



Strategic planning for sport and recreation

Our approach

Local governments, sporting clubs and community organisations are increasingly demanding greater resource efficiencies and shared use to maximise investments in community infrastructure. This is being expected from groups that are often steeped in history and emotional attachment. In developing strategic plans for sport and recreation, we depend on our highly developed consultation and inter-personal skills to establish and interpret the key needs and goals of the community.

Balancing community desires with the resource realities of the client requires a keen sense of prioritisation. Our plans provide detailed recommendations designed to achieve quality and tailored outcomes for the client, residents and visitors

Case studies

Toowoomba Regional Council — Regional Sport and Recreation Plan

Toowoomba Regional Council required a strategic plan for sport and recreation facilities and clubs to cope with predicted growth in the next 20 years.

Toowoomba Regional Council has been established through the merger of eight Councils. As a result, divergent systems and practices were uncovered during the project and detailed recommendations were made, and agreed upon, on how Council should assist clubs and oversee sport and recreation delivery in the future. Ultimately, the project provides a clear set of prioritised and staged actions with associated costs and funding alternatives.

Tamworth Regional Council — Recreation and Open Space Plan

The Tamworth Regional Council required a plan for sport and recreation facilities and clubs as well as an open space plan to cope with predicted growth in the next twenty years.

Tamworth Regional Council has been established through the merger of four Councils. As a result, divergent systems and practices were uncovered during the project and detailed recommendations were made, and agreed, on how Council should assist clubs and oversee sport and recreation delivery in the future.

“it is, in short, an example of all that is best in local government planning”

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Sport and recreation planning project list

- Ballina Shire Council - Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan
- Barcaldine Shire Council - Sport and Recreation Plan
- Baw Baw Shire Council - Recreation Strategy
- Blackall Tambo Council - Sport and Recreation Plan
- Brisbane City Council -
 - Indoor Sport and Recreation Facility Assessment - Mid-North Local Plan Area
 - Indoor Sport and Recreation Facility Assessment - Inner South West
 - Mountain Bike Park Master Plans
- Bundaberg Regional Council
 - Sport and Recreation Strategy
 - Regional Sport and Recreation Strategy
- Bundaberg City Council and Burnett Shire Council - Regional Sport and Recreation Strategy
- Byron Shire Council - Recreation Needs Assessment
- Caboolture, Pine and Redcliffe Councils - Regional Sport and Recreation Strategy (sub-consultant)
- Carpentaria Shire Council - Sport and Recreation Plan
- Central Highlands Regional Council -
 - Blackwater Sport and Recreation Facilities Plan
 - Open Space and Recreation Plan
- Cessnock City Council - Recreation Needs Analysis
- Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council - Sport and Recreation Plan
- Clarence City Council - Risdon Vale Recreation and Community Facilities Plan
- Clarence City Council - Recreation Needs Analysis
- Crows Nest Shire Council - Sport and Recreation Plan
- Dubbo City Council - Recreation Strategy
- Eurobodalla Shire Council - Recreation and Open Space Strategy
- Fraser Coast Regional Council - Sport and Recreation Profile of the New Fraser Coast Regional Council
- Gatton Shire Council - Sport and Recreation Needs Study
- Gladstone City Council - Open Space and Recreation Plan
- Gold Coast City Council -
 - Sports Field Lighting Strategy (sub-consultant)
 - Coomera River Recreation Plan (sub-consultant)
- Gosford City Council - Open Space and Leisure Services Strategic Plan
- Gympie Regional Council - Open Space and Recreation Plan
- Hervey Bay City Council - Toogoom and Burrum Heads Sport, Recreation and Open Space Strategy
- Inverell Shire Council - Open Space and Recreation Strategy
- Ipswich City Council -
 - Open Space and Recreation Plan
 - Analysis of Sport, Recreation and Physical Activity Levels and Trends
 - Position Paper on Squash Facilities in Ipswich
 - Position Paper on the Limestone Park Velodrome
- Jondaryan Shire Council - Sport and Recreation Plan
- Kingaroy Shire Council - Sport and Recreation Plan
- Latrobe City Council - Recreation Needs Assessment
- Logan City Council - Sport Optimisation Strategy - Volume 1 and 2
- Lockyer Valley Regional Council - Sport and Recreation Strategy
- Manuka Oval Strategic Plan and Asset Condition Audit
- Maranoa Regional Council - Regional Sport, Recreation and Trails Strategy
- Maryborough City Council - Sport and Recreation Plan
- McKinlay Shire Council - Sport and Recreation Plan
- Melton Shire Council - Recreation and Facilities Strategy
- Moira Shire Council - Recreation Strategy
- Moreton Bay Regional Council
 - Sport and Recreation Strategy
 - Outdoor Recreation Plan
- Mt Isa City Council - Sport and Recreation Plan
- Muswellbrook Shire Council -
 - Recreation Needs and Management Strategy
 - Recreation Needs and Management Strategy Review
- Narrabri Shire Council - Sport, Recreation and Open Space Plan
- Noosa Shire Council - Sport and Recreation Plan (sub-consultant)
- North Burnett Regional Council - Sport and Recreation Infrastructure and Strategic Plan
- Office of Urban Management -
 - Rural Lands for Recreation Strategy (sub-consultant)
 - Recreation and Sport Infrastructure Planning
- Palm Island Aboriginal Council - Sport and Recreation Plan
- Pine Rivers Shire Council - Sport and Recreation Plan (sub-consultant)
- Port Macquarie-Hastings Council - Recreation Plan
- Redland City Council -
 - North Stradbroke Island Sport and Recreation Plan
 - Skate Park Review
- Richmond Shire Council - Sport and Recreation Plan
- Rockhampton Regional Council - Open Space, Sport and Recreation Plan
- Rosalie Shire Council - Sport and Recreation Facility Needs Study
- Scenic Rim Regional Council -
 - Sport and Recreation Plan
 - Sport and Recreation Plan 5-year Review
- Shoalhaven City Council - Community Infrastructure Strategy
- Singleton Council - Open Space and Recreation Needs Study
- South Burnett Regional Council - Sport and Recreation Infrastructure and Strategic Plan
- Stanthorpe Shire Council - Sport and Recreation Plan
- Tamworth City Council - Recreation and Open Space Plan
- Toowoomba Regional Council - Sport and Recreation Plan
- Tweed Shire Council - Sports Facilities Strategy
- Upper Hunter Shire Council - Open Space and Recreation Strategy
- Warwick Shire Council - Sport and Recreation Plan
- WBBROC - Wide Bay Burnett Regional Recreation and Sport Strategy
- Winton Shire Council - Sport and Recreation Plan
- Upper Hunter Shire Council - Open Space and Recreation Needs Study
- Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council - Sport, Recreation and Open Space Plan
- State Facility Plans - Netball Queensland, Little Athletics Queensland, Softball Queensland

