



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”

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Sport and recreation planning project list

- Barcaldine Shire Council - Sport and Recreation Plan
- Blackall Tambo Regional 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 City Council and Burnett Shire Council - Regional Sport and Recreation Strategy
- 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 (and master plans)
 - Open Space and Recreation Plan
- Dubbo City Council - Recreation Strategy
- Crows Nest Shire Council - Sport and Recreation Plan
- 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
- Hervey Bay City Council - Toogoom and Burrum Heads Sport, Recreation and Open Space Strategy
- Ipswich City Council -
 - 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
- 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
- Moreton Bay Regional Council - Sport and Recreation Strategy
- Mt Isa City Council - Sport and Recreation Plan
- Muswellbrook Shire Council - Recreation Needs and Management Strategy
- Noosa Shire Council - Sport and Recreation Plan (sub-consultant)
- 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
- Singleton Council - Open Space and Recreation Needs Study
- South Burnett Regional Council - Wondai Shire Area Sport and Recreation 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
- 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

