

Issue: 1.10 Bikeways, Walkways and Public Exercise Facilities

Objective(s):

- To promote and support healthy physical lifestyle choices in Townsville

Strategy	Lead Agency and Key Partners	Timeframe	Performance Indicators/ Desired Outcomes
<p>1.10.1</p> <p>Develop a program to examine the further development of bikeways and walkways in Townsville with linkages to: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Queensland Cycle strategy • planning for access and good linkages throughout Townsville • incorporation of multi use trails and tracks for the spectrum of uses including fitness, riding and walking • Ross River Parkway, Castle Hill and other natural areas • national and conservation parks • regional transport planning • supportive environments for active living • commuting • safe and appropriate lighting • the TravelSmart suburbs program • Townsville/Thuringowa and Districts Cycle Committee projects • identification and removal of barriers to the use of existing facilities, in particular significant cycling and walking assets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Townsville City Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community and Cultural Services • Engineering Services • Planning and Development • Parks services • Queensland Transport • Tropical Public Health Unit Health Promotion <p><u>Stakeholders</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Townsville & Thuringowa District Cycle Committee • The Townsville Thuringowa Integrated Regional Transport Plan Implementation Group • Townsville City Council Environment Management Services 	<p>Medium - Long</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bikeway and walkway strategic planning has been undertaken
<p>1.10.2</p> <p>Develop a Sports and Recreation Plan for Townsville which focuses on:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • examination and planning of public facilities which would provide exercise opportunities and promote realistic physical activity options for those in the community • identification and consideration of community needs and mechanisms for overcoming barriers to the uptake of physical activity • linkages to Queensland Physical Activity Strategy • considerations of disability/mobility issues <p>This objective has links to Objective 1.2 Active Living</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Townsville City Council Community and Cultural Services • Sports & Recreation Qld • Tropical Public Health Unit Health Promotion • Disability Services Qld • Townsville Skin Cancer Networking Group • James Cook University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine 	<p>Medium - Long</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport and Recreation Plan for Townsville developed • Townsville City Council implementing recommendations from the plan

