

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES Issue: 1.3 Sun Safety



Objective(s):

- To promote sun safety in Townsville
- To reduce the incidence of sun exposure related cancers
- To increase the number and coverage of shade structures at sporting venues
- To increase the usage of shade structures at sporting venues

	Strategy	Lead Agency and Key Partners	Timeframe	Performance Indicators/ Desired Outcomes
1.3.1	Audit of shade structures at sport and recreational and other public facilities utilising current 'Shade' Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Townsville City Council Community and Cultural Service • Townsville City Council Parks Services • Townsville City Council Environmental Health • Education Queensland • Townsville Skin Cancer Networking Group <u>Stakeholders</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tropical Public Health Unit – Health Promotion • Sport & Recreation Qld 	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audit completed and venues complying to guidelines
1.3.2	Advocate for an holistic approach to shade creation in Townsville, including the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • liaise with stakeholders to provide shade requirements in public places • educate community planners and landscape architects in shade guidelines for new developments • promote sun safety to the general community with emphasis on the importance of shade and the need to limit sun exposure • promote and implement the Queensland Skin Cancer Prevention Strategic Plan 2001-2005 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Townsville City Council Parks Services • Townsville City Council Planning and Development Services <u>Stakeholders</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sporting groups • Queensland Cancer Fund • Townsville Skin Cancer Networking Group • Townsville City Council Environmental Health 	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced partnerships • Increased amount of appropriate shade provided in public places

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1.3.3	Implement a ‘Sunsmart’ timetabling policy for sporting events	<u>Stakeholders</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Queensland • Queensland Cancer Fund • Townsville Skin Cancer Networking Group • James Cook University Sport and Recreation 	Short	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sporting events held at appropriate times
1.3.4	Increase shade in public areas through the planting of shade trees in streets, open space and public areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Townsville City Council Parks Services • Townsville City Council Planning and Development 	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased shade trees streets, open space and public areas

