

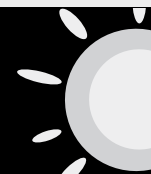
HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS Issue: 2.4 Community 'Open Spaces'

Objective(s):

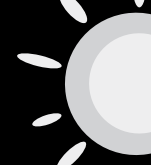
- To increase community ownership and facilitate a higher level of 'user friendliness' in public open spaces
- Develop a concept of 'guardian networks' for public open spaces
- Develop proposals for Security Improvement Program (SIP) funding

Strategy	Lead Agency and Key Partners	Timeframe	Performance Indicators/ Desired Outcomes
<p>2.4.1</p> <p>Redevelopment of existing community open space focusing on user friendliness and safety issues</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Townsville City Council Parks Services • Townsville City Council City Safe • Department of Natural Resources and Mines • Department of Housing • Queensland Transport • THSD Community Health • THSD Primary Health Care • Department of Premier Community engagement Crime Prevention Program • Department of Families • Education Queensland • Sports & Recreation Qld • Townsville City Council Community Development 	<p>Medium - Long</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community needs analysis updated • Community feedback received • Community Open Space redevelopment projects completed
<p>2.4.2</p> <p>To develop funding submissions for projects to improve the functionality of community open spaces in consultation with local community groups</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Townsville City Council Parks Services • Townsville City Council Environmental Management Services • Townsville City Council Community and Cultural Services 	<p>Short - Medium</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding submissions generated collaboratively • Increase in funding

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2.4.3	Support initiatives of the Townsville and Thuringowa Safe Community Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Townsville Thuringowa Safe Community Project Management Team • Townsville City Council City Safe 	Short - Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representation on committees • Consideration of community safety assessments across Townsville City Council
2.4.4	Increase community ownership of open spaces (existing facilities) through increased general awareness via sharing information on safety and the implementation of a community guardian network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Townsville City Council City Safe • Townsville City Council Parks Services <u>Stakeholders</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools • Neighbourhood watch • Queensland Police Service 	Short	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved safety audit results • Vibrant and safe/sustainable safe community public space
2.4.5	Increase community ownership in open spaces by involving local community groups on forums in the design of facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Townsville City Council Parks Services • Townsville City Council Planning and Development Services • Townsville City Council Public Relations • Townsville City Council Community and Cultural Services <u>Stakeholders</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developer Organisations • Department of Housing 	Long	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of consultations • Decrease in reportable incidences • Sponsored parks • Visitation levels
2.4.6	Facilitate community access to public spaces for events in the city	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Townsville City Council Community and Cultural Services <u>Stakeholders</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Organisations 	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased number of events • Increase in park usage by people identified as having special needs in relation to people with a disability/ mobility issue



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2.4.7 Develop proposals for security in parks funding in collaboration with keystakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Townsville City Council City Safe • Townsville City Council Parks Services 	Short	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of successful grants received • Increased funding for lighting and surveillance cameras
2.4.8 Expand community visits to local natural habitats and implement environmental projects across all social groups not exclusively environmental groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Townsville City Council Environmental Management Services <u>Stakeholders</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment Agencies • Social groups • Environmental groups 	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased visitors and participation by broader community in environmental events, projects and habitats
2.4.9 Retain existing natural areas and support policies that provide integration of biodiversity into urban environments and acquisition of key environmental sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Townsville City Council Environmental Management Services <u>Stakeholders</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment Agencies • Social groups • Environmental groups 	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Degree of retention and acquisition of natural habitats
2.4.10 Maintain the Beach Safety Committee and provide support for research into of the hazards of marine stingers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Townsville City Council Park Services Beach Safety Committee 	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beach Safety Committee is active • Research funding established
2.4.11 Health education and promotion programs on the hazards of marine stingers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THSD Institute of Community Health and Ambulatory Care • Townsville City Council Parks Services 	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programs conducted