Fact Sheet

What is the Sport and Recreation Planning Program?

Sport and Recreation Services seeks to implement better planning and prioritisation of sport and recreation infrastructure across Queensland.

The Sport and Recreation Planning Program will provide organisations with funding to develop quality infrastructure planning documents. These will contribute to the evidence base regarding future infrastructure needs for sport and recreation in Queensland.

What funding is available?

Organisations are eligible for funding up to a maximum of $100,000 (GST exclusive).

Applicants may need to contribute financially towards the total project cost.

Important dates

The following table provides dates for the program.

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Who can apply?

Organisations eligible to apply are:

- state level organisations or state level sport or recreation peak organisations incorporated under the:
  - Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Qld)
  - Corporations Act 2001 (Cwlth)
  - Cooperatives Act 2002 (Cwlth)
  - Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006 (Cwlth)
- local governments constituted under the:
  - Local Government Act 2009 (Qld)
  - City of Brisbane Act 2010 (Qld)
  - Commonwealth Aluminium Corporation Pty Ltd Agreement Act 1957 (Qld).

Organisations must also:

- be compliant with the Office of Fair Trading (where applicable)
- have met any contractual obligations of projects currently funded by the department.

The department encourages a collaborative approach. Where possible:

- state level organisations that utilise similar facilities are encouraged to develop plans in a collaborative manner
- local governments are encouraged to collaborate with neighbouring local governments to investigate the feasibility of developing a regional strategy.

What projects are eligible?

Eligible projects include:

- state wide facility planning
- regional recreation planning
- regional sports facility planning
- local sport/recreation planning
- sport and recreation precinct master planning.

Eligible organisations can only be funded for one project.

Need further information?

For further information about the program:

- state level organisations - contact your client manager on 3338 9259
- local governments - contact the nearest regional office on 1300 656 191.

The funding information package and application forms are available at the Sport and Recreation website at www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/grants-funding/