



**MULTI-USE SPORT AND RECREATION
FACILITIES POLICY**

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1.1 Objectives:

The objective of this policy is to define Ipswich City Council's position in regard to multi-use sport and recreation facilities.

1.2 Regulatory Authority:

- Ipswich City Council – Long Term Community Plan i2031
- Ipswich City Council – Corporate Plan 2012 - 2017
- Ipswich City Council – Parks and Reserves Site Planning Policy
- Ipswich City Council - Planning Scheme and Planning Scheme Policies
- Ipswich City Council – Sport, Recreation and Physical Activity Policy
- Ipswich City Council – Sport and Recreation Land Use Management Policy
- Ipswich City Council - Sport and Recreation Facility Use Management Policy

1.3 Policy Statement:

Ipswich City Council is committed to providing a variety of high quality, well-designed, managed, maintained and well-utilised sport and recreation facilities and opportunities for the community. Where appropriate, Council will:

- Identify suitable land for the provision of multi-purpose sport and recreation facilities and associated supporting infrastructure to support a variety of sport and recreation activities and multiple user groups
- Acquire suitable land for the provision of multi-purpose sport and recreation facilities and associated supporting infrastructure to support a variety of sport and recreation activities and multiple user groups
- Plan for the provision of multi-purpose sport and recreation facilities and associated supporting infrastructure to support a variety of sport and recreation activities and multiple user groups
- Develop multi-purpose sport and recreation facilities and associated supporting infrastructure to support a variety of sport and recreation activities and multiple user groups
- Allocate the use of multi-purpose sport and recreation facilities and associated supporting infrastructure for a variety of sport and recreation activities and multiple user groups
- Manage the use of multi-purpose sport and recreation facilities and associated supporting infrastructure by a variety of sport and recreation activities and

multiple user groups

- Maintain multi-purpose sport and recreation facilities and associated supporting infrastructure to an acceptable standard to support a variety of sport and recreation activities and multiple user groups.

Council will look to work with and encourage private and non-Council owned or controlled sport and recreation facility owners to permit use and development of their land for multi-purpose sport and recreation facilities and associated supporting infrastructure for a variety of sport and recreation activities and multiple user groups.

Where appropriate, Council will acquire, develop, allocate, manage and/or maintain a sport and recreation facility for a single purpose and/or sole user group where a need or demand arises.

1.4 Scope:

This policy applies to all Ipswich City Council owned or controlled and private and non-Council owned or controlled (where an agreement and/or partnership has been established) sport and recreation facilities (both indoor and outdoor) and associated supporting infrastructure and the sports and/or user groups that utilise them.

1.5 Roles and responsibilities:

This policy is to be:

- implemented by all Council staff responsible for the planning, development, allocation of and maintenance of all Council owned or controlled sport and recreation facilities
- All sport and recreation user groups that utilise Council owned or controlled sport and recreation facilities.
- This policy is to be applied in accordance with the relevant Regulatory Authorities as referred to in 1.2 above.

1.6 Policy Author:

The Principal Officer (Sport and Recreation Operations) will be responsible for the maintenance of this policy.

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