

Towards a Sport and Active Recreation Policy Information Sheet

OVERARCHING ISSUES

Overarching issues are issues which cut across the four key focus areas of communities, environments pathways and events.

Critical Issue One

How to improve integration and coordination of effort across the sport and active recreation industry to improve efficiencies and optimise the use of resources?

Challenges

To improve partnerships between sport and active recreation groups including Government partnerships (to co-fund or leverage projects) to maximise effort and outcomes.

To clarify the roles and responsibilities of each tier of Government to reduce the level of overlap and duplication.

To develop a “whole of Northern Territory Government” approach to the sport and active recreation agenda especially sport and active recreation in schools, to improve planning and collaboration.

To influence the national sport and active recreation agenda including the new national directions process, to provide a voice for Northern Territory issues and priorities.

Critical Issue Two

How to strengthen community development through participation in sport and active recreation?

Challenges

To have a formal voice to Government on sport and active recreation matters, as an effective link to influence Government policy.

To provide a grants program that meets Government and recipient objectives and which is formally and regularly evaluated and reviewed.

To clarify the pivotal role of peak sporting bodies in developing their sport and to provide a leading role in the sport and active recreation industry.

Critical Issue Three

How to achieve sustainable and financially viable sports organisations through capacity building and development?

Challenges

To strengthen sports organisations through providing resources and advice on governance structures and planning.

To reduce the risk to Government of sports organisations which become financially unviable.

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