

Towards a Sport and Active Recreation Policy

Information Sheet

Key Focus Area: Communities

“Communities” relates to the people involved in sport and active recreation in urban, regional and remote areas and will examine issues associated with people’s involvement in sport and active recreation including considering ways that the levels of involvement can be improved on a sustainable basis.

Critical Issue One

How to increase participation in sport and active recreation for the health, education, social and economic benefits for the community on a sustainable basis?

Challenges

To address the low participation rates for Indigenous Territorians particularly in remote areas.

To enable greater engagement by youth, seniors and disabled athletes in physical activity.

To better understand community needs and perceptions about sport and active recreations with a view to target planning to address these needs.

To investigate and respond to the constraints to participation in sport and active recreation such as time, cost and access to facilities.

To foster integrity and ethics in sport and active recreation so that the concepts of fair play, respect and safety for participants are upheld.

Critical Issue Two

How to attract and retain professionals and volunteers?

Challenges

To increase the pool of volunteers who work as coaches, officials and administrators, to maintain the sustainability of sport and active recreation organisations.

To address the shortage of sport professionals such as physiotherapists, coaches, officials and sports scientists, to strengthen the industry’s support to Territorians.

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