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TOWNSVILLE CITY COUNCIL Sport and Recreation Facility Strategy

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PART E — Development Potential



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1. Development Opportunities

The table below provides details of the development opportunities that exist at current sport and recreation parks in Townsville City. These opportunities were identified through analysis of the facility provision at each existing park, available space for development of potential new participation spaces, participation space upgrades, and opportunities to increase sport provisioning by installing lighting and/or irrigation.

1.1 Australian Football

Reference	Park Name	LRA	LRA name	Sport	Development potential	Additional provision	Timeframe
E1.1	The Green	11	Southern Suburbs	Australian football	Install lighting	0.33	2021
E1.2	Murray Sporting Complex	11	Southern Suburbs	Australian football	Upgrade lights	0.5	2021
E1.3	Harold Phillips Park	1	City of Pallarenda	Australian football	Upgrade lights to competition standard	0.66	2021
E1.4	Riverway Precinct	10	Upper Ross	Australian football	Field one upgrade to TV broadcast standard		2021
E1.5	Horseshoe Bay Sport and Recreational Reserve	13	Magnetic Island	Australian football	Currently low use (install lighting)	0.33	2026
E1.6	New park land (Elliot Springs - D1)	12	Eastern Rural	Australian football	New or shared participation space	1	2031

1.2 Basketball

Reference	Park Name	LRA	LRA name	Sport	Development potential	Additional provision	Timeframe
E1.7	Charles Moroney	10	Upper Ross	Basketball	Tenant and light basketball courts (activation of existing public spaces)	2	2021
E1.8	Peggy Banfield Park	7	Northern Beaches	Basketball	Tenant and light basketball courts	2	2026
E1.9	Future park (Sanctum)	7	Northern Beaches	Basketball	New participation spaces	2	2031



Charles Moroney Park

1.3 Cricket

Reference	Park Name	LRA	LRA name	Sport	Development potential	Additional provision	Timeframe
E1.10	Cutheringa Park	1	City of Pallarenda	Cricket	Irrigation to second and third ovals	0.66	2021
E1.11	Bremer Park	6	Bohle Plains	Cricket	Untenanted cricket pitch	1	2026
E1.12	Rupertswood Park	6	Bohle Plains	Cricket	Untenanted cricket pitch	1	2031
E1.13	Ooonooba Park	11	Southern Suburbs	Cricket	Large irrigated space, fully equiped with only one user	1	2031

1.4 Football / Soccer

Reference	Park Name	LRA	LRA name	Sport	Development potential	Additional provision	Timeframe
E1.14	Aitkenvale Park	3	Central Suburbs	Football/soccer	Additional lighting and irrigation	0.5	2021
E1.15	Greenwood Park	5	Kirwin	Football/soccer	Full access to shared facility	2	2021
E1.16	Murray Sports Complex	11	Southern Suburbs	Football/soccer	Install lighting to 5 unlit fields	1.7	2021
E1.17	Melrose Park	1	City of Pallarenda	Football/soccer	Install lighting on third field	0.33	2026
E1.18	High Vista Park	4	Mount Louisa	Football/soccer	Add lighting to second field and training space	0.5	2026
E1.19	Broadmeadows Park	7	Northern Beaches	Football/soccer	Irrigation and lighting for third field	0.5	2031
E1.20	Charles Moroney	10	Upper Ross	Football/soccer	Irrigation and lighting	1.75	2031
E1.21	Victoria Park	2	South Townsville	Football/soccer	Add lighting	0.33	2031
E1.22	Wulguru Park	11	Southern Suburbs	Football/soccer	Add lighting	0.17	2031
E1.23	New park land (Elliot Springs - D1)	12	Eastern Rural	Football/soccer	New participation space	1	2031

1.5 Hockey

Reference	Park Name	LRA	LRA name	Sport	Development potential	Additional provision	Timeframe
E1.24	Murray Sports Complex	11	Southern Suburbs	Hockey	Install lighting to 3 fields	1	2021
E1.25	Peggy Banfield Park	7	Northern Beaches	Hockey	Tenant new participation space (lit and irrigated)	1	2026

1.6 Netball

Reference	Park Name	LRA	LRA name	Sport	Development potential	Additional provision	Timeframe
E1.26	Corcoran Park	2	South Townsville	Netball	Court upgrades	0	2021
E1.27	Peggy Banfield Park	7	Northern Beaches	Netball	Tenant new participation spaces (irrigated)	2.64	2026
E1.28	Murray Sports Complex	11	Southern Suburbs	Netball	Install hard court surfaces and lighting to 8 grass courts	2.72	2031

1.7 Oztag

Reference	Park Name	LRA	LRA name	Sport	Development potential	Additional provision	Timeframe
E1.29	Illich Park	3	Central Suburbs	Oztag	Irrigation and lighting. * Unused space	1.5	2021
E1.30	Kilcora Park (Frendon Parade Park)	7	Northern Beaches	Oztag	New or shared participation space	4	2021
E1.31	Future park (Sanctum)	7	Northern Beaches	Oztag	New or shared participation space	3	2031

1.8 Rugby League

Reference	Park Name	LRA	LRA name	Sport	Development potential	Additional provision	Timeframe
E1.32	Western Lions Park	3	Central Suburbs	Rugby league	Add lighting	1	2021
E1.33	Corcoran Park	2	South Townsville	Rugby league	Use of untenanted field space	1	2021
E1.34	Peggy Banfield Park	7	Northern Beaches	Rugby league	Install irrigation to third field and lighting to two fields	0.84	2026
E1.35	Charles Moroney	10	Upper Ross	Rugby league	Lighting	0.33	2026
E1.36	Victoria Park	2	South Townsville	Rugby league	Add lighting	0.68	2031
E1.37	Illich Park	3	Central Suburbs	Rugby league	Irrigation and lighting. * Unused space	0.75	2031
E1.38	Murray Sports Complex	11	Southern Suburbs	Rugby league	Install irrigation and lighting to second small field	0.59	2031
E1.39	New park land (Eilliot Springs - D1)	12	Eastern Rural	Rugby league	New participation space	1	2031

1.9 Rugby Union

Reference	Park Name	LRA	LRA name	Sport	Development potential	Additional provision	Timeframe
E1.40	Warrina Park	3	Central Suburbs	Rugby union	Lighting	0.33	2021
E1.41	TBD	10	Upper Ross	Rugby union	New participation spaces	3	2021
E1.42	Future park (Sanctum)	7	Northern Beaches	Rugby union	New participation spaces	1	2031

1.10 Tennis

Reference	Park Name	LRA	LRA name	Sport	Development potential	Additional provision	Timeframe
E1.45	Lakeside Park	5	Kirwin	Tennis	Reallocate/activate unused tennis court, promote public use		2018
E1.44	Rupertswood Park	6	Bohle Plains	Tennis	Reallocate/activate unused tennis court, promote public use		2018
E1.45	Duggan Plains Park	12	Eastern Rural	Tennis	Reallocate/activate unused tennis court, promote public use		2018
E1.46	Queens Park / Heatley Park	1 / 3		Tennis	Oversupply for 2031, Supply meets projected demand in 2046	-9	2021

1.11 Touch Football

Reference	Park Name	LRA	LRA name	Sport	Development potential	Additional provision	Timeframe
E1.47	Queens Park	1	City of Pallarenda	Touch football	Add and upgrade lighting	0.68	2021
E1.48	Heatley Park	3	Central Suburbs	Touch football	Remove concrete cricket pitch, Add/upgrade lighting	0.5	2021
E1.49	Joe Kirwan Park	5	Kirwin	Touch football	Install lighting to unlit areas	0.67	2021
E1.50	New park land (Elliot Springs - D1)	12	Eastern Rural	Touch football	New or shared participation space	2	2021
E1.51	New park land (Elliot Springs - D1)	12	Eastern Rural	Touch football	New or shared participation space	2	2026
E1.52	New park land (Elliot Springs - D1)	12	Eastern Rural	Touch football	New or shared participation space	1	2031

1.12 Other

Reference	Park Name	LRA	LRA name	Sport	Development potential	Additional provision	Timeframe
E1.53	Jabiru Park	10	Upper Ross	Baseball	Add lighting for increased use if required		
E1.54	Wordsworth Park	12	Eastern Rural	Dog sports	Sharing potential		
E1.55	Ooonoonba Park	11	Southern Suburbs	E-sports	Large irrigated space, fully equiped with only one user		
E1.56	Rupertswood Park	6	Bohle Plains	Equestrian	Very large parcel of land		
E1.57	Bluewater Equestrian Centre	8	Rural North	Equestrian	Multiuse		
E1.58	Stuart Park	11	Southern Suburbs	Polocrosse	Lighting and irrigation for increased use		
E1.59	Bicentennial Park	2	South Townsville	Softball	Lighting		

2. Parks and Land Scheduled for Future Works

The following parks are scheduled for future works in Townsville's Local Government Infrastructure Plan, to contribute to Council's community facilities network.

Reference	Park Name	LRA	LRA name	Sport	Development potential	Additional provision	Timeframe
E2.1	New park land (Eilliot Springs - D1)	12	Eastern Rural	Australian football	New or shared participation space	1	2026
E2.2	New park land (Eilliot Springs - D1)	12	Eastern Rural	Australian football	New or shared participation space	1	2031
E2.3	Charles Moroney	10	Upper Ross	Basketball	Tenant and light basketball courts, activating existing public spaces	2	2021
E2.4	Peggy Banfield Park	7	Northern Beaches	Basketball	Tenant and light new participation space	2	2026
E2.5	Future park (Sanctum)	7	Northern Beaches	Basketball	New participation spaces	2	2031
E2.6	Bremer Park	6	Bohle Plains	Cricket	Untenanted cricket pitch	1	2026
E2.7	Rupertswood Park	6	Bohle Plains	Cricket	Untenanted cricket pitch	1	2031
E2.8	Ooonooba Park	11	Southern Suburbs	Cricket	Large irrigated space, fully equiped with only one user	1	2031
E2.9	New park land (Eilliot Springs - D1)	12	Eastern Rural	Football/soccer	New participation space	1	2031
E2.10	Peggy Banfield Park	7	Northern Beaches	Hockey	Tenant and light new participation space	1	2026
E2.11	Peggy Banfield Park	7	Northern Beaches	Netball	Tenant new participation spaces	2.64	2026
E2.12	Kilcora Park (Frendon Parade Park)	7	Northern Beaches	Oztag	New or shared participation space	4	2021
E2.13	Future park (Sanctum)	7	Northern Beaches	Oztag	New or shared participation space	3	2031
E2.14	Corcoran Park	2	South Townsville	Rugby league	Use of untenanted field space	1	2021
E2.15	TBD	10	Upper Ross	Rugby union	New participation spaces	3	2021
E2.16	Future park (Sanctum)	7	Northern Beaches	Rugby union	New participation spaces	1	2031



Corcoran Park