

Gold Coast Regional Sports and Facilities Development Plan

Project Outline

The Regional Associations Development and Facility Plan (Stage One) was initiated by Gold Coast City Council to identify, analyse and document the present and future developmental needs and facility requirements for 13 major sports (both at a local and regional level) across the Gold Coast Region. The 13 sports identified for stage one of this project were determined from the Gold Coast City Council Major Sports Facility Needs Assessment and 5 Year Development Strategy 2000 – 2005 Report.

The sports included in Stage One of the project were:

- **Australian Football (junior)**
- **Baseball**
- **Basketball**
- **Cricket**
- **Gymnastics**
- **Hockey**
- **Netball**
- **Rugby League**
- **Rugby Union**
- **Soccer**
- **Softball**
- **Surfing**
- **Touch**



Leisure Futures teamed with strategic partners Amarna Pty Ltd to undertake the Regional Associations Development and Facility Plan.

As part of the Regional Associations Development and Facility Plan the consultants, in conjunction with the Regional or local sporting organisations, developed Strategic Direction Documents for each of the sports involved. The specific sport Strategic Direction Documents assisted the sports to determine their future facility needs as well as key priority areas which required developing.

The Regional Associations Development and Facility Plan includes: a snapshot of each of the sports, identified new regional facility requirements and local level facility requirements. This information has been assessed to determine the sustainability and qualify the needs of the sports. A Service Delivery Framework was also provided to guide Council in providing suitable levels of service to local and regional organisations within the sport.