

BARCOO SHIRE COUNCIL
SPORT AND RECREATION PLAN
2018-2028

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BARCOO SHIRE COUNCIL SPORT AND RECREATION PLAN 2018-2028 BRIEF

The objectives, benefits and scope of this plan are outlined below as per the Barcoo Shire Council Sport and Recreation Plan 2016-2026 Project Brief provided to Chris Capel Consulting. This brief has guided the research, community consultation and planning as well as the information from Council's Grant Deed with the Department of Sport and Recreation Services who funded the planning.

Objectives

- Provide strategic direction for Shire's sport and Recreation facility
- Provide direction and a frame work for the development of sport and recreation opportunities in the Barcoo Shire.
- Identify community need and match them to Council resources so that opportunities for sport and rec infrastructure are accessible and provided for in a cost efficient and effective way.
- Concept plans for Windorah rodeo ground and Jundah rodeo and race club precinct.

Benefits

- Provide improved recreational infrastructure for the community of all ages
- Provide strategies for maintaining and increasing infrastructure in recreation and sport that are consistent with the needs and aims of community residents.
- Provide a well documented base from which Council and other service providers can seek funding for development or enhancement of sport and recreation infrastructure.

Scope of the plan

- To review and identify the facility needs of the sports venues.
- To review Council's current systems of providing financial support to sporting venues and organisations and provide recommendations for an efficient and equitable infrastructure program long term for the whole region.
- To ensure sufficient budget is identified and allocated.
- To build upon the existing provisions of Council's Corporate and Strategic Plans
- To ensure prompt identification and mitigation of risk.
- To provide a prioritised plan for the allocation of resources over a 5-10 year period.

From the Grant Deed between BSC and Department of Sport and Recreation Services

In addition to the specifications in the Project Brief, at a minimum the final plan must include the following:

- Overview/executive summary of major findings, suggested future direction and recommended actions
- Definitions page
- Short, medium and long-term priority list of infrastructure development
- Links to regional and/or state-wide needs
- Relevant participation trends
- Relevant emerging issues
- Gaps in existing service provision and infrastructure
- Population demographics including growth
- Demonstrated community and stakeholder consultation
- Reference of any relevant facility standards

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Extensive community consultation was conducted with sporting groups and the wider community to ascertain the future needs and priorities with regard to sport and recreation infrastructure. A full report is provided in this plan with regard to desired upgrades and new infrastructure. This has been prioritised by the community, guided by the steering committee and the Barcoo Shire Council (BSC).

Councillors actively participated in every steering committee meeting. Every consultation meeting had at least one Councillor participate sometimes two or three and the Mayor attended all three town consultation meetings in order to listen and respond to thoughts and concerns. Almost 20% of all residents voted in the town hall prioritisation meetings and 10% in the survey. 20 phone interviews were conducted with a cross section of key representatives across the shire. Further details are included in the section on Community Consultation.

Being a geographically large and remote community in Western Queensland with a very small population of 272 (ABS, 2016) sport and active recreation is managed differently to more populated areas. Some of these differences include:

- A massive voluntary effort to run most large sporting events such as rodeos, golf days, intertown cricket competitions and catering is often required at such events due to a lack of facilities in the nearest town
- There is a focus on social sport and recreation activities and/or those that individuals can engage in as opposed to large team sports such as football. Some competition sports are played in the shire, but these are few in number e.g. golf, rodeos, gymkhana with a greater and possibly increasing focus on single sports or recreational activities such as walking, using the gym, swimming (in Jundah)
- Long term drought over 5-6 years has had a significant impact on shire resident's ability to participate in sport and to provide voluntary help at events. Large distances to travel to venues does not aid this.
- The Barcoo Shire Council is extremely generous in terms of supporting sport and recreation activities. BSC owns most of the buildings and land that sport and rec facilities are built on and the local progress associations/development boards (one per town) often drive upgrades by seeking funding grants, overseeing some facilities and providing voluntary assistance at events. Sport clubs are also active in seeking funding, providing many hours of voluntary work to maintain facilities and coordinate upgrades on their facilities. Council again is most generous in supplying machinery and staff to support maintenance of facilities.
- Many of the same people are on both the town and sport committees thus being a major impost on their time and ability to actively participate alongside paid work and family commitments.

More detail is provided in the section on Emerging Issues.

Suggested future direction

The prioritised lists of infrastructure upgrades and new infrastructure is the guide for future development of sport and rec facilities in the shire. The two concept plans and facilities checklists in the Appendix provide further detail.

Recommendations

The following recommendations have come out of the triangulated community consultation process and are put forward for consideration:

- Council policies, plans and strategies consider the implications of the sport and active recreation sector from sport and rec and where possible enable, and reduce barriers to, participation in physical activity in the shire.
- That Council and sporting bodies consider the significant health benefits of sport and rec for physical and mental health when conducting future planning.
- Council makes sport and active recreation a priority as a means to attract and retain staff and keep tourists longer in each of the Barcoo Shire towns.
- That the Council maximises the use of existing facilities by employing a part time Sport and Rec officer or by engaging an existing employee with appropriate skills to promote the use of sport and rec activities and facilities
- That the Council works more closely with the three schools in the shire to consider more options for community use of school facilities where feasible
- That Council continues to work cooperatively with other shires in the region and with sporting bodies to increase opportunities for locals and visitors to participate in sport and active recreation within the shire
- That Council owned water infrastructure is improved where needed so key sports that require greater storage of water for their big events e.g. rodeos have a consistent supply of water during high usage times.
- That the prioritisation of facility upgrades and the building of new facilities as voted on by residents during the community consultation for this plan is noted and accepted and that further Council prioritisation considers these within budget constraints.
- That the emerging issues with regard to sport and rec within the shire and wider participation trends in sport are noted by Council and sport bodies for future planning.

Recommendations with regard to financial management of Sport and Rec in Barcoo Shire include:

- More coordination/communication between clubs and community and council is recommended – clubs are sometimes focussed on their own needs/events and other groups may be already using a facility or do things in a different way. The employment of a sport and rec officer would go some way to assisting with this issue.
- Employing a local based grant writer to work with community groups on grant applications and teach grant application writing would improve grant applications and local skills.
- More information with regard to grant information to be shared with sporting groups and progress associations. Forewarning of due dates especially.
- Consider a targeted approach to VIPs with a connection to the Barcoo who may be in a position to donate money for new sporting infrastructure as some mining companies do in South West Queensland.

KEY DEFINITIONS

Recreation (i.e. active recreation) activities are those involving physical exertion where the primary focus is individual or group participation and enjoyment over elements of competition where rules and patterns of behaviour govern the activity. Active recreation does not include 'active work' or 'active living'. For the purpose of this plan any reference to 'recreation' is defined as 'active recreation'.

Sport is a human physical activity involving physical exertion and skill as the primary focus of the activity, with elements of competition where rules and patterns of behaviour governing the activity exist formally through organisations and is generally recognised as a sport.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Barcoo Shire is a remote shire located in Western Queensland in the heart of the channel country. It includes the towns of Jundah, Stonehenge and Windorah and surrounding properties and has a population of 272 people (ABS, 2016). The population has declined quite significantly from 363 in 2011.

It is geographically vast covering an expanse of 61,974 square kilometres and shares borders with the Longreach Regional Council, the shires of Winton, Diamantina, Quilpie and Bulloo and also the border of South Australia.

The primary river systems are the Thomson and Barcoo which come together above Windorah to become the iconic Coopers Creek. All rivers and creeks flow west towards Lake Eyre in South Australia.

The median age of residents is 51.6 years which is much higher than the Australian average of 37.2. While an aging population when compared to more populated shires, people tend to leave the shire before the age of 75 and above presumably due to lack of aged care and health support facilities in the shire. Demographics are shown in the following table. (ABS, 2016). The largest age group in the shire is the 45-54 age group most of whom are working full or part time, are providing some of the voluntary assistance to sport and rec events in the shire while engaging in sport or rec activities themselves when they can.

Age of Resident	Estimated Percentage of Resident Population
0-14	9.2
15-24	10.3
25-34	10.3
35-44	9.2
45-54	24.6
55-64	15.4
65-74	16.9
75-84	3.3
85 and above	.7

46% of the shire are employed in agriculture forestry and fisheries - predominantly beef cattle production. The public administration and safety sector is the next highest employer of residents at

21.6%. Other industries include: tourism, opal mining, earth moving works and hospitality. The Barcoo Shire Council itself is a major employer within the shire.

The Barcoo Shire Council owns many of the shire’s sporting facilities and generously donates staff and equipment for maintenance and upgrading of many of the shires facilities.

PRIORITISED LIST OF INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENTS

The following is a prioritised list of desired upgrades to existing facilities including related equipment that came out of the community consultation (phone interviews, survey and town hall meetings plus guidance from the steering committee) - see section on Community Consultation.

Scales

Priority: 0-5 votes Low; 6-10 votes Medium; over 10 High. **Timeframes** Short 0-3 years Medium 4-6 years Long 7-10 year

<u>Facility</u>	<u>Specific Repairs/upgrades</u>	<u>Priority (based on votes by the community) LMH</u>	<u>Timeframes: S/M/L</u>	<u>Who?</u>
Jundah Race club/Rodeo grounds precinct	Whole catering area needs doing up – including screens, air-conditioning and more fridges. Stainless steel bench tops. Permanent BBQ, cold room. Catering area has white ants.	H	S	JRC/BSC
Jundah Race club/Rodeo grounds precinct	Shade around arena including sprinkler system and tank	L	S	JBBA/BSC
Jundah Race club/Rodeo grounds precinct	Shaded Seats/grandstand or similar	L	M	JBBA/BSC
Jundah Race club/Rodeo grounds precinct	Power to the arena for night lights, speakers for PA	M	S	JBBA/BSC
Jundah Race club/Rodeo grounds precinct	Create a designated camping ground with powered sites and amenities block	L	L	JBBA/BSC
Jundah Race club/Rodeo grounds precinct	New and or upgrade stables	L	L	JBBA/BSC
Jundah Race club/Rodeo grounds precinct	Upgrade older toilets and showers	L	M	JBBA/BSC
Jundah Race club/Rodeo grounds precinct	Completion of yards . So bronco branding and camp drafting can be held. Some can be achieved with community working bee's. Master plan for the area desirable.	L	S	JBBA/BSC
Jundah Park	Upgrade playground equipment	L	M	BSC
Jundah Walking	Improve surface – mud rock	M	S	BSC/JPA

Trail	or concrete. Beautify, locally made sculptures			
Jundah Walking Trail	Outdoor gym equipment, water fountains, seating,	M	S	BSC/JPA
Jundah Pool	More shade , Also mirrors in bathroom above hand basins.	L	S	BSC
	Needs more shade in front of club house. Extend deck on front of club house.	L	M	JGC
Jundah Town Hall	Men's and ladies toilets updated so they can be accessed 24/7 by public with wheelchair access - a/c Hall - update kitchen and include vermin proof cupboard for crockery and cutlery and also a dishwasher.	L	S	BSC
	Cricket pitch - needs to be extended bit to north east, realigned a bit if wanting a proper oval again. May be dangerous with cricket ball flying around	L	M	BSC/JSC
	Needs lights for under cover eating area	L	S	BSC/JSC
Jundah Gym	Extend. Mirrors on walls for technique and for safer usage of gym equipment. Storage cupboard to place water bottles and personal belongings in. Storage cupboards or racks for storage of weights and loose equipment.	L	S storage M everything else	BSC/JSC
Jundah Gym	Review of equipment as some is dated and dysfunctional.	L	S	BSC/JSC
Skate park	A permanent area for this in Jundah so doesn't take up sport complex area	L	L	JSC/BSC
Stonehenge Rodeo Precinct	Catering facilities "atrocious" need doing up – need stainless steel benches. Where toilets are – building has another area for bar for rodeo. No water up there. Could have been set up to cater there but no water or fridge. All ice in esky's in front area - not practical for holding event. Putting in a camp draft arena.	H	S	SCRA/BSC
	Power – get own generator or hook up to mains power if possible	M	M	
	Resurface the floors in toilets blocks	L	M	
Stonehenge tennis court	Need repairing//resurfacing. Synthetic surface been down 15-20 years	H	S	BSC/STAG

<u>Stonehenge cricket pitch/oval</u>	Need repairing/improving Resurface oval	L	S	BSC/STAG
<u>Windorah Rodeo precinct</u>	Buck jumping arena improvements including yards and sheds. Been using portable yards. Finishing the current works and developing a Master Plan for the area is desirable.	M	M	WRC
	4 new chutes New races and crushes.	L	M	
	Water facilities. Upgrade needed. Need a 60 ,000 litre tank. Needs new piping. The town supply struggles to keep water up during events. There is clear water provided to the fence. Changes to muddy water – horses are drinking treated water. All needs redoing. There are old pipes out there – needs whole new system. Want to put water away from the yards.	L	S	WRC/BSC
	Old stables need doing up. Need building assessor to decide whether to do up or start again from scratch. Unsafe.	L	Assessing S	WRC/BSC
	Power poles and improve lighting – not adequate. Need funding to set up the new poles. More lighting for campers.	L	S	WRC/BSC
	More shade and seating. Would like steel structure with shade over. Pavilion type structure.	L	M	WRC/BSC
	Catering and bar area – Needs kitchen with stainless sinks and work benches, electrical fitting – and water. Cold room. Shed with nothing in it.	M	S	WRC/BSC
<u>Windorah Rodeo Precinct - Golf course</u>	Improvements to golf course Gazebo/ hut/ shelter/for Windorah golf course. Upgrade the fairways, greens etc	L	M	WDB
<u>Windorah Rodeo Precinct - Golf course</u>	Needs more signage Needs a BBQ area. Gear is 20-30 years old. Needs equipment – flags, flagpoles and gear to hire out.	L	S	WDB
<u>Windorah school</u>	Shade over tennis court at school	L	L	P&C
<u>Windorah sports oval and cricket pitch</u>	Repair – replace football posts, upgrade surface to turf. Trees for shade	H	Shade – S Repair – M Upgrade to	BSC

	The oval beside the hall needs upgrading, the laying of turf and general maintenance to make it more useable. Cricket pitch - Needs doing up so people can practice. Allow expansion so can be used for other sports.		grass surface – M Cricket pitch - L	
<u>Windorah gym</u>	Needs additions. Extend gym	L	L	WDB/BSC
<u>Windorah gym</u>	Needs doing up so people can practice. Allow expansion so can be used for other sports.	L	S	WDB/BSC
<u>Windorah tennis court</u>	Just been upgraded. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Needs new post to put net up again. Fake grass area repair Also closing in and air conditioning.	H	Air con/closing in M Post S Fake grass L	BSC
<u>Windorah tennis court</u>	The tennis courts nets (around the edge of the shed) need replacing they are torn, and not useable. To stop balls going out. Net needs some maintenance.	H	S	BSC
<u>Windorah Nature Drive</u>	Improve for walking/bike riding	L	M	WDB
<u>Walking trail</u>	Repair. Sign posted walking track in Windorah for tourists and locals e.g. distance markers or outdoor fitness equipment stations.	L	S	WDB
<u>Windorah Rabig Park</u>	Improve playground equipment	L	M	BSC
<u>Windorah Town hall</u>	Sound system and video equipment	L	S	BSC
<u>Shade for Stonehenge school sports area</u>		L	S	P&C
<u>Upgrade water supply to Stonehenge rodeo grounds</u>		M	S	SCRA/BSC
<u>Shade over tennis court</u>		L	L	BSC
<u>Outdoor fitness equipment Stonehenge</u>		L	M	STAG

Names of Organisations

BRC - Barcoo Shire Council

JRC - Jundah Race Club

JBBA - Jundah Bronco Branding Association

JGC - Jundah Golf Club

JPA - Jundah Progress Association

JSC - Jundah Sports Club

P&C - Parents and Citizens Associations

STAG - Stonehenge Action Group

SCRA - Stonehenge Campdraft & Rodeo Assn

WDB - Windorah Development Board

WRA - Windorah Rodeo Association

PRIORITISED LIST OF NEW SPORT AND REC FACILITIES FOR BARCOO SHIRE

The following is a prioritised list of upgrades to existing facilities and related equipment requests that came out of the community consultation (see section of Community Consultation). A full list of all items appears later in the plan.

Scales

Priority: 0-5 votes Low; 6-10 votes Medium; over 10 High. **Timeframes** Short 0-3 years Medium 4-6 years Long 7-10 year

<u>Town</u>	<u>Proposed facility</u>	<u>Priority based on votes by the community</u>	<u>Timeframes: S/M/L</u>	<u>Who</u>
Jundah	Outdoor gym equipment. To be housed in the park	H	S	JSC/BSC
Jundah	Squash court	L	L	BSC
Jundah	Dirt track racing/ rally track - To be located at the Jundah race club/rodeo ground	M	S	JRC/BSC
Jundah	Lawned oval for children and future rugby 9s footy events in the shire. Like what Birdsville and Bedourie have at Diamantina Shire Council.	L	L	BSC/JSC
Stonehenge	Pool - Investigate options including non-Council owned options	H	S	BSC/P&C/Stonehenge State School
Stonehenge	Clay target shooting facilities at rodeo grounds. Need: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 2 traps/layouts mobile or couple of options there.- Trap lanes from where people shoot from.- Need concrete pathways - 5 of them - 10 meters each. Space for safety zones – between where	M	S	STAG/SCRA

	shot will fall.			
Windorah	Pool - Investigate options including non-Council owned options	H	S	BSC/Windorah State School/P&C/WDB
All three towns	Mini golf course	H	S	BSC/JPA/WDB/STAG/JSC
Windorah	Shed for kayaking at the river	L	M	WDB/BSC
Windorah	Motor bike track - At rodeo grounds	L	M	WRA/WDB
Windorah	Bike riding/hire	L	S	WDB/BSC
Windorah (for all towns)	Kayak/SU paddle board hire - May require shed at river/toilets	L	S	WDB/BSC
Windorah	Tennis equipment hire	L	M	WDB/BSC
Windorah	Large outdoor chess/chequers game	L	M	WDB/BSC
Windorah	Outdoor gym equipment and concrete walking path - Inside town fence. Seniors exercise walking track around current park / community centre. In cluding exercise equipment / frames suited to the elderly like ramps and steps. Similar to coastal towns that provide frame type equipment for the fitness cohort. E.g. facility in Victoria.	H	S	WDB/BCS
All towns	Permanent skate park in each town. Mobile skate park getting very old. Used by anyone kids or adults skateboards/pushbikes.	M	M	BSC/JPA/STAG/WDB/JSC
	Practice board at 3 town tennis courts	H	S	
Stonehenge walking trail along river		H	S	BSC/STAG

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PURPOSE

This plan was developed to enable Barcoo Shire Council and other organisations to implement strategic planning and prioritisation of sport and recreation infrastructure in the Barcoo Shire for the next ten years. It also provides an evidence base for future grant applications and further needs identification for sport and active recreation facilities.

It aims to provide a current understanding of: what sport and recreation facilities currently exist in the shire, what improvements or repairs are desired for existing facilities and identifies any new infrastructure that the community determines is a high need.

LINKS TO REGIONAL AND/OR STATE-WIDE NEEDS

LOCAL

The Barcoo Shire Council (BSC) Sport and Recreation Plan 2018-2028 plan builds on and/or works with several other Barcoo Shire Council plans as outlined below:

- ❖ The Barcoo Shire Council Sport and Recreation Plan 2005-2012. (all BSC reports are available online at www.barcoo.qld.gov.au)
- ❖ The Barcoo Shire Council Community Plan 2012-2022
- ❖ The Barcoo Shire Council Corporate Plan 2016-2026 identifies the following strategies:
 - Review, update and implement a Sport and Recreation Development Plan
 - Seek funding opportunities as identified in the Sport and Recreation Development Plan for facility development
 - Seek funding opportunities as identified in the Sport and Recreation Development Plan for programs and equipment
 - Investigate options to develop the shires natural assets for recreation purposes, including private enterprise partnerships
 - Investigate options to develop community swimming pools in Stonehenge and Windorah

This plan also works with the Barcoo Shire Council Assets Management database.

REGIONAL

There is no regional plan for Sport and Recreation for Central Western Queensland.

STATE

The Queensland Government's role is to develop a policy framework to assist the development of the sport and recreation industry. It is responsible for coordinating and assisting with the provision of sport and recreation infrastructure, industry development and quantity and quality of services available to Queenslanders.

The Department of Sport and Recreation Services is the key state government department responsible for sport and recreation. It sits within the wider Department of Housing and Public Works.

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT

The Commonwealth Department of Health is responsible for sport and recreation in Australia. Within this department, the Sport Division aims to enhance the development of the industry through setting policy direction. It also initiates and coordinates the development and implementation of programs and packages for delivery in all states and territories.

The division is also responsible for working with other Commonwealth departments to ensure that the sport and recreation industry receives maximum benefit from Commonwealth initiatives.

Within the division, the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) is the main national sports administration and advisory agency and is responsible for the funding and development of sport. It supports a wide range of programs designed to develop sporting excellence and increase all Australians' participation in sports.

The National Sport and Active Recreation Policy Framework 2011, was developed by Commonwealth and State and Territory Ministers. It provides a guide for the development of policies and programs for Governments and defines priority areas for cooperation.

The first ever national Sport Plan will be released mid 2018.

PARTICIPATION TRENDS

QUEENSLAND

Several reports provide interesting findings which shed light on state and national trends with regard to participation in sport and recreation activities in Australia. Any comparisons to participation within the Barcoo Shire must take into account that sport and rec participation is limited due to: extreme summer heat, low population, geographic remoteness and the crippling drought of the last 5-6 years.

The Queensland Department of Sport and Recreation Services conducted a survey (including regional areas) on participation in Sport and Recreation in 2015. Key findings included:

- ❖ 63% of all Queenslanders were high frequency participants i.e. they participate in physical activity once a week or more often.
- ❖ 12% were medium frequency participants i.e. they participated in physical activity once a fortnight or less often but at least once every six months
- ❖ Just 1% were low frequency participants – participating in physical activity at least once a year or know they have but can't remember how often
- ❖ 25% are non- participants in physical activity over the past 12 months.

The most popular physical activities (highest participation) across the state were:

1. Any walking activity 64%
2. Any gym activity 31%
3. Running/jogging 18%
4. Swimming 17%
5. Bushwalking 14%
6. Yoga/Pilates 10%
7. Leisure cycling 9%
8. Fitness classes/aerobics/Zumba 8%
9. Golf 6%
10. Tennis 6%

People participated in two to three physical activities: one activity 25%, two activities 25%, three activities 18% and more than three activities 32%.

Most were active players or participants 96% rather than other roles such as coaching, trainer or referee 9%. 5% did both roles.

Roads, streets or walking paths exceeded all other locations in terms of most common locations. Almost half indicated they participated in physical activity on roads or street with 41% using walking paths. The gym 27% and private dwellings at 26% were the next most common locations for physical activity.

On average most participants had to travel 5 km – 10kms if not slightly less (2-5km) to engage in physical activity.

85% participated in at least one activity which had no club. One to three people participated in at least one physical activity where activities were entirely organised by a club or association.

Drivers to participation included:

- ❖ Personal interest and motivation 41%
- ❖ Making time or having more time available 38%
- ❖ Meeting with friends to socialise or gaining/having an exercise buddy 37%
- ❖ Having a car 36%

Barriers to participation included:

Lack of time due to other family work study commitments, cost. Age, adverse health or disabilities appear to be issues amongst lower spectrum participants.

The degree to which Queenslanders participate in sports varied due to:

- ❖ Age and associated health factors
- ❖ Socioeconomic factors
- ❖ Time availability
- ❖ To a lesser extent gender.

AUSPLAY

At a national level, AusPlay is a national participation survey funded and led by the Australian Sports Commission (ASC). AusPlay commenced in October 2015 and captures a wide variety of activities which allow for a distinction to be made between sport related activities (e.g. team sports, athletics, golf) and non-sport related physical activities (e.g. gym activities, bushwalking).

Findings from the first 12 months of AusPlay data show:

- Sport is very important for children and they are more likely to take part in organised sport-related activities than other forms of organised physical activity outside of school hours
- Physical health and fitness is the top motivator for all types of sport and physical activity with sport-related activity seen as being more fun and social
- Time constraints is the biggest barrier to sport and physical activity for adults up to middle age
- Australians spend \$10.7 billion a year on sport and physical activity participation fees, with less than a third (29 per cent) going to sports clubs
- Use of technology in support of physical activity is particularly popular among young adults and women
- The single most popular sport or physical activity for adults is walking (43 per cent), while the most popular organised sport or physical activity outside of school hours for children is swimming
- The most popular club-based participation sport in the country for adults and children is football.

20,021 adults (15 years and over) and 3,849 children (0-14 years) were surveyed from October 2015 to September 2016.

It also revealed that children with active parents are more likely to be active as well as some interesting findings with regard to gender. Australian women are as physically active as men, if not more, debunking the myth that Australian females are less physically active than males. However women and girls are still not participating in organised sport at the same level as men. Research also shows that parenthood sees a bigger drop in male physical activity levels than among females. 63 per cent of Australian women (aged 15+) participate in sport and physical activity at least three times a week, compared to 60 per cent of men.

Physical health and fitness is easily the biggest motivating factor for women to be physically active (81 per cent), but they are predominantly choosing fitness-related activities like gyms, walking and running ahead of organised sport.

The FUTURE OF AUSTRALIAN SPORT

The Australian Sports Commission (ASC) and the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) conducted research in 2013 into trends in the future of Australian Sport. The report identified six “*megatrends*” that will influence the sport and rec sector over the next 25 years.

The trends include:

- ❖ A perfect fit – personalised sport for health and fitness
- ❖ From extreme to mainstream – the rise of lifestyle sports
- ❖ Track suits to business suits – market pressures and new business models
- ❖ New wealth new talent – economic growth and sports development in Asia
- ❖ More than sport – the attainment of health community and overseas aid objectives via sport
- ❖ Everybody’s game – demographic, generational and cultural change

For further information see:

SPORT IN RURAL AND REGIONAL AUSTRALIA

Research conducted by the Australian Institute of Sport in 2016 noted that sport plays an important role in rural, regional, and remote Australia. It can: bring regional communities together, contribute positively to community identity and sense of place, promote social interaction and community inclusion; and play an important role in providing opportunities for physical activity and improved health outcomes. Also, rural and regional centres are increasingly hosting sporting events that provide economic stimulus and instil a sense of community pride.

These communities have also developed many of Australia's elite athletes due to their unique cultural characteristics and physical environments among other attributes.

Key findings include:

- ❖ Sports participation in rural, remote, and regional Australian communities has been shown to improve social cohesion and population health outcomes.
- ❖ Bidding for, and hosting, significant sporting events—individually or as part of a consortium of centres—is increasingly a strategy being used by regional councils to gain an economic stimulus and to raise the public profile of their communities.
- ❖ Some regional centres have produced a disproportionately high number of Australia's most successful elite athletes.
- ❖ Many regional centres have access to government and community sponsored programs to support emerging elite athletes and investment in sports infrastructure.

EMERGING ISSUES FOR SPORT AND RECREATION IN BARCOO SHIRE

The following issues were raised via the telephone interviews, survey, discussions with Council and other individuals and background research into the shire and region as relating to sport and rec. The below all impact to a greater or lesser degree on participation in sport and recreation activities in the Barcoo Shire. These are not listed in any particular order. This section can be used for future funding applications to show need.

Drought – According to the North Queensland Rural Financial Counselling Service the shire and wider region has suffered one of the longest and worst droughts in “white man’s history”. The major social and economic impacts of this is noted in the *“Drought & Poverty in Central Western Queensland 2017-2018”* report¹. The current drought has continued for five to six years and has an impact on landholder’s and support industry worker’s participation in sport. Impacts includes: monetary and time costs of participating in sport, extra work loads due to doing more frequent water runs and hand feeding stock, less ability to donate trophies which many have done in the past and also less ability to give voluntary time to sporting events. Morale is also impacted as drought

¹ Paton, Sandy 2017, Centacare

takes its toll on graziers and others well being and mental health. (see suicide below). As agriculture is still the largest sector/employer in the region (ABS, 2016) this impacts on the towns as well quite significantly.

Voluntary help - Although the amount of voluntary labour is not quantified through this research many people noted the generous voluntary effort of many shire residents required to run sporting events within the shire and the dwindling numbers of people to help. There is anecdotal evidence that a large contingent of voluntary workers (especially when compared to population numbers) continue to support especially the major sporting events in the shire e.g. rodeos, races, golf and bronco branding etc. Without this assistance many of these events could not take place. The Barcoo Shire like many remote low population areas is very well organised with regard to managing such events and this includes assistance with: catering, ground preparation, refereeing, administration, fund raising, cleaning and so on. However the amount of voluntary labour required is becoming a barrier to holding some events e.g. Windorah rodeo and upgrades may be sought that enable the use of less voluntary labour.

Some residents noted that they were **time poor** as well due to the demands of their work and other community roles. This aspect quite significantly impacts on what sporting and recreation events are held in the area. This also impacts on how much and what sport residents engage in themselves and anecdotally walking is a key activity for many for this reason. Also some shire residents live quite a **distance** from their nearest town and distance impacts on their ability to participate in sporting events held in even their nearest town.

Due to the very **small and declining population** (272 people in the shire) in the three towns where all the sporting facilities are located i.e Jundah, Stonehenge and Windorah – there is **more of a focus on individual sports** e.g. horse sports, swimming, golf or those that require small social groups e.g. exercises, tennis. For example males who want to play competition football do so outside the shire in neighbouring shires. Several mentioned the need to increase the population to get more people involved in sport and **high rental costs** were noted as a barrier to attract people to live in the shire.

The Windorah School hosts the **Windorah Sports Camp** each year and approximately 90 students and 30 adults attend from small schools across the region and the Longreach School of Distance Education. They camp in Windorah for the week (using all the school and many of the town sporting facilities) with the children participating in a wide variety of sports that they normally wouldn't get to experience. This has been a very successful event for many years but also requires a massive amount of volunteer assistance which is getting harder and harder to source. The local teacher noted the generosity of the Council in providing a free bus for travel to sport such as swimming and free entrance to the pool for school sport.

One of the key economic drivers in the region is **tourism** which brings many travellers through during the cooler months. Tourists who stay in the shire sometimes use local sporting facilities e.g. the pool or walking trail and there is recognition by the Barcoo Shire Council (BSC) and the town progress associations/development boards that their needs should be considered if they wish to attract more tourists to stay longer in the area thereby providing an economic benefit to the town.

Staff attraction and retention is a major issue for all remote areas and employers and sporting facilities can play a significant role in attracting and retaining staff and their families. Several key town employees spoke of the need for further facilities e.g. pools in the two towns that don't have them for this reason. Two well equipped air-conditioned gyms have been established in Windorah and Jundah that aid this. The BSC and agriculture are significant employers/industries within the

shire but key state government employees such as teachers, nurses and police all have a presence within the shire. And at times some positions have been difficult to fill due to geographic isolation and lack of facilities.

There is a small number of **aged** people i.e 4% over 75 in the shire (ABS, 2016) and their needs are recognised. A lifter to assist the aged and disabled into and out of the Jundah pool has been funded.

Several noted issues relating to **mental health and suicide**. A golf event was used to support local men grieving over the death of a colleague. There have been several notable suicides in the wider region and people are very aware of the issues around this. Fund raisers have been held in the past for mental health charities. The drought has had a major impact on morale though much of this goes unreported and is anecdotal.

The establishment of vastly improved telecommunications recently including much wider mobile coverage in and around the three towns recently has improved **risk management** for all sporting injuries/accidents. Volunteer ambulances attend major events and/or ambulance services from Longreach are paid to attend. Most interviewees felt that risk at the various events was being managed as well as is possible in small towns and those sporting clubs associated with state bodies or organisations comply with those rules eg rodeos, horse racing etc and have the required public liability insurances. Voluntary help is used to prepare grounds such rodeo grounds prior to events to manage risk. The Police usually attend the larger events to ensure liquor licencing rules are not breached.

Heat in the summer and at times insects such as flies and sand-flies can be a prohibitor to participation in outdoor sports. At the time of writing the area had experienced some rainfall and flooding in the region and the prevalence of flies required to use of **fly veils** to do many outdoor activities. Fly screens at sport and rec facilities becomes critical during such times especially in catering areas. Sand-flies which only occur at certain times around flooding, also to the uninitiated can be troublesome. Major outdoor events are mostly held in the cooler months but some residents have requested **lighting** at some venues e.g. Jundah cricket pitch so that **sport can be played at night** when it is cooler. Air conditioning would also increase participation in some venues.

Water is a precious resource carefully managed by all in Central Western Queensland including the BSC. Any issues with availability of water can also impact on sport. One interviewee from Windorah spoke of water issues with regard to pumps and there being enough water to support rodeos (when competing with the town for water) and others mentioned water quality affecting horse sports.

One issue that was raised a few times during the course of this research was the vast **distances** school children in Stonehenge and Windorah have to travel for swimming lessons in Jundah. The Stonehenge and Windorah school students do swimming lessons at the Jundah pool and this can mean approx. a 200km round trip each week from Windorah and slightly less for Stonehenge students, thereby cutting into class time etc. Teachers and parents have pointed out the importance of learning to swim for remote children for safety reasons also. The desire for **a pool in Windorah** (and to a lesser extent Stonehenge) was by far the most mentioned new facility in the survey. Others noted the health benefits of such a facility for residents and visitors.

Current use of existing facilities – it was noted by a few that existing facilities in the shire were not all well used due to small population and a range of other reasons including lack of promotion and that there could be better take up of existing facilities. A couple of interviewees suggested a part time **sport and rec officer** be appointed to enthuse locals by encouraging social sport and recreation/games – which would assist with this issue. One also suggested *“Council could employ a tourism officer that has the capacity to be an **events project officer** for the district like **Diamantina***

Shire council. *I.e. link events with the shire to create revenue and encourage positive participation*". Holding events such as **rugby 9s, tennis tournaments, golf days** was suggested to increase participation in sport. Drought and declining population and other issues have probably impacted in there being less of these kinds of activities being held over the last few years.

The **lack of motivation and negativity** with regard to participating in sport mentioned by some could be addressed by this. One went as far to say that *"This shire needs great help in turning the negative culture around. Its causing people to leave town and not actively participate in clubs and associations due to continuous negative backlash at new ideas and suggested improvements"*. Others mentioned **lack of facilities for single users** e.g. tennis practice boards and ease of access to facilities (not having to put stuff up).

An impediment to participation in sport is awareness of what facilities and equipment that each committee/group has that can be used/hired and a timetable in the Post Office or Shop of when you can meet up with other people to play a specific sport has been suggested. For example every Wednesday 6 - 8pm - Tennis Court from April to June.

Safety – Concern was expressed with regard to walking on uneven or washed out surfaces on walking trails and *"dodging roads trains"* when out walking or bike riding. Improved surfaces on the town walking trails would aid this.

Lack of access to video conference facilities in gym and space for classes was noted.

Lack of availability of some sports eg kayaking/canoeing/stand up paddle boarding, target shooting (with supervision/coaches) rally driving and/or lack of regular sporting competitions or social games was mentioned.

Again the need for a pool in the two towns that don't have one was noted. One commented thus: *"My preferred exercise is swimming. It uses all muscles and is non-weight bearing and I am getting older. However there is no pool in Windorah and..... [due to work] I cannot leave town to travel to the Jundah pool very often. While working for two years in Bedourie I was able to swim most days from spring through to autumn, and still be on call for the community - I greatly miss that. Being able to go to the pool after work gave me a venue to socialise with the community and especially the children. I do NOT sit in the pub in any town. Here in Windorah if I am not at work I am closed away in my house, it is very socially isolating, and not good for mental health as well as fitness."* Currently people in Windorah have to swim in Cooper's Creek or go to Jundah 100 kilometres away if they want to swim.

Ongoing upkeep and maintenance costs can prohibit or at least make it difficult to build major new facilities such as pools. The cost of building such a facility is costly enough but ongoing costs need to be factored into any plans to build such a facility. Options where facilities are not wholly Council owned/run need to be considered also. As does potential VIP donors.

A general **drinking** culture prevalent to the bush **and health issues such as obesity due to bad food choices was noted by a few** - neither aid the uptake of sport. Having some alcohol free events was suggested. There is some anecdotal evidence regarding an **obesity** problem within the population which also impacts on participation in sport. It was suggested basic cooking/nutrition classes be held in either the town halls or catering facilities at sporting venues to assist with this issue.

Some **gatekeeping** was reported apparently preventing ease of access to some sporting facilities. A more inclusive culture around accessing facilities was suggested. Some residents also offered to volunteer who may be overlooked, due to their newness to town i.e. outside established social

hierarchies, and should be considered. Encouraging new staff and new residents to contribute ideas around participation in sport would be useful.

Usefulness of having trainers and coaching coming to the shire occasionally was noted e.g. gym trainers.

An aging population (and low population) was deemed at least partially responsible for lack of participation in sport.

Fly in fly out or more accurately drive in drive out workers – some of the men who work in the shire do so on a 10 day on and four day off roster. Many leave the shire on their days off. This does not aid use of existing facilities nor build social cohesion around sport. More needs to be done to encourage these workers to stay in town and/or use sporting facilities while they are in the shire.

Health – A health professional comment thus: *“I fully support recreational activities not only for fitness but also for injury management and rehabilitation”*.

Facilities being run down was reported as a deterrent to participating in sport and rec in the shire.

While a generalisation not true of all it was noted that ***“fitness is not part of the bush culture”***. However national programs like Off the Track Training (based in the Longreach Shire) for people in remote areas to get fit using any equipment they have at home or in their work environment has assisted to raise awareness with geographically remote people regarding the benefits of physical exercise. The employment of a part time sport and rec officer could aid this.

List of all Sport and Rec facilities in Barcoo Shire 2018

<u>Town</u>	<u>Facility</u>	<u>Uses</u>	<u>Condition</u>
<u>Jundah</u>	Jundah Rodeo & race club precinct	Rodeo Horse racing Barrell Racing One-off events are sometimes held here by the P & C Association (car rallies going through) or the Jundah Social Sports Club. E.g. ladies day etc P & C in the past held the gymkhana. 4 wheel drive rally (P & C). Bronco branding discussing a 4 wheel drive trail. Some events not annual depends on season and people.	See facility check sheet and concept plan
	Jundah Golf course – brand new solar power system at golf club – want to extend verandah and have more shade and provide disabled access.	Golf only	Some upgrading needs to occur
	Cricket pitch and Sports	Gym users – locals and	More lighting

	<p>complex includes: gym 2 multi purpose tennis courts not under cover, area for balls sports including netball and indoor cricket is under cover. Cricket pitch and oval all in one block</p>	<p>tourists School children including during the Barcoo Sport Camp week Play group Fun days Remote Area Family Services (RAFS) play group days - several times a year. Under 8 weeks school children come down to playgroup. Use the pool, shed opposite school tennis court, don't use gym, under cover area for ball sports. PE teachers from Longreach need a large area especially if the schools come in for combined functions.</p>	<p>required for eating area.</p>
	<p>Pool - back of park – pool cover – disabled toilets</p>	<p>School children Locals Tourists Elderly</p>	<p>Pool lining has been replaced and new amenities block including disabled toilet/shower. More shade for spectators required. Mirrors over handbasins.</p>
	<p>Walking trail inside town fence</p>	<p>Tourists and locals, walking and riding</p>	<p>Nicely graded dirt path with signs about local pioneers. Not usable in wet weather.</p>
	<p>Trail outside town in Town common</p>	<p>Mostly used for driving, walking, horse riding, jogging</p>	
	<p>Town Hall</p>	<p>Used to be used for exercises. Not currently used for this purpose but could be</p>	<p>Some upgrades required as per facility checklist. Good wooden floor in main hall. Good disabled access at front. 24 access to toilets</p>

			required.
	Jundah Memorial Park	Fitness classes, Jellybeans playgroup Sometimes used for exercise classes. Largest grassed area in town.	Beautiful grassed park in good condition
Jundah school	Sandpit under cover. Very large shed. Tiger turf area with basketball/netball lines. Under cover shaded area. Got 2 small playground areas in there.	They do all their high jump training there. Play cricket or T ball use big shed.	
<u>Stonehenge</u>	Rodeo grounds including: Arena Under cover area Big flat area that gets graded by council that gets used for horse sports Toilets showers separate buildings for (shower and toilets) camping area power 2 bars and catering area Council has portaloos to use which can be taken rodeo grounds as well	Gymkhana and stockman's challenge. Dressage.	See facility checklist
	Town hall facilities including: Cricket pitch Playground, Tennis courts at the hall,		See facility checklist
	School facilities: Mini tennis court netball baskets multi purpose. Not covered. Would like shade over this. The school put would also like to have synthetic turf for play area. Little indoor lunch shed – handball. Play ground equipment Long jump pit.		See prioritised upgrade list
<u>Windorah</u>	Rodeo grounds includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rodeo facilities • Golf course 		See concept plan
	Town Hall used for		Excellent

	catering for sports events and healthy eating programs, camping sports camp		condition mostly. Built in 2010
	Facilities beside the hall includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tennis course • Fake grass area sometimes used for exercise classes • Dirt oval beside hall (fenced) no one uses it for anything. Goal posts – like bitumen. Could be like a feature in the town – a grassed oval. Birdsville – artesian water. Issues with water, use oval for football. 		Tennis Court just been upgraded. Needs new post to put net up again – has been reported to council. Needs big net that swings from top of shed down to floor – to stop balls going out. Net needs some maintenance. Oval graded when needed.
	Park – large grassed area, shade and playground equipment, shed for playground	playgroup	In very good condition.
	School facilities include: Small grassed oval, some tiger turf areas, volleyball court – used for all throwing events, long jump pit and under cover shed which has tiger turf surface. Playground equipment, tennis court – fake grass. Quite a bit of gymnastic equipment used during sports camp. Bought out of school funding. Expensive gym equipment. Worth the outlay		In good condition compared to other schools in the area
	Gym		Good condition. Fairly new.
	BMX bike track		Needs some maintenance

	Walk in Windorah	Tourists, locals	See Facility checklist
	Nature Drive		See facility checklist
Mobile facility – all three towns	Skate park		

GAPS IN EXISTING SERVICE PROVISION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Full List Upgrades to existing facilities

The following is a full list of desired upgrades to existing facilities and related equipment that came out of the community consultation (see section on Community Consultation). A shorter list of only the prioritised items appears in the Executive Summary. This information was collected during phone interviews, surveys and at the town hall meetings. The steering committee provided input and the Council has had their input and approved the final draft.

Scales

Priority: 0-5 votes Low; 6-10 votes Medium; over 10 High. **Timeframes** Short 0-3 years Medium 4-6 years Long 7-10 year

<u>Facility</u>	<u>Specific Repairs/upgrades</u>	Priority (based on votes by the community) <u>LMH</u>	Timeframes: <u>S/M/L</u>	Who?
Jundah Race club/Rodeo grounds precinct	Bar area needs doing up. New bar where old one is as not functional			
	Whole catering area needs doing up – including screens, air-conditioning and more fridges. Stainless steel bench tops. Permanent BBQ, cold room. Catering area has white ants.	H	S	JRC/BSC
	Shade around arena including sprinkler system and tank	L	S	JBBA/BSC
	Shaded Seats/grandstand or similar	L	M	JBBA/BSC
	Power to the arena for night lights, speakers for PA	M	S	JBBA/BSC
	Fencing for horse racing needs to be improved/repaired so secure			
	Create a designated camping ground with powered sites and amenities block	L	L	JBBA/BSC
	New Secretary's Box			
	New and or upgrade stables	L	L	JBBA/BSC
	Upgrade older toilets and showers	L	M	JBBA/BSC
	Completion of yards . So bronco branding and camp	L	S	JBBA/BSC

	drafting can be held. Some can be achieved with community working bee's. Master plan for the area desirable.			
Jundah Park	Upgrade playground equipment	L	M	BSC
Jundah Walking Trail	Improve surface – mud rock or concrete. Beautify, locally made sculptures	M	S	BSC/JPA
Jundah Walking Trail	Outdoor gym equipment, water fountains, seating,	M	S	BSC/JPA
Jundah Pool	More shade , Also mirrors in bathroom above hand basins.	L	S	BSC
Jundah Golf Club	Bower shed needs repairing. Used to store golf carts			
	Needs more shade in front of club house. Extend deck on front of club house.	L	M	JGC
	Club house needs an upgrade – floors, paint.			
Jundah Town Hall	Men's and ladies toilets updated so they can be accessed 24/7 by public with wheelchair access - a/c Hall - update kitchen and include vermin proof cupboard for crockery and cutlery and also a dishwasher.	L	S	BSC
Jundah Sports Complex	Nets for undercover courts need replacing.			
	Cricket pitch - needs to be extended bit to north east, realigned a bit if wanting a proper oval again. May be dangerous with cricket ball flying around	L	M	BSC/JSC
	Light around cricket oval so can play at night (less hot)			
	Practice cricket nets			
	Mound for spectators			
	Needs lights for under cover eating area	L	S	BSC/JSC
	Tennis court – nets so balls don't go out under shed area			
Jundah Gym	Extend. Mirrors on walls for technique and for safer usage of gym equipment. Storage cupboard to place water bottles and personal belongings in. Storage cupboards or racks for storage of weights and loose equipment.	L	S storage M everything else	BSC/JSC
Jundah Gym	Review of equipment as some is dated and dysfunctional.	L	S	BSC/JSC
BMX bike track				
Skate park	A permanent area for this in	L	L	JSC/BSC

	Jundah so doesn't take up sport complex area			
Stonehenge Rodeo Precinct	Catering facilities "atrocious" need doing up – need stainless steel benches. Where toilets are – building has another area for bar for rodeo. No water up there. Could have been set up to cater there but no water or fridge. All ice in esky's in front area - not practical for holding event. Putting in a camp draft arena.	H	S	SCRA/BSC
	Power – get own generator or hook up to mains power if possible	M	M	
	Resurface the floors in toilets blocks	L	M	
Stonehenge tennis court	Need repairing//resurfacing. Synthetic surface been down 15-20 years	H	S	BSC/STAG
Stonehenge cricket pitch/oval	Need repairing/improving Resurface oval	L	S	BSC/STAG
Windorah Rodeo precinct	Buck jumping arena improvements including yards and sheds. Been using portable yards. Finishing the current works and developing a Master Plan for the area is desirable.	M	M	WRC
	4 new chutes New races and crushes.	L	M	
	Water facilities. Upgrade needed. Need a 60 ,000 litre tank. Needs new piping. The town supply struggles to keep water up during events. There is clear water provided to the fence. Changes to muddy water – horses are drinking treated water. All needs redoing. There are old pipes out there – needs whole new system. Want to put water away from the yards.	L	S	WRC/BSC
	Old stables need doing up. Need building assessor to decide whether to do up or start again from scratch. Unsafe.	L	Assessing S	WRC/BSC
	New Secretary's box (including power and water). Like to build one similar to the one at Stonehenge. Currently using mobile structure.			
	Power poles and improve lighting – not adequate. Need funding to set up the new poles. More lighting for	L	S	WRC/BSC

	campers.			
	More shade and seating. Would like steel structure with shade over. Pavilion type structure.	L	M	WRC/BSC
	Catering and bar area – Needs kitchen with stainless sinks and work benches, electrical fitting – and water. Cold room. Shed with nothing in it.	M	S	WRC/BSC
<u>Windorah Rodeo Precinct - Golf course</u>	Improvements to golf course Gazebo/ hut/ shelter/for Windorah golf course. Upgrade the fairways , greens etc	L	M	WDB
<u>Windorah Rodeo Precinct - Golf course</u>	Needs more signage Needs a BBQ area. Gear is 20-30 years old. Needs equipment – flags, flagpoles and gear to hire out.	L	S	WDB
<u>Windorah school</u>	Shade over tennis court at school	L	L	P&C
<u>Windorah sports oval and cricket pitch</u>	Repair – replace football posts, upgrade surface to turf. Trees for shade The oval beside the hall needs upgrading, the laying of turf and general maintenance to make it more useable. Cricket pitch - Needs doing up so people can practice. Allow expansion so can be used for other sports.	H	Shade – S Repair – M Upgrade to grass surface – M Cricket pitch - L	BSC
<u>Windorah gym</u>	Needs additions. Extend gym	L	L	WDB/BSC
<u>Windorah gym</u>	Needs doing up so people can practice. Allow expansion so can be used for other sports.	L	S	WDB/BSC
<u>Windorah tennis court</u>	Just been upgraded. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Needs new post to put net up again. Fake grass area repair Also closing in and air conditioning.	H	Air con/closing in M Post S Fake grass L	BSC
<u>Windorah tennis court</u>	The tennis courts nets (around the edge of the shed) need replacing they are torn, and not useable. To stop balls going out. Net needs some maintenance.	H	S	BSC
<u>Windorah Nature Drive</u>	Improve for walking/bike riding	L	M	WDB
<u>Walking trail</u>	Repair. Sign posted walking track in Windorah for tourists and locals e.g. distance markers or outdoor fitness equipment stations.	L	S	WDB

<u>Windorah Rabig Park</u>	Improve playground equipment	L	M	BSC
<u>Windorah Town hall</u>	Sound system and video equipment	L	S	BSC
<u>Windorah Town hall</u>	Air conditioning			
<u>Windorah Town hall</u>	Septic system			
<u>Shade for Stonehenge school sports area</u>		L	S	P&C
<u>Upgrade water supply to Stonehenge rodeo grounds</u>		M	S	SCRA/BSC
<u>Shade over tennis court</u>		L	L	BSC
<u>Outdoor fitness equipment Stonehenge</u>		L	M	STAG

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Jundah	Outdoor gym equipment. To be housed in the park	H	S	JSC/BSC
Jundah	Squash court	L	L	BSC
Jundah	Dirt track racing/ rally track - To be located at the Jundah race club/rodeo ground	M	S	JRC/BSC
Jundah	Lawned oval for children and future rugby 9s footy events in the shire. Like what Birdsville and Bedourie have at Diamantina Shire Council.	L	L	BSC/JSC
Stonehenge	Pool - Investigate options including non-Council owned options	H	S	BSC/P&C/Stonehenge State School
Stonehenge	Clay target shooting facilities at rodeo grounds. Need: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 traps/layouts mobile or couple of options there. - Trap lanes from where people shoot from. - Need concrete pathways - 5 of them - 10 meters each. Space for safety zones – between where shot will fall. 	M	S	STAG/SCRA
Windorah	Pool - Investigate options including non-Council owned options	H	S	BSC/Windorah State School/P&C/WDB
All three towns	Mini golf course	H	S	BSC/JPA/WDB/STAG/JSC
Windorah	Shed for kayaking at the river	L	M	WDB/BSC
Windorah	Motor bike track - At rodeo grounds	L	M	WRA/WDB
Windorah	Driving range			
Windorah	Bike riding/hire	L	S	WDB/BSC
Windorah (for all towns)	Kayak/SU paddle board hire - May require shed at river/toilets	L	S	WDB/BSC
Windorah	Tennis equipment hire	L	M	WDB/BSC

Windorah	Large outdoor chess/chequers game	L	M	WDB/BSC
Windorah	Bocce			
Windorah	Outdoor gym equipment and concrete walking path - Inside town fence. Seniors exercise walking track around current park / community centre. Including exercise equipment / frames suited to the elderly like ramps and steps. Similar to coastal towns that provide frame type equipment for the fitness cohort. E.g. facility in Victoria.	H	S	WDB/BCS
All towns	Permanent skate park in each town. Mobile skate park getting very old. Used by anyone kids or adults skateboards/pushbikes.	M	M	BSC/JPA/STAG/WDB/JSC
	Practice board at 3 town tennis courts	H	S	
Stonehenge walking trail along river		H	S	BSC/STAG

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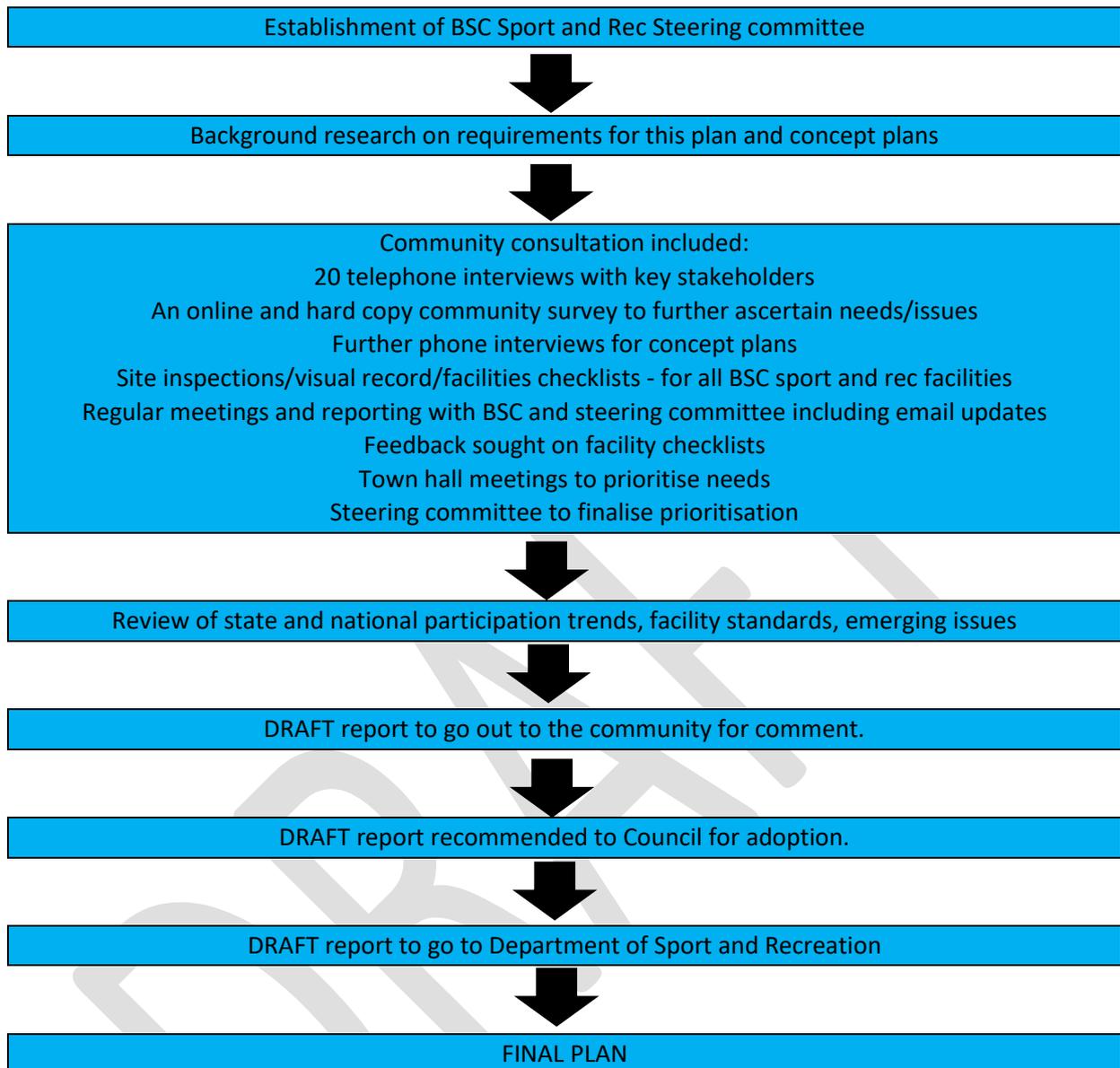
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METHODOLOGY AND COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

An outline of the methodology including consultation methods is outlined in the graphic below.



STATE FACILITY PLANS

Much of the sport and active recreation conducted in the Barcoo Shire is not conducted under any regional or state level body as such. However a few sports such as the two of rodeos clubs are affiliated with state or national level bodies.

Windorah Rodeo Club - National Rodeo Association of Australia
Stonehenge Rodeo Club – Queensland Rodeo Association
Jundah Golf Club – Central West Golf Association

The proposed Clay target club to be based at Stonehenge is considering membership of the Australian Clay Target Association though this has not been decided. The Jundah Race Club is governed by Queensland Racing.

Research has revealed that not all sporting state level organisations have facility development plans in place yet and some are not intending to. Relevant organisations who do have facility development plans include: Queensland Cricket Association although cricket games held in Barcoo Shire are mostly social anyway. Queensland Softball Association also has a Facilities Direction Plan 2013 which would govern the building of facilities for that sport. Tennis Queensland is also developing a state wide facility development plan

Councils have a role in ensuring that local clubs are aware of and utilise any opportunities arising from state level facilities plans. They can also assist in collating local data and facility information (such as documented in this plan) to advocate for local services and facilities.

The Department of Sport and Recreation Services are also undertaking a GIS project to identify facility and infrastructure development which will map and use local government data also.

A full list of Queensland state level organisation available at <https://www.npsr.qld.gov.au/industry-information/contacts/organisations.html>

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT OF BARCOO SHIRE COUNCIL SPORT AND REC FACILITIES

Barcoo Shire Council owns the vast majority of the sport and rec facilities in the shire. Improvements, maintenance and/or new facilities are funded through rates and funding grants. While the Council owns buildings and/or land usually a designated sporting club or town development board/progress association oversees the management of it including seeking funding for upgrades.

Due to lack of people in the community Council is increasingly having to take over financial and other management of sport and rec facilities. Council is trustee for the three rodeo grounds. Council also waives rates for sports clubs.

A budget is allocated for sport and rec in the Barcoo Shire based on the previous year's spending. However big one-off events can skew the budget (in the negative) and these considerations are taken into account when budgets are allocated the following year by the Council. An example is the Queensland Tourism awards – a big Professional Bull Riders event was held – and this weekend event included an unofficial opening of the Jundah rodeo arena. Budgets returned to “normal” the following year. Council may also consider becoming more actively involved if a club is financially struggling.

Council previously employed a local based grant writer who had some success in sourcing funding for sporting upgrades. Currently some grant writing is outsourced to a grant writer based outside the shire. Local committees also do a lot of grant writing on their own behalf and the onerous nature of this voluntary work was raised at one of the town hall meetings.

Council welcomes the community to attend Council meetings held regularly in all three towns to discuss any issues with regard to budgets and/or sporting. Community consultation for this plan and others such as the corporate plan also provide an opportunity for input from the community. This is also well supported by Council and responded to within budget constraints.

Barcoo Shire Council provides a lot of generous support to sporting bodies including: – machinery, staff to conduct upkeep and maintenance, delivering of tables and chairs, delivering and emptying rubbish bins and loaning water trucks to water yards etc. Also, Council will quite often give a substantial donation or sponsorship to club. Clubs can write to Council – e.g. Stonehenge Rodeo Association – seeking sponsorship.

Recommendations

- More coordination/communication between clubs and community and council is recommended – clubs are sometimes focussed on their own needs/events and other groups may be already using facility or do things in a different way. The employment of a sport and rec officer would go some way to assisting with this issue.
- Employing a local based grant writer to work with community groups and teach grant writing would improve grant application and local skills.
- More information with regard grant information to be shared with sporting groups and progress associations. Forewarning of due dates especially.
- Consider a targeted approach to VIPs with a connection to the Barcoo who may be in a position to donate money for new sporting infrastructure as some mining companies do in South West Queensland.

RISK MANAGEMENT

Risk management is also addressed in the section on Emerging Issues and also in the two rodeo concept plans. As highlighted earlier most locals felt that risk as far as accidents goes is managed as well as possible given the low budgets/low profits most sporting clubs exist on. Increasingly there are fewer volunteers to prepare grounds and yards so they are safe and less labour intensive machinery or infrastructure is desirable for this reason. There is still a lot of critical volunteer labour that still occurs to run sporting events.

Clubs have various insurances in place. For example the Jundah Race Club has public liability insurance through Queensland Racing which the club pays, (same with the Windorah Development Board and their insurance for the gym) and public liability insurance on all Council owned buildings is paid by council. The Bronco Branding Association pays insurance on a mobile cold room and public liability when they have an event. There is also a competitor's insurance paid for events. Individual riders have to pay for their own insurance.

Currently groups are exploring the notion of an umbrella insurance that would insure all the clubs. This is because it is an extensive exercise for the little clubs to pay their insurance and the expense can be make or break as to whether they can hold an event or not. Council buildings are all insured by Council. If groups hold event they have still got to have public liability insurance for the event. Many of the local horse events are classed as high risk and insurance costs are high.

With regard to sporting events where a bar is run just recently the sporting clubs have decided to employ a security guard rather than use locals to police this as it is difficult to manage issues with consumption of alcohol/liquor licence requirements in small communities where everyone knows each other very well. The payment for out of town security will occur despite the extra cost to the committees. There was one alcohol related death after a sporting event in Windorah last year.

There is no public transport in any of the three towns and upon request the Council will run their buses at times from sporting facilities out of town into town to assist at events. Council provides this service at no cost. This service is only available to groups and not individuals. Council owns three

buses - a 16 seater, a troop carrier and one 8 seater. One for each school to use but can also be available to the wider community.

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APPENDIX A

CONCEPT PLAN JUNDAH RODEO PRECINCT

Contact: Bill Pitman

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Purpose

As one of the largest sport and rec facilities in the Barcoo Shire it was decided that a concept plan be developed in order to enable strategic planning across the shire, identify future needs and to support any future funding grants in the next ten years. Needs have been determined based on consultation with the Bronco Branding Association and the wider community including the Windorah Development Board.

Organisation responsible for facility

BSC is trustee of the land for this precinct and the Jundah Bronco Branding Club and Jundah Race Club manage the facility. The Bronco Branding association seeks grants to upgrade and maintain the facility as does the Jundah Race Club. Both clubs make money on events and through membership and seek donations for prizes. Volunteers assist to upgrade the facility by providing manual labour and BSC also provides assistance by providing machinery and staff. They also assist with preparing the grounds and in providing water.

Affiliations

None for the Bronco Branding Association. The Jundah Race Club is governed by Queensland Racing.

Note - The Professional Bull Riders Association did hold an event at the new arena recently and its specifications fitted their needs/rules.

Current uses

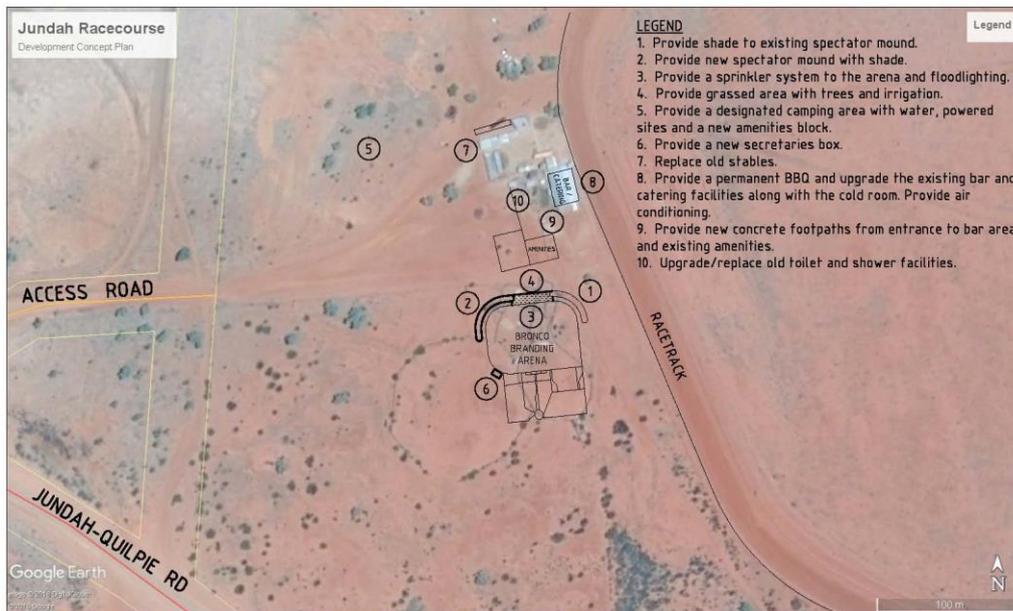
Horse racing, campdrafting, rodeo, barrel racing, gymkhana, Ladies Day which can include exercise/dancing, proposed clay target shooting facilities will be housed here.

Facility details (see also facility checklist)

Section of the facility	Materials if relevant/condition	comments	Suggestions for desired improvements 2018-2028
Bronco Branding arena and yards	All new. Completed 2016	Still a few gateways that need to be done to complete it.	More shade for spectators required. Grandstand and/or a shade structure. Also will need water to the yards, sprinkler system to water the yards, plant trees and lawn. 30,000 litres Tank. (Water is there just need to put it on).
Rodeo chutes	4 all new		Nothing needed.
Camping area	No formal designed camping area at the	No powered sites	Create a designated camping area. Could clear an area and provide powered sites i.e like at caravan

	moment though people do camp out there.		parks. Would need to connect water. Need to run water from shed to there. Location – left side of parking area as you come over the grid.
Race track	Various repairs and upgrades done to meet Queensland Racing standards.	Governed by Queensland Racing	
Secretary's box	Needs replacing	Take nominations for bronco branding	New Secretarys box - To locate it beside the arena. A front opening donga – stairs, awning out front. On stumps with a serving counter.
Stables	53 day stalls – need doing up. 5 or 6 news ones. The rest need replacing.	Bronco branding	New stables - Same location. New roof. New gates post and rail. As very old. Replace what is there.
Starting stalls	12	Mobile and borrow those. All fine.	
Bar/catering area	Old and needs some work. Is an area in front of the amenities block	Portable BBQ Could move catering area to the space near the new amenities block	Permanent BBQ, upgrade to bar and catering facilities e.g. currently no stainless steel benches, no enclosed area – needs screens, cold room getting old could put cold room in and a stove. Air conditioning. Disabled access – need some new footpaths to new amenities block
Toilets	Old shed 2 male/2 female. New amenities – 5 male, 5 female and 1 disabled	New amenities block brand new excellent condition. Some older style as well.	Do up older toilets and showers as would be close to camping ground. Could also put an new amenities block near camping area. Toilets and showers.
Showers	2 showers in jockeys room – unisex. Showers in new toilet block. One MF and disabled.	New amenities block brand new excellent condition. Some older	See above.
Change rooms	Up to standard for Queensland Racing		
Jockeys room	Up to standard for Queensland Racing		
Power			Could put power on to the arena and then could put floodlights up. Bring portable lighting in at the moment.

Graphic of proposed upgrades



Consultation

A telephone interview was conducted with the Bronco Branding and Race Club President. Phone interviews were also conducted with other with rodeo club and other users of this facility including the Jundah Progress Association and Jundah Social Club President.

An inspection of the facility accompanied by Bronco Branding President was conducted and photographs of the facility were taken as visual records and will be held by the BSC.

A survey to ascertain needs for improvements to existing facilities within the Barcoo Shire was open for three weeks prior to the town hall meetings (where the community prioritised needs). All aspects are dependent on successful grant funding or Council support.

And further discussion with the Jundah Bronco Branding Club Executive occurred to complete the concept plan. The club itself discussed needs and have presented these back to me for this report.

Facility inspection

Photos were taken of the facility and have been given to BSC for future use. Check the facility checklist for further detail

Other potential uses

Formal camping area.

Risk Management:

Ambulance attend relevant events. The Jundah Race Club has public liability insurance through Queensland Racing which the club pays, and insurance on the buildings which council pays.

The Bronco Branding Association pays insurance on a mobile cold room and public liability insurance when they have an event. There is also a competitors insurance for events.

The committee do a thorough check of yards and gates, chutes, loosen the ground and water and prepare. Bar is condoned off and signed.

Under the liquor act there are a number of obligations organisations have to fulfil. Security staff are hired for night time events. This is written on their permit. Police do have a formal presence with regard to checking on liquor licencing issues.

Also see facility check list in Appendix C

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APPENDIX B

CONCEPT PLAN WINDORAH RODEO PRECINCT INCLUDING GOLF CLUB

Contact: Rob Gordon, Secretary Phone 0409 563144

Purpose

As one of the largest sport and rec facilities in the Barcoo Shire it was decided that a concept plan is to be developed in order to identify future needs and to support any future funding grants in the next ten years. Needs have been determined based on consultation with the rodeo club and the wider community including the Windorah Development Board.

Organisation responsible for facility

BSC is trustee of the land for this precinct and the Windorah Rodeo Club manages the facility. The rodeo club seeks grants to upgrade and maintain the facility. The rodeo club makes money on events and through membership. Volunteers assist to upgrade the facility by providing manual labour and BSC also provides assistance by providing machinery and staff help. They also assist with preparing the grounds and in providing water.

Affiliations

National Rodeo Association of Australia – member.

Current uses

- Bronco branding (annual event - last week June July school holidays)
- Stockman’s challenge (annual event - kids – horse event – last week of school holidays),
- Gymkhana – which is for motor bikes and horses (annual event - last week of school holidays).
- Rodeo camp draft (annual event - second weekend in August) - cut off at 500 nominations at the moment due to lack of volunteers.
- Golf – social. No club

Facility details

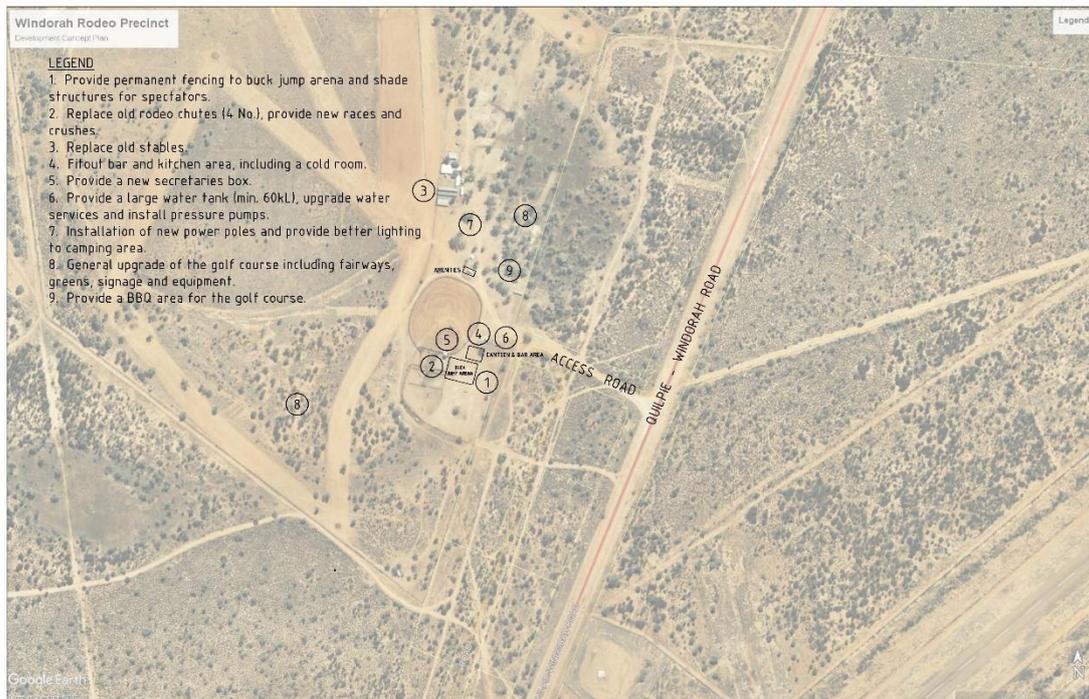
Section of the facility	Materials if relevant/condition	Comments	Suggestions for desired improvements 2018-2022
Rodeo arena including: Old yards Partly built new yard Old chutes still there (New facility is adjoining the old yard)	Arena – in good condition some work done 4 rodeo chutes – old – rusty at ground. Bent gates. Need replacing. Unsafe	2 arenas – existing arena is a big camp draft arena – new one is for buck jumping. New buck jump arena is unfinished. Been using portable yards. Trying to avoid this. New grounds not finished yet – sheds, toilets and catering and bar facility. All used. Nothing in shed	Further funding to complete buck jump arena Further funding to finish yards and sheds 4 chutes

Races and crushes		<p>as yet. Wanting to finish yards and chutes.</p> <p>Does need to be completed before rodeo in August.</p> <p>New races and crushes for new rodeo ground. Need restructuring to suit the new yard. Need to run a race up. Need another unsaddling enclosure. Run it back into the old yard. Just need to improve it.</p>	New races and crushes
Stables	Do have horses stay – on way to Birdsville and Bedurie. Old wooden posts. Facility is old.	Stables – unsafe	Need to get builder inspector to assess whether it is worth doing up or start from scratch? Stables
Catering and bar and shade area – eating area	A new shed with nothing in it at the moment	<p>Still got to build the bar and benches, is all powered. Need to put in the kitchen and bar, cold room and electrical fittings.</p> <p>Catering area needs doing up - Stainless sinks and work benches, cooking equipment – and water. Just a shed at the moment – need everything for the kitchen. Need new cold</p>	Need to set up a bar and full fit out for kitchen including stainless steel sinks and benches New cold room

		room. Some old ones need shifting.	
Shade	Is none.		Shade structure – would like steel structure with shade over. Pavilion type thing. Portable Chairs and seats for spectators.
Secretary's box	Currently a mobile structure	Mobile box – is housed at grounds – but also used in Windorah for the yabby races. Would like it to be placed between the big and small arena.	Like to build a new Secretary's box like at Stonehenge – shipping container on stilts – need water and power to it.
16 toilets 11 showers (they are in) hot water service. Disabled access.	Brand new. Excellent condition.	Got funding - \$35,000 funding grant + council \$275,000 – for buildings and showers, is all powered	All good.
Water	Water issues re keeping water up during events and not bleeding the town dry. Pipes old need replacing	with 500 camp drafters/ a lot of cattle the town supply struggles. Need a 60,000 or better litre tank so can water stock without bleeding the town water supply dry. going to put a pipe in there. There are old pipes out there thru the facility council going to put. Council put in clear water to the fence. Changes to muddy water – horses are drinking cleared water and its cleared supply	60,000 or bigger water tank New water pipes Pressure pumps and sprinklers

		down. All needs redoing.	
Power poles		Got new power poles	Need funding to set up new poles approx. \$12,000
Lighting			More lighting for campers would be useful
Golf course	Sand greens, cleared fairways. 9 holes No club house	Catering/toilets available at rodeo grounds.	Upgrade the grounds - greens and fairways, equipment and flags and flagpoles and gear to hire out. Signage BBQ area

Graphic of what is currently there with new desired improvements included



Consultation

A telephone interview was conducted with the Rodeo Club Secretary. Phone interviews occurred with the rodeo club and other users of this facility including WDB.

An inspection of the facility accompanied by Rodeo Club executive and photographs of aspects of the facility was completed.

A survey to ascertain needs for improvements to existing facilities within the Barcoo Shire was conducted

Town hall meetings (which prioritised needs for upgrades and new facilities)

And further discussion with the Windorah Rodeo Club Executive occurred to complete the Windorah Rodeo concept plan. The club itself discussed needs and have presented these back to me for this report.

Facility inspection

Photos were taken of the facility and have been given to BSC for future use.

Other potential uses

School children could use this facility e.g. horsemanship schools. Lots of children's activities could be held there. It was suggested that children could camp there/use facilities during the Barcoo school Sports camp – showers, toilets.

Motorbike sports could also be held here and some in town are keen for this to happen.

Risk Management

Ambulance attend relevant events, equine liability insurance is in place. Public liability insurance is held by the BSC. The committee do a thorough check of yards and gates, chutes, loosening the ground and ensure water is available and prepare/clean/set up everything else. Bar is condoned off and signed. There is a Police presence at events to ensure liquor licencing standards are upheld.

See also Facility checklist Appendix C

APPENDIX C

FACILITY CHECKLISTS

Facility checklists – these were completed by and with the sporting club and progress association representatives involved in managing the facilities. Limited data was available so these are completed to the level of detail that was available.

Barcoo Shire Facilities

Jundah

1. Jundah Rodeo & race club precinct
2. Jundah Golf course
3. Sports complex
4. Gym
5. Pool
6. Walking trail inside town fence
7. Town hall
8. Memorial Park/ parks
9. Walking trail outside town fence

Windorah

1. Rodeo Grounds
2. Golf course
3. Town hall
4. Facilities beside hall – tennis court, grassed oval – football posts, fake grass area
5. Park
6. Gym
7. School
8. BMX bike track
9. Walk in Windorah
10. Nature drive

Stonehenge

1. Rodeo grounds
2. Facilities beside town hall – cricket pitch, tennis court and playground including the town hall

All Towns

Mobile Portable skate park – in poor condition.

Name of Facility	JUNDAH RODEO AND RACE PRECINCT
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Address/Location	Racecourse Rd, Jundah
Sports used for:	Horse racing, campdrafting, rodeo, barrel racing, gymkhana, Ladies Day which includes some exercise/dancing, Proposed clay target shooting facilities will be housed here.
Clubs that use:	Jundah Race Club, Bronco Branding Club
Toilets (number)	Old shed 2 male and 2 female. New amenities block – 5 male, 5 female. 1 disabled toilet
Showers (number)	2 showers in jockey's room Unisex. Showers in the toilets in new amenities block. One in each (M,F,D)
Dressing Sheds (number)	-
Club house	No club house. Secretary's box
Car Parking	Fenced off at the entrance.
Spectator viewing/grandstands (Number)	Shaded flat area under cover – horse racing. Bronco Branding – a raised earth mound for viewing over the top of the arena.
Storage (Number)	
Bins	Around 8 but more are brought in for events.
Playing/activity surfaces	Racing track – red soil track. Bronco branding arena – sand/dirt
Water supply? How watered? Irrigation?	Raw water and treated water from the river. 2 rain water tanks.
Lighting – lux level?	4 light towers used around the arena
Catering facilities including BBQs	BBQ. Portable BBQ
Power	Town power. 240 volt
Shelters/shade	2 sheds with shade. Bring in portable shade at times.
Vehicle/pedestrian access	Dirt walkway from the car park
Courts/arenas (Number)	1 arena 1 race track
Size	Arena – 90 x 30 metres Race track – 1600m track 142.5 hectares the block
Owner	Barcoo Shire Council are trustees. Jundah Race Club manage the facility
Disabled access	Yes toilet in new amenities block
Fencing What type of fencing (eg arenas)? Does the facility have a boundary/perimeter fence	Post rail steel - arena. Running rail and post fence and vermin proof cluster type fence - Race track
Washdown area for vehicles?	In Jundah. There is a washing area for horses.
How many things specific to the horse sports are there? (chutes, arenas, stables etc)	53 stable day stalls, 12 starting stalls a 4 rodeo chutes
Camping facilities (type? How many)	None. There is camping accommodation sites available in Jundah
Fans/air conditioning?	Refrigerative split system in Jockeys room and stipes room.
Location of Septic points	Back of the new shed, one near the jockeys room
What vehicle access for trucks, horse trailers and	Unloading ramp northern side

buses.	
Other comments:	<p>Also includes: entertainment area facing the horse racing, near Jockeys room, Secretary's box, serving/bar area, shaded area,</p> <p>Needs identified: more permanent shade for bronco branding, upgrade of catering facilities as no kitchen in serving area. BBQ</p>

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Name of Facility	JUNDAH GOLF COURSE -18 holes
Address/Location	Hospital Road, Jundah

Sports used for:	Golf
Clubs that use:	Jundah Golf Club and visiting other club members
Toilets (number)	Male 1, Unisex 2 no disabled toilets
Showers (number)	2 Unisex
Dressing Sheds (number)	0
Club house	Old club house includes: Bar fridge, 3 fridge freezers, benches, bain maries, deep fryer. Deck outside
Car Parking	In front or to the side
Spectator viewing/grandstands (Number)	Unshaded wooden verandah/deck with no side rails – needs doing up. They want to extend it and put shade over it
Storage (Number)	1 shed to store buggies plus the bower shed
Bins	3 wheelie bins
Playing/activity surfaces	Sand greens, bare earth fairways
Water supply? How watered? Irrigation?	Treated river water, 2 tanks for showers
Lighting – lux level?	Club house – yellow fluorescent. No external lighting.
Catering facilities including BBQs	Old stove but not used. People usually bring pre cooked food and store in bain maries, sinks for washing up. New bar fridge
Power	New solar system – runs off battery. When it is flat which it rarely is they can use town power. Very good system.
Shelters/shade	Bower shed
Vehicle/pedestrian access	In front
Courts/arenas (Number)	NA
Size	59.1 hectares
Owner	Jundah Golf Club
Disabled access	Plan to have a veranda ramp
Fencing What type of fencing (eg arenas)? Does the facility have a boundary/perimeter fence	Vermin proof. Cluster type fencing
Washdown area for vehicles?	NA
How many things specific to the horse sports are there? (shutes, arenas, stables etc)	NA
Camping facilities (type? How many)	NA
Fans/air conditioning?	Evaporative – need replacing
Location of Septic points	Between the shed and the club house
What vehicle access for trucks, horse trailers and buses.	NA
Other comments:	Lots of donated items, old lino and wall paper. Kitchen no stainless steel. Would like to extend deck and upgrade club house – new flooring, replace wallpaper, lights outside for night events?
Name of Facility	JUNDAH SPORTS COMPLEX
Address/Location	13 Macrossan St, Jundah, QLD 4736

Sports used for:	Tennis, indoor cricket, netball. Basketball, hopscotch, softball, outdoor cricket
Clubs that use:	Jundah Progress Assn, Jundah Sports Club, Jundah P and C
Toilets (number)	Mens 2 urinals, 1 toilet, Ladies – toilet, Disabled 1 toilet
Showers (number)	Mens – 1, Ladies – 1, Disabled - 1
Dressing Sheds (number)	0
Club house	0
Car Parking	In front
Spectator viewing/grandstands (Number)	Spectator Viewing Area – clear areas whereportable chairs are put
Storage (Number)	1 little storage room in ablution block, one storage room with 2 roller doors (not closing so dust gets in) outside gym building
Bins	Usually 2-3 but will bring 7-8 community bins in for a function
Playing/activity surfaces	Cement courts painted with an acrylic sports surface paint – non slip. Eating area honed concrete painted with fibreglass paint.
Water supply? How watered? Irrigation?	Drinking water – tap outside kitchen, cleared water also in kitchen.
Lighting – lux level?	Tennis courts have night lights – spotlights. Eating area between kitchen and gym (under cover) needs lights. Currently turn court spotlights on for events. Also need spotlights facing cricket pitch for catering and unloading to kitchen. Would like solar lights for around the cricket oval so can play at night (out of the heat)
Catering facilities including BBQs	BBQ. Kitchen has fridge, bain marie, stove, microwave, stainless steel table and bench on wheels
Power	240 volt power
Shelters/shade	Outdoor nothing, indoor covered – roof only sides are netted.
Vehicle/pedestrian access	Vehicles can park in front, pedestrians can enter from the front
Courts/arenas (Number)	2 external tennis courts, Under cover large multi purpose are for various sports.
Size	2.544 Hectares
Owner	Barcoo Shire Council
Disabled access	Yes. No issues
Fencing What type of fencing (eg arenas)? Does the facility have a boundary/perimeter fence	Around external tennis courts. No
Washdown area for vehicles?	NA
How many things specific to the horse sports are there? (shutes, arenas, stables etc)	NA
Camping facilities (type? How many)	NA
Fans/air conditioning?	Was air conditioning in kitchen. Currently not working. No fans
Location of Septic points	Eastern side of ablution blocks

What vehicle access for trucks, horse trailers and buses.	NA
Other comments:	Nets around multi purpose courts need fixing/replacing. Eating area between kitchen and gym (under cover) needs lights. Currently turn court spotlights on for events. Also need spotlights facing cricket pitch for catering and unloading to kitchen. Would like solar lights for around the cricket oval so can play at night (out of the heat).

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Name of Facility	JUNDAH GYM (located within the Jundah Sports Complex)
Address/Location	13 Macrossan St, Jundah QLD 4736

Sports used for:	Weight lifting, treadmills, rowing machine and other fitness equipment.
Clubs that use:	Individuals use it
Toilets (number)	Within the sports centre Ladies – 1 toilet, Men’s, 2 urinals, 1 toilet. Unisex disabled toilet.
Showers (number)	Within the sports centre Ladies – 1 shower, Men’s - 1 shower. Unisex disabled - shower.
Dressing Sheds (number)	NA
Club house	No
Car Parking	Side of sports complex. Can drive right up to entrance – curb has been removed for this purpose
Spectator viewing/grandstands (Number)	NA
Storage (Number)	Storage available in the Sports Complex with roller doors
Bins	Yes external approx. 4.
Playing/activity surfaces	Black rubber matting. Shows dirt easily.
Water supply? How watered? Irrigation?	None in gym
Lighting – lux level?	Fluoride lights, adequate
Catering facilities including BBQs	In sports complex
Power	240 volt power, solar panels on the roof and power captured is sent to the grid.
Shelters/shade	NA. enclosed room
Vehicle/pedestrian access	As per Sports Centre
Courts/arenas (Number)	NA
Size	2.544 hectares – land block size for entire sports complex
Owner	Barcoo Shire Council
Disabled access	Not classified as but wheelchairs could enter through the door.
Fencing What type of fencing (eg arenas)? Does the facility have a boundary/perimeter fence	NA
Washdown area for vehicles?	NA
How many things specific to the horse sports are there? (shutes, arenas, stables etc)	NA
Camping facilities (type? How many)	NA
Fans/air conditioning?	2 air conditioners and 2 big fans. Adequate cooling.
Location of Septic points	As per Sport complex
What vehicle access for trucks, horse trailers and buses.	NA
Other comments/needs:	Security camera removed. New matting for gym,

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Name of Facility	JUNDAH POOL
Address/Location	Miles Street, Jundah, QLD 4736

Sports used for:	Swimming – adult and children
Clubs that use:	Schools and individual use including seniors
Toilets (number)	2 Male, 2 Female, 1 disabled
Showers (number)	3 Male, 3 Female, 1 disabled
Dressing Sheds (number)	1 female 1 male
Club house	NA
Car Parking	adjacent
Spectator viewing/grandstands (Number)	No. side of pool. Not much shade.
Storage (Number)	One storage room where noodles and kick boards storied
Bins	In the adjacent Park
Playing/activity surfaces	New PVC pool lining, honed concrete surrounds outside. Amenities block has an Epoxy flooring painted on concrete.
Water supply? How watered? Irrigation?	Town cleared water. Treated for pool?. Raw water for lawn. Showers – cleared river water.
Lighting – lux level?	Kiosk has lighting and toilets
Catering facilities including BBQs	BBQ in park for joint use. Kiosk has a fridge but no cooking facilities
Power	In kiosk – operations room for pumps. 240 volt
Shelters/shade	Shade at one end of the pool – permanent structure.
Vehicle/pedestrian access	Through Miles Street entrance – parking area for pool and caravan park
Courts/arenas (Number)	NA
Size	Pool is 25 metres .6637 hectares the block that includes the Memorial Park
Owner	Barcoo Shire Council
Disabled access	Unisex/Disabled toilets. Disabled chair to aid those physically impaired to get in the water as steps difficult. New portable chair heavy and takes two people to set up.
Fencing What type of fencing (eg arenas)? Does the facility have a boundary/perimeter fence	Vertical iron fence.
Washdown area for vehicles?	NA
How many things specific to the horse sports are there? (shutes, arenas, stables etc)	NA
Camping facilities (type? How many)	NA
Fans/air conditioning?	Fans in the operations area. None in kiosk
Location of Septic points	Between pool and police yard
What vehicle access for trucks, horse trailers and buses.	NA
Other comments:	There was a major refurbishment done recently on the pool to stop a

	leak. A shade over the pool was deemed to make the water too cold and adjusted. No wading pool. More shade for spectators, parents watching children would be useful.
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Name of Facility	WALKING TRAIL - JUNDAH
Address/Location	Inside the town fence. Around the perimeter of the town
Sports used for:	Walking, running, push bikes, horse riding
Clubs that use:	Individuals

Toilets (number)	-
Showers (number)	-
Dressing Sheds (number)	-
Club house	-
Car Parking	-
Spectator viewing/grandstands (Number)	-
Storage (Number)	-
Bins	-
Playing/activity surfaces	Graded earth path which provides a flat walking path
Water supply? How watered? Irrigation?	-
Lighting – lux level?	-
Catering facilities including BBQs	-
Power	-
Shelters/shade	-
Vehicle/pedestrian access	Most start at caravan park or at Longreach end at the welcome to Jundah sign
Courts/arenas (Number)	NA
Size	Around town perimeter.
Owner	BSC town gazetted land, JPA initiated this
Disabled access	No
Fencing What type of fencing (eg arenas)? Does the facility have a boundary/perimeter fence	Is located inside the town fence.
Washdown area for vehicles?	-
How many things specific to the horse sports are there? (chutes, arenas, stables etc)	-
Camping facilities (type? How many)	-
Fans/air conditioning?	-
Location of Septic points	-
What vehicle access for trucks, horse trailers and buses.	-
Other comments:	Going to add sculptures, locally made public art. Has around 20 signs about early pioneers/settlers.
Name of Facility	JUNDAH HALL
Address/Location	Dickson St, Jundah, QLD 4736
Sports used for:	Bowls, line dancing, gymnastics.
Clubs that use:	JPA, Jundah P & C, Jundah Race Club

Toilets (number)	2 Ladies, 1 men's urinal, 1 male toilet, no disabled toilet
Showers (number)	0
Dressing Sheds (number)	Dressing rooms for concerts one male one female.
Club house	0
Car Parking	In front on the main street
Spectator viewing/grandstands (Number)	Seating in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> dining room – portable chairs main hall – bolted down wooden seats + pew type seating
Storage (Number)	In kitchen cabinet - bowls carpet is stored.
Bins	External usually 2. More brought in for events/functions
Playing/activity surfaces	Main hall is polished timber floor
Water supply? How watered? Irrigation?	Cleared river water. Drinking water also available from tank outside?
Lighting – lux level?	Fluorescent inside, spotlights outside in garden area
Catering facilities including BBQs	Kitchen – stove, microwave, 2 bain maries, fridge freezer, urn, no stainless steel benches. Large concrete BBQ outside the hall and in the garden currently missing chimney.
Power	240 volt- town power
Shelters/shade	NA
Vehicle/pedestrian access	Vehicle access at the side of the hall for loading. Pedestrians enter at the front. Includes disabled ramp.
Courts/arenas (Number)	NA
Size	.2023 hectares the block of land
Owner	Barcoo Shire Council
Disabled access	Yes. Ramp at entrance. Good for wheelchairs. No disabled toilets and difficult for men to get around the back to the men's toilet which is outside the hall.
Fencing What type of fencing (eg arenas)? Does the facility have a boundary/perimeter fence	Boundary fence is a chain wire fence. Sides are colour bond.
Washdown area for vehicles?	NA
How many things specific to the horse sports are there? (chutes, arenas, stables etc)	NA
Camping facilities (type? How many)	NA
Fans/air conditioning?	Fans only in the main hall. 2 air conditioners in the dining room. One noisy (difficulties for the hearing impaired) and one currently not working. One is ducted into the kitchen.
Location of Septic points	Southern side of the hall
What vehicle access for trucks, horse trailers and buses.	NA
Other comments:	Main hall needs air conditioning if to be used for sport. Disabled access to men's toilets could be improved. New air

	conditioning would be useful.
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Name of Facility	BARCOO SHIRE WAR MEMORIAL PARK
Address/Location	Dickson St, Jundah, QLD 4376
Sports used for:	Fitness classes, Jellybeans Playgroup
Clubs that use:	Jelly Beans Play group, Social fitness groups
Toilets (number)	1male 1 female 1 disabled 2 handbasins in M and F and one in

	disabled.
Showers (number)	1 male 1 female 1 disabled.
Dressing Sheds (number)	0
Club house	0
Car Parking	In Dickson Street
Spectator viewing/grandstands (Number)	Park tables no shade. Lots of shady trees.
Storage (Number)	?
Bins	yes
Playing/activity surfaces	Mowed thick lawn
Water supply? How watered? Irrigation?	Cleared river water
Lighting – lux level?	Some over head lighting in park for night events
Catering facilities including BBQs	BBQs? For general public use
Power	Town power for lights and toilets.
Shelters/shade	Over benches,
Vehicle/pedestrian access	Pedestrian - From Dickson street or via the parking area for the pool. Cars can park out the front.
Courts/arenas (Number)	0
Size	.6637ha
Owner	Barcoo Shire Council
Disabled access	Yes all flat and wide gates. Paths wide enough for wheelchairs. Disabled toilets
Fencing What type of fencing (eg arenas)? Does the facility have a boundary/perimeter fence	Mesh at the back
Washdown area for vehicles?	NA
How many things specific to the horse sports are there? (shutes, arenas, stables etc)	NA
Camping facilities (type? How many)	NA
Fans/air conditioning?	NA
Location of Septic points	
What vehicle access for trucks, horse trailers and buses.	NA
Other comments:	Lovely large park with lawns and beautiful flowering shrubs and plants. Shady trees outside and in. Good quality lawn for exercise classes. Tourists also use for frisbee throwing etc has covered playground equipment. Has Jelly Beans playgroup donga next to playground.

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Name of Facility	WINDORAH RODEO GROUNDS
Address/Location	Well signposted on the Jundah side of Windorah
Sports used for:	Golf, campdraft, gymkhana, bronco branding
Clubs that use:	Windorah Rodeo Club,
Toilets (number)	16 (4 new)
Showers (number)	11

Dressing Sheds (number)	0
Club house	0
Car Parking	plenty
Spectator viewing/grandstands (Number)	0
Storage (Number)	Portable container
Bins	0
Playing/activity surfaces	De stoned red earth and sand in rodeo arena
Water supply? How watered? Irrigation?	Town water – cleared and raw
Lighting – lux level?	0
Catering facilities including BBQs	1 cool room, no catering equipment, 1 shed unfitted
Power	Yes – not fully equipped
Shelters/shade	0
Vehicle/pedestrian access	NA
Courts/arenas (Number)	1 and a bit arenas in good condition
Size	160.3 ha
Owner	Barcoo Shire Council
Disabled access	In new facility
Fencing What type of fencing (eg arenas)? Does the facility have a boundary/perimeter fence	Steel and cable, pipe steel. Yes Barb and plain and steel pickets – external fence
Washdown area for vehicles?	no
How many things specific to the horse sports are there? (chutes, arenas, stables etc)	4 chutes – old Stables – unsafe Arena – in good condition some work done
Camping facilities (type? How many)	No power or water only camping
Fans/air conditioning?	No
Location of Septic points	10 metres from toilets x 4
What vehicle access for trucks, horse trailers and buses.	No buses. NA. Horse trucks and road train access, cars ample access
Other comments/needs:	Deteriorated infrastructure for various activities and potential for more upgraded facilities with upgraded facilities and gun club.
Name of Facility	Windorah golf course
Address/Location	Windorah Rodeo Grounds – Jundah side of Windorah
Sports used for:	Golf
Clubs that use:	None at the moment. Social use/tourists
Toilets (number)	None but rodeo facilities are close enough to use.
Showers (number)	0 as above

Dressing Sheds (number)	0 as above
Club house	0
Car Parking	Plenty
Spectator viewing/grandstands (Number)	0
Storage (Number)	0
Bins	Plenty when needed – can be brought in
Playing/activity surfaces	Sand greens, dirt fairways
Water supply? How watered? Irrigation?	0
Lighting – lux level?	0
Catering facilities including BBQs	None. Would like a permanent BBQ there.
Power	0
Shelters/shade	0
Vehicle/pedestrian access	
Courts/arenas (Number)	NA
Size	
Owner	BSC
Disabled access	
Fencing What type of fencing (eg arenas)? Does the facility have a boundary/perimeter fence	
Washdown area for vehicles?	NA
How many things specific to the horse sports are there? (chutes, arenas, stables etc)	NA
Camping facilities (type? How many)	NA
Fans/air conditioning?	NA
Location of Septic points	NA
What vehicle access for trucks, horse trailers and buses.	NA
Other comments/needs:	Gazebo/ hut/ shelter /for Windorah golf course. Upgrade the fairways , greens etc Needs more signage Needs a BBQ area.

Name of Facility	Windorah Town Hall
Address/Location	Edward St, Windorah
Sports used for:	Gym, catering for other sports, wellness health sessions, yoga, dancing
Clubs that use:	Individuals, social use

Toilets (number)	3 male toilets and 3 urinals, 4 toilets and 1 disabled toilet
Showers (number)	3 male, 3 female and 1 disabled
Dressing Sheds (number)	NA
Club house	NA
Car Parking	Front and side of hall
Spectator viewing/grandstands (Number)	
Storage (Number)	Plenty at least 3 areas inside and one outside
Bins	Plenty
Playing/activity surfaces	Wooden floor in hall
Water supply? How watered? Irrigation?	Cleared town water and raw
Lighting – lux level?	Adequate
Catering facilities including BBQs	Good kitchen/bar dishwasher in kitchen, glasswasher in bar, stove, bain marie, cold room. No stainless steel benches but in excellent condition.
Power	Town power. 240 volt
Shelters/shade	NA
Vehicle/pedestrian access	Through the front and sides – pedestrian. Lots of parking space.
Courts/arenas (Number)	NA
Size	
Owner	Barcoo Shire Council
Disabled access	Yes
Fencing What type of fencing (eg arenas)? Does the facility have a boundary/perimeter fence	Attractive wood and brick entrance. Wire fence around the whole block including the oval.
Washdown area for vehicles?	NA
How many things specific to the horse sports are there? (chutes, arenas, stables etc)	NA
Camping facilities (type? How many)	NA
Fans/air conditioning?	Bonaires and some refrigerative air cons. Bonaires will need to be replaced in next ten years. Noisy.
Location of Septic points	Outside toilets – issue with septic smell wafting into hall. Need to upgrade.
What vehicle access for trucks, horse trailers and buses.	NA
Other comments/needs:	Opened in 2010. Sound system needs sorting out. Air cons are noisy and will need replacing. Septic needs to be fixed or upgraded.

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Name of Facility	Facilities beside the hall including fake grass, tennis court, grassed oval with football posts
Address/Location	Edward St, Windorah
Sports used for:	Tennis, basketball, netball, hopscotch, volleyball, football, Multipurpose court
Clubs that use:	
Toilets (number)	M 1 toilet, 1 urinal, F 2 toilets and 1 disabled
Showers (number)	M 1 showers, F 2 showers and 1 disabled

Dressing Sheds (number)	-
Club house	NA
Car Parking	Either side of the oval
Spectator viewing/grandstands (Number)	Under cover shaded area,
Storage (Number)	Have got a container coming to be located behind the toilets
Bins	plenty
Playing/activity surfaces	Oval – dirt and multipurpose court is painted concrete. No cricket pitch
Water supply? How watered? Irrigation?	
Lighting – lux level?	
Catering facilities including BBQs	Coldroom, BBQ, Stove, sink
Power	
Shelters/shade	
Vehicle/pedestrian access	
Courts/arenas (Number)	
Size	
Owner	
Disabled access	
Fencing What type of fencing (eg arenas)? Does the facility have a boundary/perimeter fence	
Washdown area for vehicles?	
How many things specific to the horse sports are there? (chutes, arenas, stables etc)	
Camping facilities (type? How many)	
Fans/air conditioning?	
Location of Septic points	
What vehicle access for trucks, horse trailers and buses.	
Other comments/needs:	Netting around the outside needs replacing. Want bollards to stop cars driving onto court from the oval.

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Name of Facility	Rabig Park
Address/Location	Corner of Maryborough and Alberts St, Windorah
Sports used for:	Playgroup (Windorah) Remote Family Services (Charleville) exercises
Clubs that use:	NA
Toilets (number)	6
Showers (number)	no
Dressing Sheds (number)	No
Club house	NA
Car Parking	Street parking

Spectator viewing/grandstands (Number)	NA
Storage (Number)	NA
Bins	1
Playing/activity surfaces	2
Water supply? How watered? Irrigation?	Clear and raw water for facilities and grounds
Lighting – lux level?	?
Catering facilities including BBQs	NA
Power	Yes
Shelters/shade	Yes
Vehicle/pedestrian access	pedestrian
Courts/arenas (Number)	NA
Size	.4047 hectares
Owner	Barcoo Shire Council
Disabled access	Yes
Fencing What type of fencing (eg arenas)? Does the facility have a boundary/perimeter fence	Perimeter fence
Washdown area for vehicles?	NA
How many things specific to the horse sports are there? (chutes, arenas, stables etc)	NA
Camping facilities (type? How many)	No
Fans/air conditioning?	NA
Location of Septic points	
What vehicle access for trucks, horse trailers and buses.	Street parking
Other comments/needs:	Disabled toilet sign (replacement) Repair to fence on corner of fence by the info centre

Name of Facility	Windorah community gym
Address/Location	Community Centre, Hall, Edward St Windorah
Sports used for:	Fitness
Clubs that use:	Gym members only
Toilets (number)	1
Showers (number)	0 (located nearby in tennis court complex)
Dressing Sheds (number)	0
Club house	0
Car Parking	Located adjacent on oval

Spectator viewing/grandstands (Number)	NA
Storage (Number)	Cupboard in gym for equipment/cleaning etc
Bins	1
Playing/activity surfaces	
Water supply? How watered? Irrigation?	Toilets. Bubbler outside (drinking)
Lighting – lux level?	sufficient
Catering facilities including BBQs	NA
Power	Points available. 240 volt
Shelters/shade	Indoors
Vehicle/pedestrian access	yes
Courts/arenas (Number)	NA
Size	
Owner	Barcoo Shire Council Equipment Windorah Development Board
Disabled access	Ramp to door then 4 stairs inside to toilets. Gym is accessible
Fencing What type of fencing (eg arenas)? Does the facility have a boundary/perimeter fence	Nil
Washdown area for vehicles?	NA
How many things specific to the horse sports are there? (chutes, arenas, stables etc)	NA
Camping facilities (type? How many)	NA
Fans/air conditioning?	3 Air conditioners
Location of Septic points	
What vehicle access for trucks, horse trailers and buses.	NA
Other comments/needs:	Peta Geiger 46563162

Name of Facility	BMX bike track Windorah
Address/Location	Albert St Windorah
Sports used for:	Bike riding
Clubs that use:	
Toilets (number)	
Showers (number)	
Dressing Sheds (number)	
Club house	
Car Parking	

Spectator viewing/grandstands (Number)	
Storage (Number)	
Bins	
Playing/activity surfaces	Dirt track
Water supply? How watered? Irrigation?	
Lighting – lux level?	
Catering facilities including BBQs	
Power	
Shelters/shade	
Vehicle/pedestrian access	
Courts/arenas (Number)	
Size	
Owner	
Disabled access	
Fencing What type of fencing (eg arenas)? Does the facility have a boundary/perimeter fence	
Washdown area for vehicles?	
How many things specific to the horse sports are there? (chutes, arenas, stables etc)	
Camping facilities (type? How many)	
Fans/air conditioning?	
Location of Septic points	
What vehicle access for trucks, horse trailers and buses.	
Other comments/needs:	

Name of Facility	Walk around Windorah (booklet available at Info Centre) Also Walking in Windorah area – small park with artistic sculptures that could be extended so that it has fitness benefits as well as aesthetic.
Address/Location	At town entrance – Quilpie Road
Sports used for:	walking
Clubs that use:	NA
Toilets (number)	0
Showers (number)	NA

Dressing Sheds (number)	NA
Club house	NA
Car Parking	Under discussion BSC
Spectator viewing/grandstands (Number)	NA
Storage (Number)	NA
Bins	required
Playing/activity surfaces	
Water supply? How watered? Irrigation?	NA
Lighting – lux level?	NA
Catering facilities including BBQs	NA
Power	NA
Shelters/shade	NA
Vehicle/pedestrian access	Under discussion
Courts/arenas (Number)	NA
Size	
Owner	?
Disabled access	No
Fencing What type of fencing (eg arenas)? Does the facility have a boundary/perimeter fence	NA
Washdown area for vehicles?	NA
How many things specific to the horse sports are there? (chutes, arenas, stables etc)	NA
Camping facilities (type? How many)	No
Fans/air conditioning?	NA
Location of Septic points	NA
What vehicle access for trucks, horse trailers and buses.	NA
Other comments/needs:	Required parking access on Cecil Street. Extend sculpture garden/park

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Name of Facility	Windorah nature drive
Address/Location	
Sports used for:	Hiking/birdwatching
Clubs that use:	Tourists
Toilets (number)	NA
Showers (number)	NA
Dressing Sheds (number)	NA
Club house	NA
Car Parking	
Spectator viewing/grandstands	0

(Number)	
Storage (Number)	
Bins	?
Playing/activity surfaces	
Water supply? How watered? Irrigation?	NA
Lighting – lux level?	
Catering facilities including BBQs	0
Power	0
Shelters/shade	0
Vehicle/pedestrian access	
Courts/arenas (Number)	0
Size	12kms
Owner	Barcoo Shire Council
Disabled access	
Fencing What type of fencing (eg arenas)? Does the facility have a boundary/perimeter fence	NA
Washdown area for vehicles?	
How many things specific to the horse sports are there? (chutes, arenas, stables etc)	NA
Camping facilities (type? How many)	
Fans/air conditioning?	NA
Location of Septic points	
What vehicle access for trucks, horse trailers and buses.	NA
Other comments/needs:	A beautiful nature walk that could be promoted more as a bush walking track. Not just for driving. Signed trees and views of Coopers Creek. A real natural asset.

Name of Facility	Stonehenge Rodeo Grounds
Address/Location	Stonehenge Rodeo Recreation reserve, Stonehenge
Sports used for:	Campdraft, rodeo, gymkhana, bronco branding, stockman's challenge, motor bike gymkhana, gun shoot
Clubs that use:	Stonehenge Campdraft and Rodeo Association
Toilets (number)	4 male 1 urinal, 4 ladies and 1 disabled/Unisex
Showers (number)	3 male showers, 4 female showers, 1 disabled
Dressing Sheds (number)	NA
Club house	NA
Car Parking	Plenty
Spectator	Mobile grandstand

viewing/grandstands (Number)	
Storage (Number)	1 behind kitchen, separate shed, also use Secretary's box
Bins	Plenty. Council supplies
Playing/activity surfaces	Sand in arena, top dressed, stones removed.
Water supply? How watered? Irrigation?	Town supply. Not adequate storage. Not big enough.
Lighting – lux level?	Lighting on arena not adequate and also needed between the shed and the arena.
Catering facilities including BBQs	Need new BBQ, general upgrade badly needed including new benches etc. Have got new cold room
Power	Town power. Needs an upgrade as keeps dropping out as becomes overloaded. Supply issue.
Shelters/shade	Would like shelter for the gate keeper and kids sandpit.
Vehicle/pedestrian access	Easy access
Courts/arenas (Number)	2 arenas. Like to put in a camp draft arena.
Size	64.95 hectares buildings (bar, catering, toilets) 54 sp meters
Owner	Barcoo Shire Council – sport and rec reserve
Disabled access	Shower and toilet. Flat ground at entrance and no blockages.
Fencing What type of fencing (eg arenas)? Does the facility have a boundary/perimeter fence	Arena – steel pipe post rail and cable Perimeter – 4 barb wire fence
Washdown area for vehicles?	NA
How many things specific to the horse sports are there? (chutes, arenas, stables etc)	16 covered stables, 14 open stables – need doing up. Not big enough Chutes are in good condition.
Camping facilities (type? How many)	Not formal.
Fans/air conditioning?	NA
Location of Septic points	At ablution block. Needs grey water tank and pump
What vehicle access for trucks, horse trailers and buses.	Good access
Other comments/needs:	Bar – want to extend bench. Create a dance floor – slab. Want to extend barrier fencing to better control areas where alcohol can be consumed.

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Name of Facility	Stonehenge hall/tennis court/cricket pitch including town hall
Address/Location	Bulford St, Stonehenge
Sports used for:	Cricket, tennis, playground for young children
Clubs that use:	More for social events including intertown cricket
Toilets (number)	3 urinals, 2 male toilets outside hall, Inside 3 F and 3 M no disabled
Showers (number)	1 shower in Mens. Showers available at RFDS
Dressing Sheds (number)	0
Club house	0
Car Parking	On the street.
Spectator viewing/grandstands	Large shaded open sided area with tin roof and concrete floor for watching cricket and or tennis (funded by State government and

(Number)	BSC), smaller shade structure for tennis only.
Storage (Number)	1 storage shed, chairs, cricket pitch cover etc
Bins	6-7. more can be brought in for events
Playing/activity surfaces	Cricket pitch concrete, matting put over, needs replacing/fixing Tennis court fake grass. Showing wear and tear
Water supply? How watered? Irrigation?	Town water – cleared and raw for gardens.
Lighting – lux level?	Tennis court – 4 flood lights. Fluro under new shed.
Catering facilities including BBQs	One gas? BBQ. Catering done in the hall supper room. Bar area outside, old tin shed.
Power	Power from Longreach. 240 volt town power
Shelters/shade	As above plus playground has tin roof shade structure over it.
Vehicle/pedestrian access	Park in front of the venue and walk in.
Courts/arenas (Number)	NA
Size	2.022 hectares
Owner	Barcoo Shire Council
Disabled access	Ramp into the town hall
Fencing What type of fencing (eg arenas)? Does the facility have a boundary/perimeter fence	No fencing around cricket oval, Chain wire fencing around the tennis court and play ground
Washdown area for vehicles?	There is one out of town at the Council depot
How many things specific to the horse sports are there? (chutes, arenas, stables etc)	0
Camping facilities (type? How many)	Camping facilities area available across the street from the hall. Powered sites, toilets, showers
Fans/air conditioning?	Hall has air conditioning
Location of Septic points	At the back of the hall
What vehicle access for trucks, horse trailers and buses.	NA
Other comments/needs:	Tennis court and cricket pitch could do with an upgrade.