

FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND

PARTICIPATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

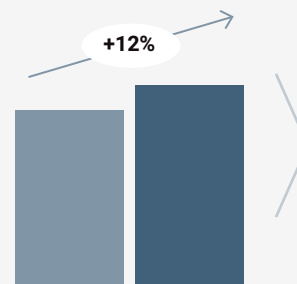


CURRENT STATE OVERVIEW

PARTICIPANTS	VENUES	PARTICIPANT : VENUE
5,000	28	179
	PLAYING SURFACES	PARTICIPANT : SURFACE
	55	91

2021 PARTICIPANTS	2021 POPULATION	2021 PENETRATION	2031 FORECAST POPULATION
5,000	298,300	1.7%	338,500
2031 FORECAST PARTICIPANTS	FORECAST CHANGE	ADDITIONAL TEAMS ²	
5,600	+600 / +12%	+35 TEAMS	

FUTURE STATE FORECAST



ADDITIONAL TEAMS	+35
PLAYING SURFACES	+7
VENUES	+3 ⁴

KEY COUNCILS

- Cassowary Coast Regional Council
- Cairns Regional Council
- Torres Strait Island Regional Council
- Croydon Shire Council
- Etheridge Shire Council
- Mornington Shire Council
- Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire Council
- Yarrabah Aboriginal Shire Council
- Douglas Shire Council
- Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council
- Napranum Aboriginal Shire Council
- Torres Shire Council
- Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council
- Mareeba Shire Council
- Tablelands Regional Council
- Carpentaria Shire Council
- Aurukun Shire Council
- Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council
- Lockhart River Aboriginal Shire Council
- Cook Shire Council
- Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council
- Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council
- Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council



NOTES: 1. FIGURES ROUNDED TO CLOSEST 100. 2. BASED ON 17 PARTICIPANTS PER TEAM. 3. PLEASE SEE THE APPENDIX FOR THE LGA TO OPERATING REGION MAPPING. 4. BASED ON 2021 RATIOS FOR THIS AREA. SOURCE: 2021 QRL RUGBY LEAGUE CLUBS AND VENUES DATA (2021); QRL CLUB HEALTH CHECK DATA (2022); QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN'S OFFICE - 2016-2041 POPULATION PROJECTIONS (2019); GEMBA STRATEGY ANALYSIS (2022).

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INFRASTRUCTURE PRIORITIES & PROJECTS

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Increase the number of playing fields with on-field lighting capability to enable greater use of existing surfaces



Ensure adequate supply of Rugby League infrastructure in traditional 'heartland' areas of strong participation



Provide inclusive facilities to enable participation in non-traditional segments (incl. females, CALD, all abilities)



Improve the condition and maintenance of playing surfaces to ensure they are fit for purpose and suitable quality

IDENTIFIED PROJECTS

FEATURE	1	2	3	4
JONES PARK, CAIRNS	X		X	X
PRIORITY	1	2	3	4
PETERSEN PARK, EDMONTON		X	X	
OTHER PROJECTS	1	2	3	4
ANDOOM OVAL, WEIPA	X		X	
KEN BROWN OVAL, THURSDAY ISLAND	X		X	

