SUNSHINE COAST

PARTICIPATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

CURRENT STATE OVERVIEW
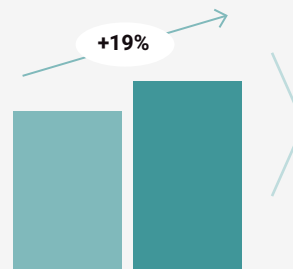
PARTICIPANTS	VENUES	PARTICIPANT : VENUE
5,200	17	306
	PLAYING SURFACES	**PARTICIPANT : SURFACE**
	41	127

2021 PARTICIPANTS	2021 POPULATION	2021 PENETRATION	2031 FORECAST POPULATION
5,200	567,800	0.9%	675,000

2031 FORECAST PARTICIPANTS	FORECAST CHANGE	ADDITIONAL TEAMS[2]	
6,200	+1,000 / +19%	+58 TEAMS	

FUTURE STATE FORECAST

+19%

ADDITIONAL TEAMS
+58

PLAYING SURFACES
+8

VENUES
+4

KEY COUNCILS

- Moreton Bay Regional Council
- Sunshine Coast Regional Council
- Noosa Shire Council
- Gympie Regional Council

FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND

IPSWICH

BRISBANE

GOLD COAST

TOWNSVILLE & MT. ISA

MACKAY

CENTRAL

WIDE BAY

SOUTH WEST

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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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Support population and participation growth areas with expanded and fit for purpose infrastructure supply

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

Establish media and broadcast capability across venues to support talent identification and future broadcast revenue opportunities

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

IDENTIFIED PROJECTS

FEATURE	1	2	3	4
CABOOLTURE RUGBY LEAGUE, CABOOLTURE	X	X	X	

PRIORITY	1	2	3	4
NIRIMBA RUGBY LEAGUE FACILITY, SUNSHINE COAST		X	X	X

OTHER PROJECTS	1	2	3	4
SUNSHINE COAST CLUBS LIGHTING UPGRADE	X			
SUNSHINE COAST CLUBS MEDIA - VIDEO PLATFORM	X			
SUNSHINE COAST GREEN SPACE		X		