

# Fraser Coast Park Strategy



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### What is the Fraser Coast Park Strategy 2041?

The **Fraser Coast Park Strategy 2041** is Council's long-term plan to ensure that our region's parks are accessible, inclusive, sustainable, and well-maintained. It sets out:

- What types of parks should be provided
- Where they should be located
- What facilities they should have
- How they should be designed and maintained

### Why is the strategy important?

The Strategy helps ensure:

- Equitable access to parks across urban and rural areas
- Investments are prioritised based on need and sustainability
- Each park fits into a broader regional network
- That Council can maintain parks effectively into the future

It also responds to changing community expectations, trends in outdoor recreation, and population growth.

### Types of Parks – At a Glance

Park Type	Purpose	Typical Features	Who It Serves
<b>Local</b>	Informal, daily use	Neighbourhood spaces – incl. Playground, seating, picnic spaces and shade.	Local neighbourhood (within 1km)
<b>District</b>	Community activities	Multi-use spaces to accommodate small community gatherings and events.	5km catchment
<b>Regional</b>	Regional Service – incl. Major Events	Range of embellishments, facilities and spaces to accommodate large events and activities.	Whole region

**Fun fact:** There are **161 Local Recreation Parks** in the Fraser Coast network.

### What is a “Local Recreation Park”?

Local recreation parks are designed for short visits and casual, unstructured play. They are intended to serve people within a 1km or 10-15 minute walking distance.

As such, they do not typically include:

- Public toilets
- BBQs
- Parking
- Sports/ Events facilities or lighting for night use

For more information a copy of the Park Strategy 2041 is available on Council's website  
<https://www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/publications> under 'Strategies'.

### Summary of Key Strategy Goals

- Improve accessibility and quality of parks
- Plan for future population growth
- Invest where the need is greatest
- Celebrate local identity and natural beauty
- Encourage active and healthy communities

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