



**EQUESTRIAN
QUEENSLAND**



STATEWIDE FACILITIES PLAN 2019—2028 PROJECT

January
2019

Commencing in January 2019, the aim of this project is to prepare an Equestrian Queensland Statewide Facilities Strategy. Equestrian Queensland is seeking to collaborate with members, affiliates, clubs and local councils to identify and prioritise equestrian facility needs across Queensland, and to improve the quality of evidence-based decision making and strategic planning by Equestrian Queensland and the Queensland Government regarding future funding for equestrian facilities.

The key objectives of the planning project are focused on providing true evidence of need for equestrian facility development projects in Queensland.

The identified project objectives are to:

- Develop preferred and mandatory facility standards, along with asset management recommendations to determine gaps in facility provision, guide planning for individual facility development and support risk management.
- Develop a comprehensive understanding of the location, level and standard of equestrian facilities in Queensland by considering and confirming the data contained in the Queensland Government's GIS sports mapping tool and consulting with Equestrian Queensland affiliates, event organisers, facility providers and industry partners.
- Demonstrate long-term participation trends in equestrian sport across all disciplines, age groups and levels of ability, overlaid with demographic data and population growth expectations.
- Identify any relevant emerging issues that may impact on participation and facility demand.
- Identify gaps in existing service provision and infrastructure, compared against the developed preferred and mandatory facility standards, considering also participation, growth and emerging issues.
- Work closely with the Queensland Government Department of Housing and Public Works (DHPW) and other potential public and private investors to clarify funding and facility development priorities.
- Provide a framework for the coordinated planning and development of equestrian facilities on a statewide basis, which is aligned with regional and statewide needs, growth and opportunities at all levels in all disciplines.
- Recommend short, medium and longer-term prioritised actions to guide development of Equestrian infrastructure in Queensland, focusing on facility developments.

Commence the project

Equestrian Queensland and Steering Committee

Determine preferred and mandatory facility standards

Sports committees and industry experts

Determine participation trends

Sport participants

Conduct facility development surveys

All affiliates and event organisers

Align outcomes with best practice, policies and standards

Industry bodies

Identify facility multi use and partnership opportunities

Industry partners and local government

Seek feedback on the draft plan

All stakeholders

Release the final report

All stakeholders

December
2019



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Government**

The Queensland Government have provided \$50,000 in funding to Equestrian Queensland to prepare the Statewide Facilities Plan 2019 – 2028 to enable Queenslanders to participate in sport and recreation activities.



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