



Byron Shire Council Open Spaces Asset Management Plan

KEY FINDINGS

To “hold/maintain” the overall open spaces portfolio condition the average maintenance and capital renewal needs to be **\$1,027,938** annually.

The 2018/19 operational budget on green and growing assets was **\$1,620,640**.

Asset Management needs to balance Levels of Service and whole of life cycle costs. The community rated the average ‘quality’ of Open Spaces at **2.84**.

The ‘technical condition’ of open spaces rated at **2.26** (1 Excellent and 5 Very Poor)

The majority of assets are in an excellent to fair condition .

The community expectation of open spaces assets, in particular the pools and sports fields is higher than current budgets can afford over the Long Term Financial Plan.

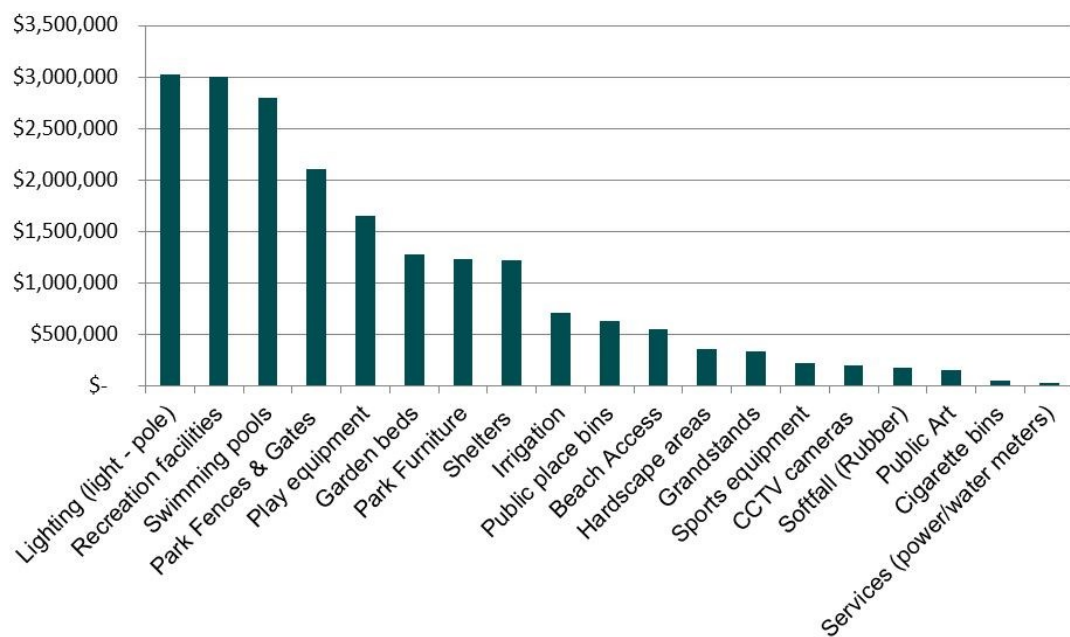
Asset management systems are well established and integrated, however work is required in the Work Order system to improve maintenance and operational costings.

Byron leads asset management with the latest technology and innovation.

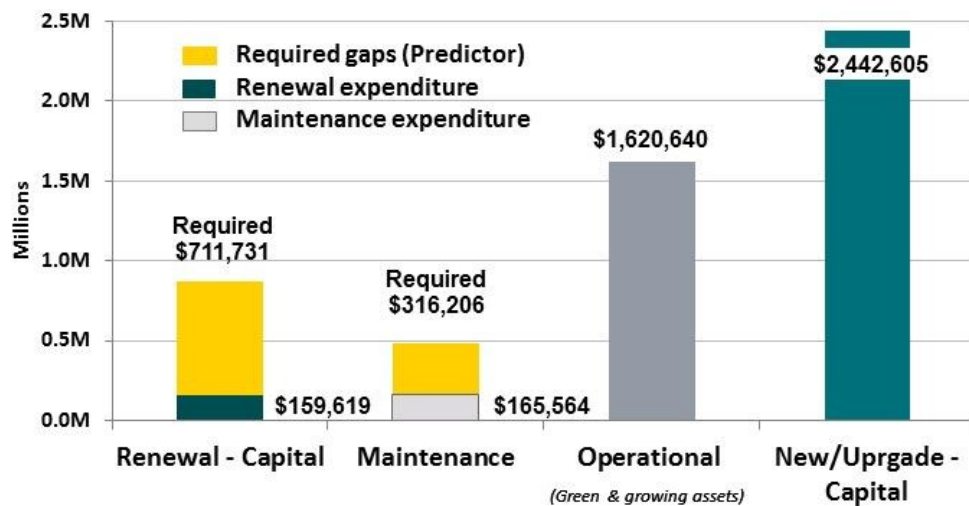
Spending on Open Space upgrades and new assets reduces the ability to optimise on required capital renewals, resulting in deferring on renewals and higher future capital expenditure.

There are 11 items identified in the Improvement Plan.

Current Replacement Cost \$12.2 million

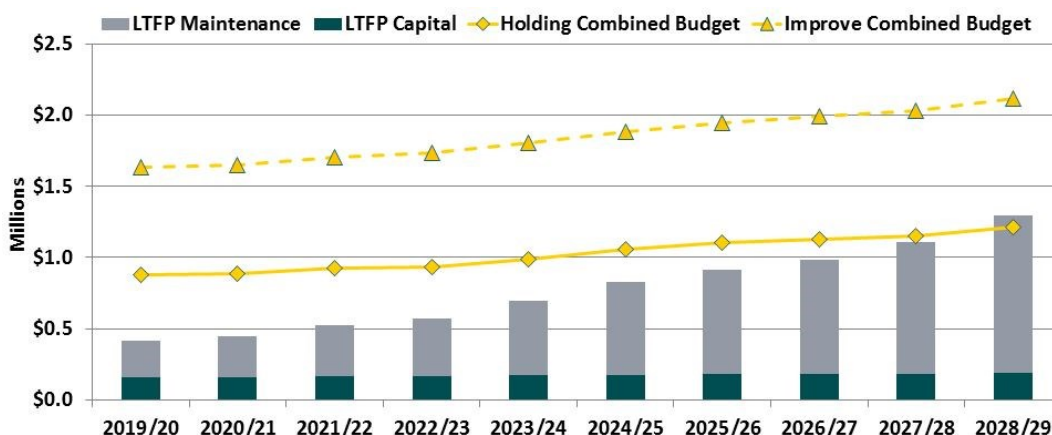


Financial Gaps 2019



Three Scenarios were run through predictor modelling (below):
1. “Deteriorate” Current Long Term Financial Plan (LTFP)
2. “Holding” budget
3. “Improve” budget

Maintenance & Capital Renewal Long Term Financial Plan vs Holding & Improving Scenarios



2 Pools



58 Recreation facilities



27 Grandstands



75 Sports equipment



75 Play equipment



61 Play softfall



104 Shelters



613 Furniture



291 Hardscape areas



17 Irrigation



344 Lighting



333 Fences & Gates



37 Beach accesses



251 Garden beds



24 Public art



36 CCTV cameras



17 services



228 Public place bins



124 Cigarette bins

Asset Levels of Service Community Engagement



29 January—3 March 2020

The interactive survey map asked the community to rate the parks, playgrounds, sports fields, recreation facilities and pools.

180 responses were provided for 63 different open spaces.



Where to invest

75% of respondents would rather have council invest money on upgrading existing infrastructure over building new assets.



Frequency of use

73% used the space once or more a week, including 13% daily.



Parks



Playgrounds



Sports fields



Recreation facilities



Pools

Performance by Criteria

1 = Excellent 5 = Very Poor, the key criteria scored an average quality performance ranking of:

Availability	2.63
Capacity	2.70
Cleanliness	2.73
Functionality	2.93
Condition	3.04
Disability Access	3.05

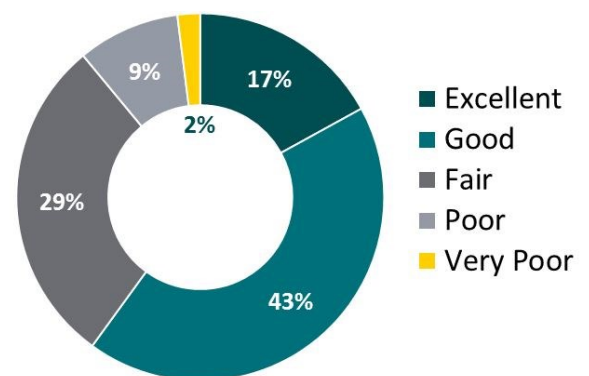


Top 3 most important

- Condition
- Functionality
- Cleanliness

Average 2.84

Average Condition



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Condition by asset type

