

Sunshine Coast Regional District

BOARD POLICY MANUAL

Section:	Parks Services	BRD-0340-50
Title:	New Trails and Bikeways Procurement and Administration by SCRD Function	026

1. POLICY

New SCRD trails including bikeways/walkways will be planned, constructed and maintained under the following functional dichotomy:

Community Parks - Function [650]

Construction and maintenance of recreational trails within SCRD community parks or on lands for park use where the SCRD holds tenure will be handled through Function [650] i.e.

- Beach access trails on statutory rights of way
- Recreation trails built on Crown Land with permits held by Regional District
- Trails in SCRD parks.

Bicycle/Walking Paths - Function [665]

Construction and maintenance of Active Transportation networks including improvements for cyclists on or near roadways will be handled through Function [665].

In addition, where included in an annual work plan and the Financial Plan, the Board may fund and maintain selected trails or walkways that are not immediately adjacent to or beside a roadway particularly where the project supports Active Transportation and is included in a guiding document like a Trails Master Plan or the Integrated Transportation Study.

2. SCOPE

This policy applies to all new trail and bikeway works and projects.

3. REASON FOR POLICY

To provide clarity on which function/service is responsible for trails and pathway construction projects and maintenance i.e. Community Parks [650] or Bicycle /Walking Paths [665].

4. AUTHORITY TO ACT

Retained by the Board.

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