# **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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