Physical Activity Taskforce

2011 Year in Review
MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGER

As we approach the end of 2011, it is time to reflect on the achievements of another busy year. It is exciting to finish with the release of *Active Living for All: A Framework for Physical Activity in Western Australia 2012-2016*.

This is the culmination of 18 months work by the Taskforce in consultation with its members and key stakeholders. It provides direction for all sectors and settings to enable the implementation of a shared vision for increasing physical activity levels in this state.

*Active Living for All* also demonstrates the strong commitment by Taskforce members and key stakeholders in working collaboratively to progress the active agenda in this state. This ensures the Taskforce continues to be regarded as an effective model of cross government policy coordination and collaboration.

The Hon Terry Waldron, Minister for Sport and Recreation MLA, must once again be recognised for his contribution as Chair of the Taskforce. Minister Waldron continues to be a strong champion for both physical activity and the Taskforce within Government and we look forward to his continued support in 2012.

After three years as Deputy Chair, Dr Tarun Weeramanthri, Executive Director of Public Health, is regrettably standing down from his position on the Taskforce. During his time as Deputy Chair, Dr Weeramanthri has provided valuable advice, guidance and leadership to the Taskforce and this must be acknowledged and commended.

The Taskforce is currently in the process of appointing a replacement in the position of Deputy Chair.
The State Government member agencies, the Departments of Health, Planning, Transport, Education and Sport and Recreation, continue to provide support and leadership to the active living agenda, as a collective at the Taskforce table and within their respective portfolios. The funding contribution made by each of these agencies also allows the Taskforce to operate at full capacity and deliver on its cross government policy coordination remit.

The Department of Sport and Recreation, in particular, must be recognised for its continued role as host agency to the Taskforce Secretariat.

Other members of the Taskforce, Healthway and WALGA, as well as the non-government representative, Trevor Shilton and academic representative, Dr Fiona Bull continue to make a valuable contribution to Taskforce meetings as well as other work done across a range of projects and issues. Their time and effort is much appreciated.

Within the structure of the Taskforce, the Advisory Committees continue to provide valuable input to the physical activity agenda, through their respective areas of focus – the built environment, evaluation and monitoring, communications, and walking. Thanks must go to Charles Johnson, Steve Pratt, Jane Machin-Everill and former Walk WA Chair, Michael Coe for their commitment during the year as Advisory Committee Chairs.

The *Year in Review* provides an overview of the key achievements of the Physical Activity Taskforce during 2011. It summarises the work done by the Physical Activity Taskforce Secretariat, the Taskforce Advisory Committees and collaborative work undertaken with Taskforce partners and stakeholders.

Thank you once again, to all those who have contributed to the Taskforce in 2011. It has been a rewarding and enjoyable year and I look forward to working with you in 2012.

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KEY ACHIEVEMENTS 2011

1. TASKFORCE MEETINGS

During 2011, three full Taskforce meetings were held, Chaired by the Hon. Terry Waldron, Minister for Sport and Recreation. These meetings were hosted by the WA Local Government Association, WA Health and Department of Planning. Key issues and challenges that impact on physical activity within these respective portfolios and strategies for action were discussed at each of these meetings.

The final meeting of the year was held on the 29 November at the Department of Planning. It was a significant meeting in that the Taskforce endorsed the new *Active Living for All: A Framework for Physical Activity in Western Australia 2012-2016*.

1.1 Taskforce Advisory Committees

Each of the Taskforce Committees met in line with the Taskforce meeting cycle. The Committees were convened from time to time as required.

The Taskforce Advisory Committees are as follows:

- **Built Environment Advisory Committee (BEAC)** – Chair, Charles Johnson, Planning Institute of Australia (WA Branch)
  - *Sub Committee*: Schools Working Group – Chair, Richard Bloor, Department of Education
- **Evaluation and Monitoring Advisory Committee (EMAC)** – Chair, Steve Pratt, Cancer Council
  - *Sub Committee*: Research Review Sub Committee – Chair, Steve Pratt
- **Walk WA – Strategic Implementation Group** – Former Chair, Michael Coe, Department of Transport
- **Communications Advisory Committee** – Chair, Jane Machin-Everill, Department of Education
  - *Sub Committee*: School Physical Activity Promotions Working Group – Chair, Kellie Shircore, Physical Activity Taskforce

The Walk WA Strategic Implementation group has been reviewed as a result of the addition of the Built Environment Advisory Committee as well as other policy drivers in the Active Transport area, both at a state and national level. It has been proposed that a State Active Transport Committee be established. The rationale for this is currently being scoped in consultation with key stakeholders and a recommendation will be provided at the first Taskforce meeting in 2012.

Thanks must go to Michael Coe, former Chair of Walk WA for his contribution over the last three years.
2. POLICY, STRATEGY AND COLLABORATION

2.1 Active Living for All: A Framework for Physical Activity in Western Australia 2012-2016

A significant achievement of the Taskforce in 2011 was the release of the Active Living for All framework. The culmination of 18 months work, Active Living for All provides an integrated and coordinated approach to tackling physical inactivity. It sets out the key objectives and strategies in activating people and places and provides direction for all sectors and settings to enable the implementation of a shared vision for increasing physical activity levels of Western Australians.

A Strategic Advisory Committee was established to provide direction and guidance to the development of the framework. The contribution of the committee members must be recognised. They are as follows:

- Professor Fiona Bull  University of Western Australia
- Graham Brimage  Department of Sport and Recreation
- Robert Campbell  Department of Transport
- Trevor Shilton  Heart Foundation

Former Deputy Chair of the Taskforce, Dr Tarun Weeramanthri, must also be recognised for his support and contribution to the development of Active Living for All, as well as his broader commitment to the Taskforce over the last four years. Dr Weeramanthri stepped down from this role at the end of 2011, and his contribution has been greatly valued and appreciated.

The input and feedback provided of other Taskforce members to the development of Active Living for All, in particular the state government member departments (Education, Sport and Recreation, Health, Transport and Planning), must also be acknowledged.
2.2 The Built Environment

Healthy Active by Design

Phase one of Healthy Active by Design (HABD), a joint initiative of the Physical Activity Taskforce and Heart Foundation was completed in 2011.

The HABD project is being undertaken in response to the limited state specific guidance available to apply strategic planning tools and design specifications to support physical activity in the built environment in Western Australia.

Phase two of the project (commencing February 2012) will involve the development of an online guide that will assist planners, urban designers and developers in creating healthy places to live and work through the planning and design of communities across the state.

Evidence shows that maximising opportunities to participate in physical activity within new developments and through retrofitting or infill of existing developments, will have a positive impact on the quality of life of residents and contribute to more sustainable communities.

As well as the Heart Foundation and the Taskforce Secretariat, representatives from WA Health and departments of Planning and Transport sit on the Project Management Group which provides strategic direction to the project.

Discussions are currently being held with the Department of Planning to investigate potential opportunities to collaborate on the review of Liveable Neighbourhoods and incorporate the HABD project.

LandCorp has confirmed a sponsorship of $25,000 towards the HABD project this financial year - with further funding to be considered as the project advances.

The Taskforce Secretariat has also been working with LandCorp on a new development in South Yanchep. LandCorp is interested in applying the key design features from the HABD project to the development from the planning phase. It has provided the opportunity to test the HABD features in a practical way. A successful meeting was held with LandCorp planners who showed how they had adjusted some of the developments plans in response to the HABD features, including reconfiguration of street networks and lot layout.
**Urban Design Tertiary Courses**

The Taskforce Secretariat hosted a work placement through the Healthway Leadership Development in Health Promotion Program. During her three month placement, Patricia Wray from the Child and Adolescent Health Service, undertook a project to identify tertiary degrees that focus on the built environment to advocate for the inclusion of Healthy Active by Design features in the course material. This has involved initial meetings with the disciplines of Urban and Regional Planning, Urban Design, Architecture and Landscape Architecture at various universities.

In 2012, the Taskforce Secretariat will further progress this project and in particular explore opportunities to provide access to guest speakers and develop a short course or “summer school” addressing HABD features.

Advocating to accreditation bodies to integrate HABD principles in course material required for professional accreditation was also recommended as part of this project. This will also be further explored by the Taskforce Secretariat in 2012.

**Managing Shared Facilities**

The Built Environment Advisory Committee Schools Working Sub-Group has identified as a priority the development of a resource to guide the management of shared use facilities.

The Taskforce Secretariat, on behalf of the working group members, is currently finalising a Request for Quote for the project. The departments of Education and Sport and Recreation, the WA Local Government Association and the Taskforce are all contributing funding to the development of this resource.

It is intended that an online resource will be completed during 2012. It will provide a standardised framework for shared-use facilities and provide specific guidance based on the Western Australian policy context, as well as local case studies and model shared use agreements.
2.3 **Active Transport**

**Investing in Active Transport**

The Taskforce Secretariat has met with officers from the departments of Transport and Treasury to investigate a potential active transport cost benefit project for Western Australia. Consideration will be given to a cost benefit analysis project being undertaken in Queensland, an audit of cost benefit work being conducted nationally and other cost benefit tools to see how they could help inform a potential project for Western Australia.

From these discussions it was also identified that a review of decision making frameworks for funding of infrastructure and programs opportunities that could impact on active transport would be beneficial.

Further scoping of this project will be undertaken in partnership with the Department of Transport in 2012.

**Walk WA Strategic Implementation Group**

The Taskforce Secretariat has reviewed and analysed the *Walk WA Strategy 2007-2020*. The last meeting of the group sought agreement to broaden the remit to focus on active travel incorporating walking and cycling.

Discussions have also been held with the Department of Transport, RAC and the Heart Foundation to determine if other existing committees related to cyclists and pedestrians can be rationalised and combined into the one strategic committee.

There is strong support for this, however it is recognised that a focus on walking for recreation must not be lost in any new remit around active travel. This will be considered in the deliberations.

A recommendation as to the future direction of the Walk WA Strategic Implementation Group will be tabled at the first meeting of the Taskforce in 2012.
Choose Active Transport Teachers Resource

The Taskforce Secretariat led the development of the Choose Active Transport Curriculum resource which combines the various active transport curriculum support materials into one centralised resource. The resource was developed with input from teachers and creates a strong and durable K–7 state-wide resource through collating, strengthening and filling in the gaps of what already exists. The resource provides quality active transport materials and encourages teachers to integrate walking and cycling lessons throughout the school year.

The development of the resource involved an Active Transport Steering Committee, chaired by the Taskforce with members from the departments of Health, Education, Transport, Sport and Recreation, and the Heart Foundation. This project is a demonstration of a strong cross-government and non-government collaboration.

The Choose Active Transport Curriculum resource received great publicity with an article about the resource appearing on the front page of The West Australian newspaper on the Wednesday 2nd March 2011.

TravelSmart Fact Sheets

The Taskforce Secretariat, in partnership with the Department of Transport, has produced an updated series of Active Transport and TravelSmart fact sheets, which are particularly useful to local governments.

Cycle Skills and Safety Training

Since the WA Police stopped running the Bike Ed program in Western Australian schools there has been little coordination to the delivery of Bike Ed across the state. A number of providers still provide a service to schools; however, there is no coordination or quality assurance associated with their delivery.

The introduction of “Austcycle” a national accreditation program for cycle skills training has also presented an opportunity to address the gap in cycle skills and safety training in the state.
Austcycle is also a national program funded through the Department of Health and Ageing Healthy Communities Initiative and will be delivering cycle education through a number of the successfully funded local governments.

In response to this, as well as increased interest following the launch of the *Choose Active Transport* resource, the Taskforce commenced a Cycling Skills and Safety Training Coordination Project.

The Taskforce convened a stakeholders’ forum on 29 April 2011 to commence discussions in relation to a more coordinated approach to cycle skills and safety training in WA. Key bicycle organisations, local government representatives, the Departments of Education, Transport and Sport and Recreation, School Drug Education and Road Aware and the RAC were among those who attended. Follow up meetings were convened in July and November 2011.

In addition, negotiations continue with AustCycle to determine a long term vision and framework for the delivery of cycle skills and safety training in Western Australia.

The Taskforce provided funding/sponsorship for Austcycle to deliver the first Cycle Skills and Safety Training Course for potential providers in June. One course was conducted through Cycling WA in Perth, the other in Albany through a collaboration of stakeholders (including Departments of Transport and Sport and Recreation, Great Southern Population Health and the Albany Bicycle Users Group).

In the interim, Cycling WA, now an AustCycle licensed provider, has commenced the Be Active Cycle Instead Bike Skills Program. This program is rolling out statewide. Other providers also continue to operate in various settings.

The Taskforce will progress discussions with Austcycle and local stakeholders early 2012 to progress the delivery of another training course and a possible pilot project in schools.

The Taskforce Secretariat Manager also chaired the planning group that guided the establishment of the new State cycling coordination body, WestCycle.
2.5 **Walk Over October**

In 2011 Walk Week, normally held in November evolved to a month long campaign called *WalkOver October*.

The Taskforce was a member of the *WalkOver October* management committee, consisting of the Departments of Transport, Education and Sport and Recreation and the Heart Foundation. The Taskforce also contributed financially to *WalkOver October*.

2.6 **Local Government**

*Local Government Active Advisory Panel*

The Local Government Active Advisory Panel (LGAAP) was again convened in 2011. Consisting of local government and state government representatives, LGAAP was coordinated by the Taskforce Secretariat, Department of Sport and Recreation and the WA Local Government Association.

The aim of LGAAP was to provide input and advice on issues relating to physical activity, sport and recreation in a local government context. In 2011, LGAAP members provided valuable feedback on the development of the *Active Living for All* framework. During 2011, the LGAAP structure was also reviewed and a revised local government strategy has been developed by the Taskforce.

*Local Government Active Living Strategy*

In October 2011 a new *Local Government Active Living Strategy* was launched which is a joint initiative of the Taskforce Secretariat, Department of Sport and Recreation and the WA Local Government Association. The strategy aims to support Local Government through a coordinated and collaborative approach to key issues that impact on opportunities for active living within the community.

One of the key features of this strategy is the development of a Local Government Active Living Network. Local government officers from across the state and a range of disciplines will have the opportunity to join the Network. As a member of the Network, these officers will have access to information and best practice, share ideas and when required, be invited to provide feedback on key strategic issues, policy and practice that affect the local government active living agenda.
State government agencies and Taskforce partners will have the opportunity to access the Network for consultation purposes or to seek feedback from local governments on projects and strategies.

**Finalisation of Local Activity Grants Program**

The Taskforce finalised the reporting of outstanding projects from the Local Activity Grants program. The last round of funding for projects was provided in 2009; however some projects had been provided permission for extension. Following on from *Local Activity Grants Program Evaluation – Key Findings Report* published in 2010 a condensed version of the document *Increasing Physical Activity in Local Government Communities: An Integrated Approach* was produced in 2011. This outlines the key principles that broadly describe best practice approaches for increasing physical activity at a local level.

### 2.7 Early Years Physical Activity Project

The Taskforce Secretariat, in partnership with the Department of Sport and Recreation, is undertaking a project to look at the provision of physical activity and active play opportunities across a range of early years settings (home, childcare and pre-school).

The aim will be to determine the priority focus for the Taskforce Secretariat and the Department of Sport and Recreation, recognising that WA Health will be undertaking a project in childcare centres through the National Partnership Agreement on Preventive Health and also in light of the new National Quality Framework.

The initial scoping phase has been completed. The recommendations from this report will now be reviewed to determine a strategy for 2012.

In 2011, the Taskforce also made a financial contribution to the Department of Education to support the printing and distribution of a new educational resource for parents of young children titled *Eat Well Play Well*. 
2.8 Mental Health and Adolescent Girls

The Taskforce Secretariat is also collaborating with the Department of Sport and Recreation on two other areas of work - Mental Health and Adolescent Girls. The Department of Sport and Recreation has convened an internal working group to progress the development of a strategy for each of these areas, with input being provided by the Taskforce Secretariat.

2.9 National Physical Activity Network

The Taskforce Secretariat once again coordinated and chaired the National Physical Activity Network, consisting of representatives from jurisdictions across the country working in the area of physical activity. Quarterly teleconferences were held and a face to face meeting was organised in March 2011.

The Department of Health and Ageing is also a member of this Network.

2.10 Committees and Reference Groups

In addition to those mentioned above, in 2011 the Taskforce was also involved with the following committees and reference groups:

- Active Smart Steering Committee, Department of Sport and Recreation
- Fair Play Reference Group, Department of Sport and Recreation
- Youth Strategic Framework Senior Officers Group, Department for Communities
- North Metropolitan Regional Advisory Council (Local Government)
- South Metropolitan Regional Advisory Council (Local Government)
- Trails Reference Group, Department of Sport and Recreation
3. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND NETWORKING

Throughout 2011 the Taskforce Secretariat in conjunction with various partners conducted a variety of professional development and networking events for stakeholders.

3.1 Active Transport Seminar

In April Michael Haynes, Director of TransActive Solutions, a company dedicated to improving the walkability and cyclability of Canadian communities, presented a seminar on active transport. The presentation focused on how to develop and implement a successful active transport policy and provided examples of strategies and approaches that have worked in Canada.

Over 55 stakeholders from state and local government attended. The session challenged them to consider how they can influence the active transport agenda within their organisation or the broader community.

This seminar was conducted by the Taskforce Secretariat in partnership with the Department of Transport.

3.2 Active Transport and Secondary Students Webinar

In May the Department of Transport and the Taskforce Secretariat hosted a small group of stakeholders from State Government agencies and the community, to participate in an interactive webinar with active transport expert Arthur Orsini of Urbanthinkers from Vancouver, Canada.

Mr Orsini is well recognised for developing and implementing successful active transport programs targeting secondary school students.

His webinar covered how to increase active transport amongst children and young people and covered key components of a child and youth active transport engagement program.

3.3 Local Government Grants Seminar

The Taskforce Secretariat, in conjunction with WA Health and the WA Local Government Association, conducted a grants seminar on 15 July 2011. The seminar attracted over 75 attendees with presenters providing information on funding opportunities available to support Local Government physical activity, health and wellbeing priorities.
3.4 Move More Outdoors Event

The Taskforce Secretariat hosted this event on 15 September 2011 with Dr William Bird as the guest presenter. Dr Bird presented his ideas around the role of primary health care to encourage behaviour change and increase physical activity participation in the natural environment.

Dr Bird discussed his role with the Board of the United Kingdom Governments Physical Activity program and expanded on his concept of Green Gyms, Blue Gyms and Health Walks as key initiatives to increase physical activity.

3.5 It’s Your Move! Getting Students Active Professional Development and Networking Event

School principals, school board representatives and education stakeholders attended an information session ‘It's Your Move, Getting Students Active’ in November. At the event Research Assistant Professor, Karen Martin spoke about the major research outcomes of the Child and Adolescent Physical Activity and Nutrition Survey (CAPANS), the link between physical activity and better educational outcomes and the importance of the school environment for supporting physical activity opportunities.

4. COMMUNICATIONS AND ADVOCACY

4.1 Parliamentary Briefing

Thirteen Members of Parliament joined the Chair of the Physical Activity Taskforce, the Hon. Terry Waldron, Minister for Sport and Recreation, UWA academic and Taskforce member, Professor Fiona Bull and visiting American academic, Dr Jim Sallis, for a parliamentary briefing on Thursday, 23 June 2011.

The purpose was to inform Members of the work of the Taskforce, physical activity levels in WA and the work being done in the built environment agenda. Dr Sallis presented how the built environment impacts physical activity and provided examples on how other countries impact physical activity levels through the built form.
4.2 New be active wa Website

The new be active wa website was launched in June 2011. The website is designed as an industry specific resource portal for key stakeholders. It contains information and links to the latest physical activity: case studies; research; grants and funding opportunities; guidelines; policy and planning documents; programs, services; publications; Local government resources; weblinks; news and professional development opportunities.

4.3 Monthly E-newsletters

E-newsletters were provided to stakeholders including information about Taskforce news, industry events, new research and key information. Thirteen e-newsletters were distributed in 2011 including three local government specific updates.

4.4 WA Planning Commission Presentation

In May and June of 2011, the Physical Activity Taskforce Secretariat presented to the Department of Planning’s Executive Management Thinking Workshop and Establishment Committee and WA Planning Commission, providing an overview of the Taskforce, the Built Environment Strategy and the work being done across a range of key areas, relevant to the planning portfolio. The Department of Sport and Recreation also presented an overview of the State Parkland Strategy and how that aligns with the Healthy Active by Design project.

4.5 WA Local Government Association Conference

The Taskforce Secretariat in partnership with the South Metropolitan Public Health Unit sponsored a trade display at the WALGA Conference in August 2011.
4.6 World Planning Schools Congress
The Taskforce Secretariat presented at the World Planning Schools Congress in July 2011. The Healthy Active by Design Project was presented in the Healthy Cities and Planning stream.

4.7 Australian Conference of Science and Medicine in Sport
The Taskforce Secretariat sponsored Mark Fenton as the keynote speaker at the Australian Sports Medicine Conference in October 2011. Mark Fenton, public health, planning and transport consultant, from the United States, presented on building healthy communities for the triple bottom line. The Taskforce Secretariat also gave two presentations at this conference.

4.8 Active Living in Your Neighbourhoods – Local Government Breakfast
While Mark Fenton was visiting Perth, the Taskforce Secretariat also organised a local government breakfast – Active Living in Your Neighbourhoods, held on the 25 October 2011. Mark presented to over 60 people including local government mayors, councillors and chief executive officers. Professor Fiona Bull also spoke at the event.

Mark’s presentation provided succinct and important take home messages for both the elected members and officers on what they and their councils should be considering when making decisions about planning and urban design to better support and encourage physical activity.

4.9 Urbanism and Smart Transport International Conference
The Taskforce Secretariat presented at this conference on the Built Environment Strategy and Healthy Active by Design Project.

4.10 Planning Institute of Australia (WA Branch) and UDIA State Conferences
The Taskforce Secretariat provided information on a Healthy Active by Design for each of these conferences delegates’ satchels.
4.11 School Physical Activity Promotional Calendar

The Taskforce Secretariat, with assistance from the School Physical Activity Promotion Working Group, has compiled an information kit and 2012 calendar of physical activity promotional activities and programs for schools.

The kit and calendar are intended to assist schools in planning for 2012 physical activity programs, education, events and professional development for staff, in support of providing the mandatory two hours of physical activity per week for students in years one to 10.

The calendar has been distributed to all schools statewide and early in 2012 will be updated and re-distributed.

4.12 It’s Your Move! Getting Students Active Brochure

This brochure has been co-developed by the Department of Education and the Taskforce Secretariat to assist schools in understanding how they can support students to develop the knowledge, skills and habits for lifelong healthy and active living. The brochure has been distributed to all public schools, with a covering letter from the Department of Education Director General and also to Catholic Education and Independent Schools with covering letters from their respective Chief Executive Officers.

5. RESEARCH

5.1 Taskforce Surveys Review

A sub-committee of the Evaluation and Monitoring Advisory Committee was convened to review the future approach to the Taskforce surveys – for both adults and children and adolescents. The Taskforce Secretariat provides support to this committee and is reviewing other survey methodologies both nationally and internationally that might help inform the approach taken for the Taskforce surveys. A recommendation will be taken to the Taskforce in 2012.
5.2 University Research Centres Collaboration

The Taskforce Secretariat met with the Curtin University Sustainability Policy (CUSP) Institute to discuss their current research projects and future opportunities for collaboration.

Discussions also continue with the Centre for the Built Environment and Health (CBEH) on supporting relevant research projects and in translating research into practice – a key priority for 2012.

5.3 Australian Urban Design Research Centre (AUDRC)

The Taskforce Secretariat met with the AUDRC to discuss opportunities for collaboration - particularly around visioning, design and research into practice. The Taskforce Secretariat will follow-up with the centre once they have formally launched at the end of 2011.

5.4 CAPANS - Further Analysis of Nutrition Data

In a joint project between WA Health and the Physical Activity Taskforce, the Child Health Promotion Research Centre (Edith Cowan University) was commissioned to conduct additional analyses on the Floor Frequency Questionnaire and the 24-hour Food Diary from the Child and Adolescent Physical Activity and Nutrition Survey.

Key findings from the analysis relating healthy eating and physical activity patterns included:

- 8% of primary and 2% of secondary students met fruit and vegetable consumption guidelines as well as the physical activity guidelines of 60 or more minutes of moderate to vigorous activity per day; and

- 9% of primary and 4% of secondary students met both physical activity and electronic media guidelines on every day of the week. However, when the criteria was widened to include meeting the guidelines on 5-7 days for each, the proportion of students meeting both guidelines increased to 25% of primary and 22% of secondary students.
5.5 Comparison of Taskforce Surveys To National Research

The Taskforce Secretariat compiled a number of summaries annually to assist stakeholders in comparing the results of Taskforce research with findings published from other sources. In 2011, the following summaries were prepared and circulated via the Taskforce e-newsletter:

- NSW Health - NSW Schools Physical Activity and Nutrition Survey (SPANS)
- Australian Bureau of Statistics - Involvement in Organised Sport (6285.0)
- Cancer Council of Victoria - The National Secondary Students’ Diet and Activity Survey (NaSSDA)
- WA Health - Health and Wellbeing Surveillance System, physical activity findings for adults 2010 (HWSS)
- Australian Sports Commission - Exercise Recreation and Sport Survey (ERASS).

6. SUBMISSIONS

During 2011, the Taskforce Secretariat has prepared submissions and/or provided comment to the following:

- Office of Energy: “Energy 2031”
- Western Australian Planning Commission: “Pilbara Planning and Infrastructure Framework”
- Regional Development Australia: “Perth Draft Regional Plan”
- Western Australian Planning Commission: “Review of Rural Policies”
- Central and Outer Metropolitan Sub-regional Strategies
- Review of the Functions and Responsibilities of Regional Development Commissions
- Regional Development Australia Draft Plan for Perth
- WA Planning Commission’s “Rural Policies”
- WA Primary Health Care Strategy
- Draft Wheatbelt Land Use Planning Strategy
- Draft Stirling City Centre Structure Plan
- Draft City of Perth Physical Activity Plan
- Draft Shire of Broome Physical Activity Plan

In addition, the Taskforce Secretariat also provided input into the State Government submission on the Department of Infrastructure’s ‘Our Cities’ discussion paper, coordinated by the Department of Planning.