2020-2021 and 2022-2023 Initiatives and Status

2020-2021 Initiatives

The 2020 Green Infrastructure Strategy: Towards an Interconnected Green Network report identifies five short-term initiatives to guide early implementation in 2020-2021. These initiatives will be reported on through the associated Green Pathways initiative going forward. Table 1 provides a summary of the 2020-2021 initiative, its associated initiative in Green Pathways, and status.

Table 1: 2020-2021 Short-Term Initiatives and Status

2020-2021 Short-Term Initiative	Associated Initiative in Green Pathways	Status
Develop education materials about the green network, including promotion of biodiversity and urban agriculture.	4.1.1 – Green network awareness campaign	Phase 1 and 2 completed in 2020-2021. Phase 3 implementation proceeding in 2022-2023.
Collaborate with Meewasin's educational and public outreach programming to increase conservation, ecology, and natural and cultural resource awareness.	4.1.2 – Natural areas education	Phase 1 completed in 2020-2021. Phase 2 development proceeding in 2022-2023.
Develop a program to support green infrastructure projects through community and commercial grants or incentives.	4.2.1 – Environmental cash grant	Phase 1 through 3 completed in 2020-2021. Phase 4 operations proceeding in 2022-2023.
Collaborate with the University of Saskatchewan, the school divisions, and other stakeholders around green space management.	Green Network Program and various initiatives as needed	Ongoing work
Prioritize sites, assess risk, and develop management plans or restoration work for natural areas.	1.2.1 – Natural Area Management Plans	Phase 1 completed in 2020-2021. Phase 2 development proceeding in 2022-2023.
	1.2.2 – Natural area restoration processes 2.3.2 – Storm water management facility restoration	Phase 1 completed in 2020-2021. Phase 2 development proceeding in 2022-2023.

<u>2022-2023 Initiatives</u>

Several initiatives have received funding to proceed in 2022-2023 or are continuing work from 2020-2021. A summary of these initiative's phase and status is provided in Table 2.

Table 2: 2022-2023 Initiatives and Status

2022-2023 Initiative	Phase and Scope	Status
1.1.1 Natural area policy and process	(2) Natural area policy framework	Phase 2 - Development
1.2.1 Natural Area Management Plans	(2a) Natural areas inventory and evaluation (2b) Template development (2c) Pilots (2d) Program recommendations	Phase 2 - Development
1.2.2 Natural area restoration processes	(2a) Wetland compensation process (2b) Site prioritization (2c) Pilot restoration	Phase 2 - Development
1.2.3 Tree protection in natural and naturalized areas	(2) Needs assessment	Phase 2 - Development
1.3.1 Traditional Land Use and Knowledge Assessment (TLU&KA)	(2a) Framework and partnerships (2b) Policy framework (2c) Prepare the TLU&KA (2d) Pilots	Phase 2 - Development
1.4.1 Natural asset framework	(2a) Natural asset inventories and data management (2b) Natural asset valuation (2c) Level of service (2d) Management plan integration	Phase 2 - Development
1.5.1 Naturalized Park Program expansion	(2a) Establish process (2b) Policy framework	Phase 2 - Development
2.1.1 Green network park upgrades	(2a) Park Development Standards updates (2b) Park prioritization and enhancements (2c) Park enhancement pilots	Phase 2 - Development
2.3.2 Storm Water Management Facility restoration	(2a) Site prioritization (2b) Pilot restoration	Phase 2 - Development
4.1.1 Green network awareness campaign	(3) Awareness campaign implementation	Phase 3 - Implementation
4.1.2 Natural areas education	(2a) Opportunity assessment (2b) Natural areas education pilot	Phase 2 - Development
4.2.1 Environmental cash grant	(4) Environmental cash grant - operations	Phase 4 - Operations

4.3.1 Street Garden Program	(3) Street Garden expansion	Phase 3 - Implementation
5.1.1 Green network food program	(2a) Feasibility and development (2b) Sustainable food pilots	Phase 2 - Development