

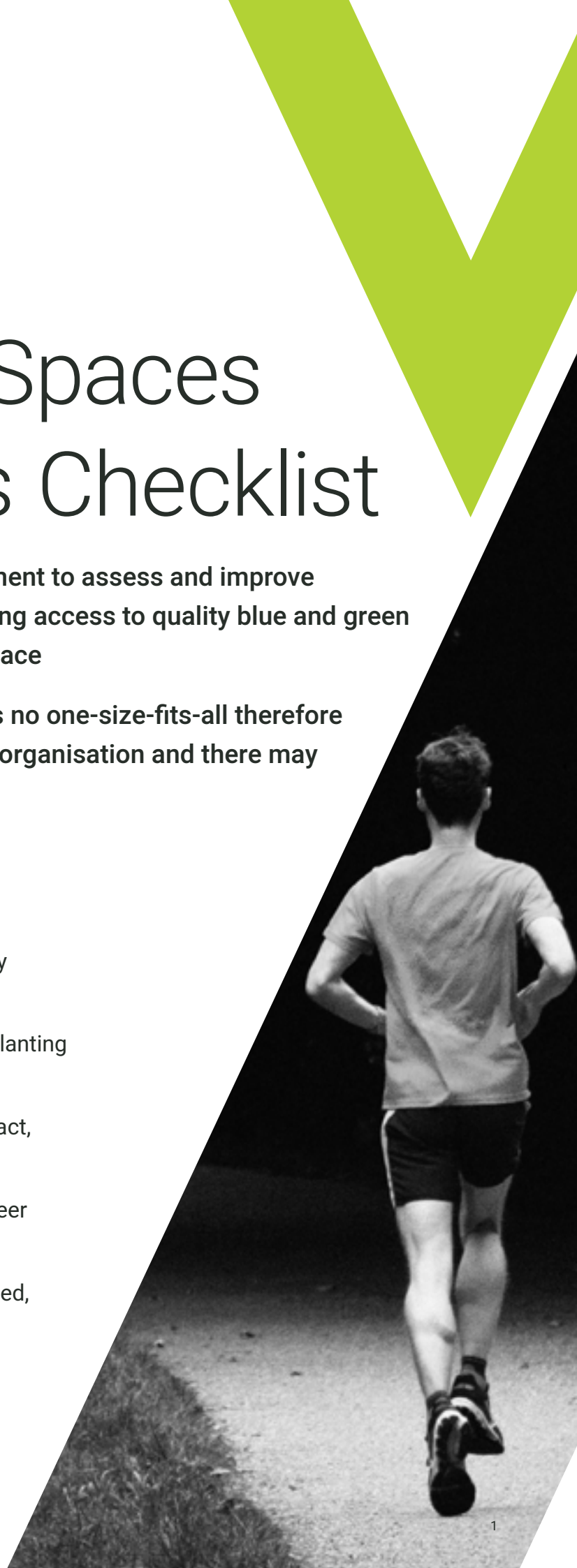
Blue Green Spaces Action Ideas Checklist

Use this checklist as a guidance document to assess and improve your organisation's progress in improving access to quality blue and green spaces where physical activity takes place

Every organisation is unique so there is no one-size-fits-all therefore not all actions will be relevant to every organisation and there may be other actions which are not listed.

Getting Started Quick Tips

- Assess your blue green space and identify opportunities for nature and accessibility
- Choose one biodiversity action, such as planting native flowers or trees
- Reduce one source of environmental impact, such as litter, chemicals or pollution
- Engage your community through a volunteer or clean-up day
- Measure one thing, such as species spotted, enhancement actions, or improvements in access



Level One: Starting

Internal 				
Basic Knowledge of Blue Green Environments				
Action	Relevance		Actioned	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Read the BASIS Blue Green Environments guide	☐	☐	☐	☐
Read the Clean Water Sport Alliance Playbook	☐	☐	☐	☐
Develop knowledge on quality and accessibility of your organisations blue and green spaces	☐	☐	☐	☐

External 				
Learning from others				
Action	Relevance		Actioned	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Look at the <u>BASIS Resource Hub</u> for System Partner case studies	☐	☐	☐	☐

Level Two: Progressing

Internal				
Assessed organisational impacts				
Action	Relevance		Actioned	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Undertake an assessment on the quality and accessibility of your organisations blue and green spaces	☐	☐	☐	☐
Review the use of pesticide and herbicides in your organisation	☐	☐	☐	☐
Targets and goals are set				
Action	Relevance		Actioned	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Set 3 – 5 targets and goals to enhance the quality and accessibility of your blue and green spaces	☐	☐	☐	☐

External				
Beginning to raise awareness				
Action	Relevance		Actioned	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Collaboration to identify opportunities to improve blue and green spaces in your local area	☐	☐	☐	☐
Share the BASIS Resource Hub with your network	☐	☐	☐	☐

Level Three: Sustainable

Internal				
Outdoor spaces are enhancing				
Action	Relevance		Actioned	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Your owned blue green spaces are designed to enhance nature, water and wildlife	☐	☐	☐	☐
Improve habitat quality around your facilities	☐	☐	☐	☐
Implement a reduction plan or ban to reduce the use of harmful chemicals and single use plastic	☐	☐	☐	☐
Your owned blue green space will be accessible	☐	☐	☐	☐
Pollutant management				
Action	Relevance		Actioned	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Pollutants are being managed and are not harming the environment and people	☐	☐	☐	☐
A pollutants management plan is in place and staff are briefed on this plan	☐	☐	☐	☐

External				
Involved in initiatives				
Action	Relevance		Actioned	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Collaboration locally implementing initiatives to improve blue and green spaces in your local area	☐	☐	☐	☐
Support community clean-up activities	☐	☐	☐	☐

Level Four: Restorative

Internal						
All decisions actively consider benefits						
Action	Relevance		Actioned			
	Yes	No	Yes	No		
Organisational decisions are actively considering the natural environment within operations, supply chain and network	☐	☐	☐	☐		
An outright ban on harmful pollutants has been implemented	☐	☐	☐	☐		

External						
Initiated and delivered projects						
Action	Relevance		Actioned			
	Yes	No	Yes	No		
Projects are being delivered locally to improve blue and green spaces	☐	☐	☐	☐		
The local community are being engaged and are actively contributing to enhancing blue and green spaces in the area	☐	☐	☐	☐		

Level Five: Regenerative

Internal					
All actions are enabling positive outcomes					
Action	Relevance		Actioned		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Organisational decisions are enabling positive outcomes for the natural environment within operations, supply chain and network	☐	☐	☐	☐	

External					
Sector leadership and working in partnership; driving innovation and positive outcomes					
Action	Relevance		Actioned		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Actions across themes are interconnected (rather than done in silos) which enables positive social, environmental, and economic outcomes	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Positive biodiversity impacts are quantified, communicated widely and replicated by other organisations	☐	☐	☐	☐	