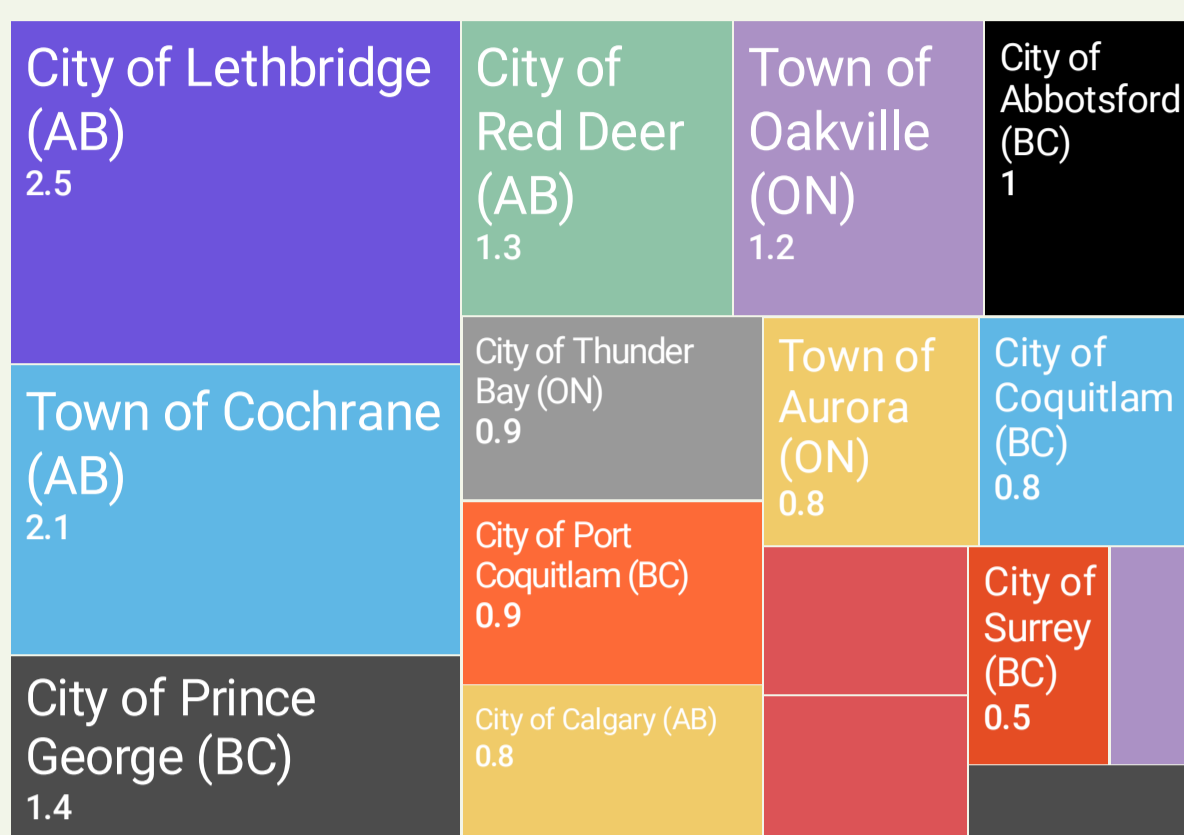


Tracks and trails

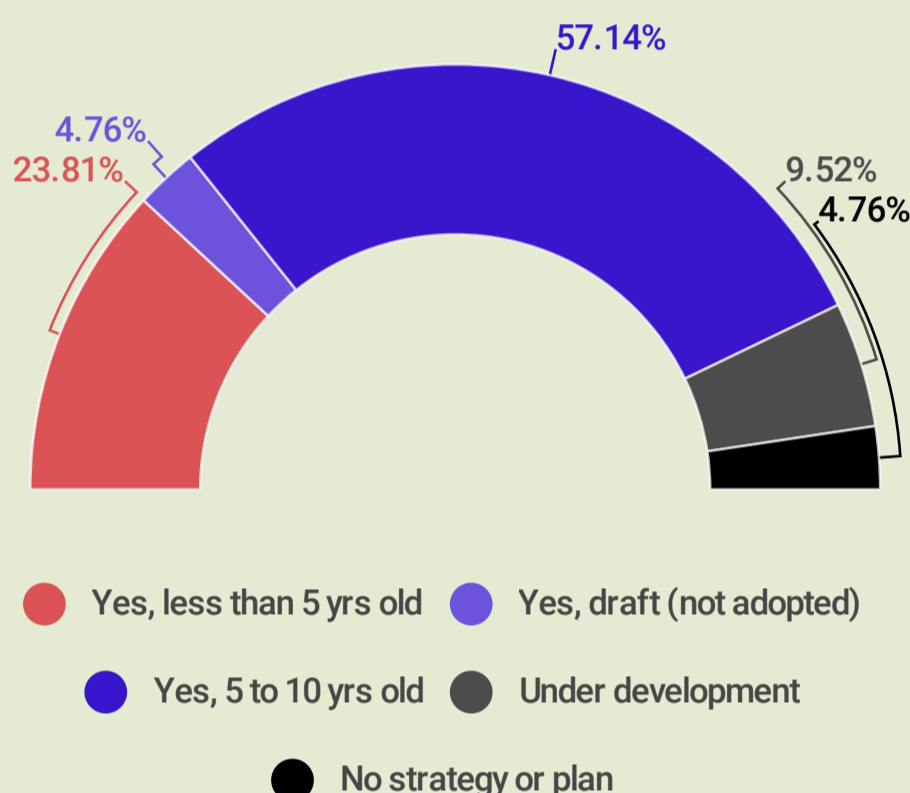
Yardstick is a suite of benchmarking tools that delivers need to know information for your business to inform your decision making and improve your service delivery. The information in this report comes from the 2018 Yardstick Parks Benchmarking project for Canada.

1. Provision of trails

The median length of trails provided by Canadian members is 0.9km per 1,000 residents. Over half of members provide between 800 and 1400m per 1,000 residents.



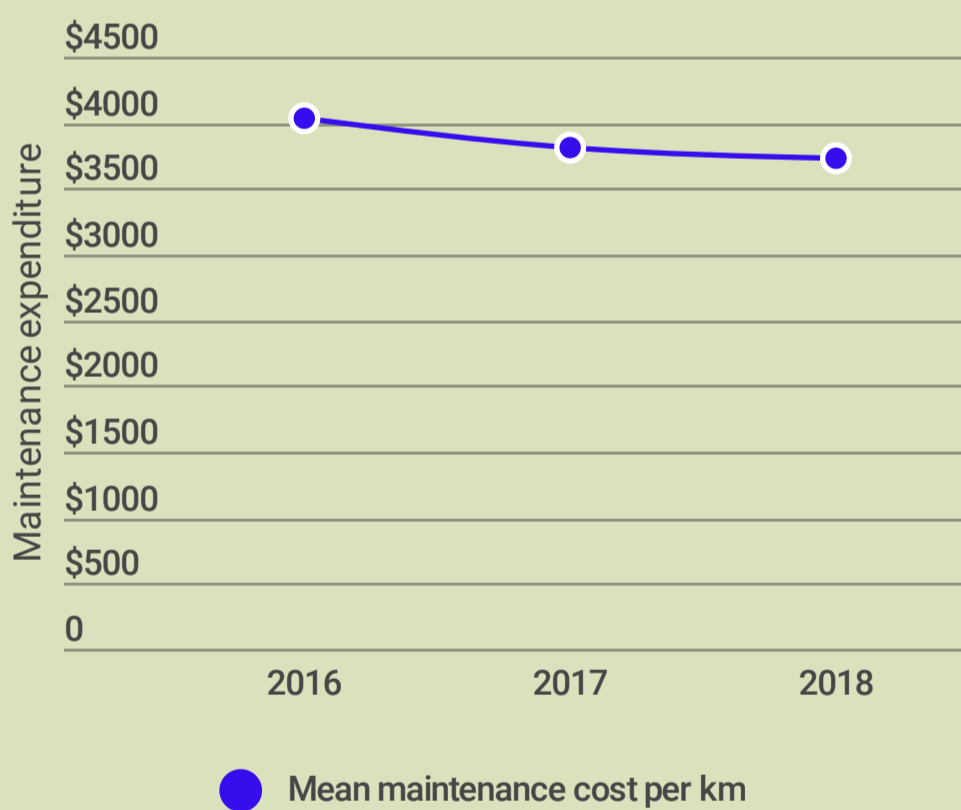
2. Trail strategy



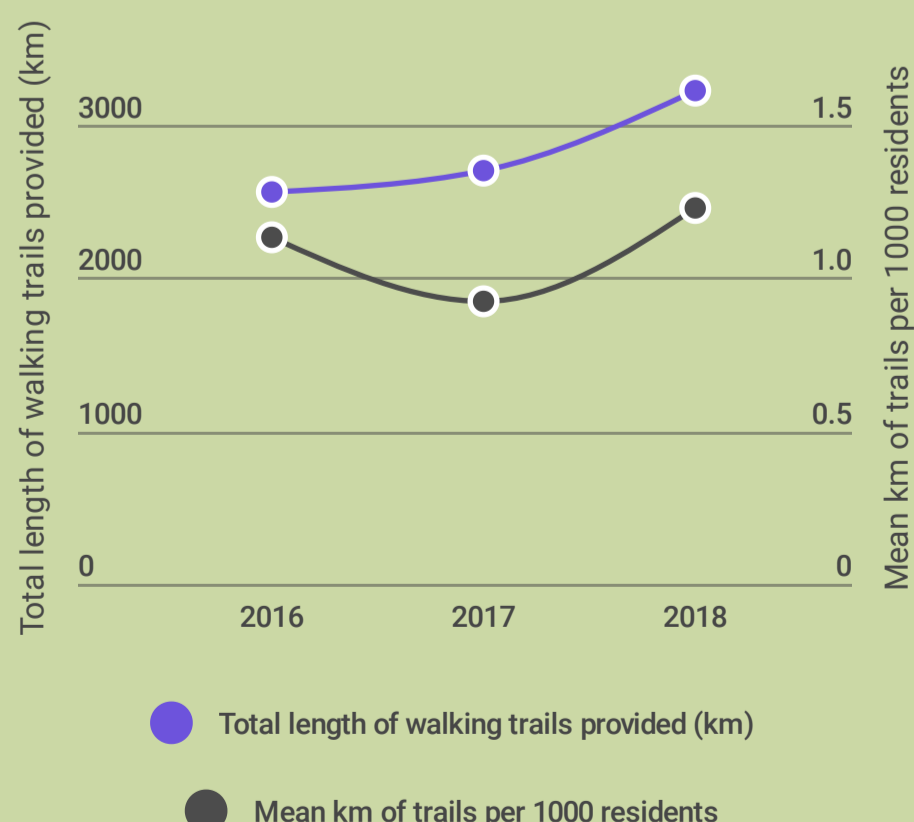
Around 81% of Yardstick members in Canada have an operative strategy or plan for trails or walkways. A further 14% have a strategy under development or in draft form. A strategy assesses the current level of service, identifies further demand, sets a target level of service and identifies how that level of service will be provided.

3. Maintenance costs/km

The mean maintenance expenditure per kilometre of track or trail has fallen slightly over the past three years amongst members that have provided 3 complete years of data. Actual expenditure varied from \$543 to \$10,377 per kilometre in 2018.



4. Provision trends



The total provision of trails has increased from 2553 km to 3215 km since 2016, but the mean provision per 1,000 residents dropped in 2017 and in 2018 is just keeping pace with population increases.

Do you know what your current level of service is for provision and expenditure on tracks and trails? Do you have a strategy for your tracks and trails that guides future delivery? Will this mean a change in level of service or method of service delivery? What impact is this going to have on your operational expenditure? If you can't answer these questions, contact us at www.yardstickglobal.org