



CASE STUDY: Sunshine Coast Council Equal Access BBQs Pioneering Inclusive Outdoor Cooking Across the Coast

Greenplate® is proud to have partnered with Sunshine Coast Council in delivering an Australian-first innovation – the Equal Access BBQ Cabinet, designed to meet and exceed DDA (Disability Discrimination Act) compliance standards.

Over the past 10 years, Greenplate has worked closely with the Sunshine Coast Council to supply and install hundreds of BBQ cabinets throughout the region. These units not only improve outdoor amenities but also set a benchmark for inclusive park infrastructure in Australia.

A STANDARD FOR ACCESSIBILITY

Greenplate®'s Equal Access BBQ Cabinet was developed in collaboration with Sunshine Coast Council to accommodate wheelchair users and people with visual impairments, enhancing usability in public settings. This cabinet is now a standard feature in the Sunshine Coast City Councils Landscape Infrastructure Manual.

Key Accessibility Features:

- Lowered cooktop height and clear front, side and rear access for wheelchair users
- Colour-adjusted LED control switch (Blue and White) to support visually impaired users, replacing the conventional Red and Green
- Intuitive operation and easy maintenance, aligned with community safety and access guidelines

BUILT FOR DURABILITY & LONGEVITY

Every Equal Access BBQ Cabinet is constructed using full 316 marine grade stainless steel, including all structural and backing components. There are no wood infills or alternative backing materials, ensuring maximum resilience in coastal environments.

This robust design is backed by Greenplate's Lifetime Structural Warranty, offering long-term confidence to local governments and asset managers.

Project Overview

Client: Sunshine Coast Council

Location: Parks and public spaces across the Sunshine Coast, QLD

Product: Equal Access BBQ Cabinets (Single and Double configurations)

BBQ Type: Greenplate® Energy Efficient Inbench BBQ

Material: 2mm thick 316 Marine Grade Stainless Steel (including all supporting panels)

Warranty: Lifetime Structural Warranty



Durable and low-maintenance, Greenplate BBQs are designed to withstand regular use in demanding public settings.

ENERGY EFFICIENT - AUSTRALIAN MADE

All installed units feature Greenplate's Australian Made Inbench BBQ System, known for its:

- Low energy consumption
- Rapid and even heating
- Safety Extra Low Voltage design for public use
- Availability in mains power (AC) or solar-powered (DC) configurations

Manufactured locally in **Capalaba, Queensland**, these BBQ systems proudly carry the Green and Gold **Australian Made** logo, reflecting Greenplate's commitment to quality Australian manufacturing.

OUTCOME

Through this successful partnership, Sunshine Coast Council has:

- Enhanced the accessibility and usability of public BBQ facilities
- Delivered on inclusion and sustainability goals
- Set a national precedent for accessible outdoor cooking infrastructure

This ongoing collaboration continues to strengthen public amenity offerings across one of Australia's most visited coastal regions.

