

ILLUSTRATIVE PLACE 7

# Waterfront

Waterfronts, on rivers, lakes and the sea, can support a wide variety of physical activity. Often they are used as roads and transport arteries, but by transforming them for people, they can help locals and visitors get outside and take part in a wide variety of activities.

Design Interventions

- A** Regular and varied outdoor seating for a wide variety of groups to use
- B** Redistribution of highway space allows for spill-out space for cafes and restaurants
- C** Occasional (e.g. weekend only) or permanent use of surface car park for events and street markets
- D** New formal and informal sports facilities located in close proximity to waterfront
- E** Permanent or regular removal of vehicle traffic from waterfront allows space for people, activity and active travel use
- F** Facilities such as hire locations that enable sport and other activity to take place on the waterfront
- G** Nature recovery of waterfront through protected reedbeds and other accessible habitats
- H** Cafe facility also providing toilets, water refill, information, seating, changing, showers and other supporting activity infrastructure
- I** Continuous walking and cycling space along waterfront, delineated through materials or other surface detail, and with regular cycle parking
- J** Watersports facility integrated into place, not as segregated/specialist centre
- K** Gathering places such as steps with views of water and activity
- L** Children's play provision, both formal and as part of street furniture, with areas of shelter and shade
- M** Planting and trees to provide shade and cooler areas, and encourage walking along waterfront away from urban centre
- N** Occasional use of bandstand for wet weather or all weather physical activity

ACTIVE DESIGN PRINCIPLES IN ACTION:

