

Date: Tuesday 22 July 2014
Time: 3.30pm
Meeting Room: Reception Lounge
Venue: Level 2
Town Hall

Auckland

Parks, Recreation and Sport Committee

OPEN MINUTE ITEM ATTACHMENTS

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Community Hub and Multi-sport Facilities at Metro Park East, Millwater

Presented by - Metro Park Collective
22 July 2014



Metro Park East - Location





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Metro Park Collective – Our objectives today...

- To inform you about our organisation, what we have been doing, our vision and
- Alert you to the need to prioritise additional funding for the successful completion of the park development



Metro Park Collective – A Local Partnership responding to the challenge

- Four sports clubs working towards being based at Metro Park East:
 - Hibiscus Coast Cricket Club Inc. (250 members)
 - Hibiscus Coast Athletics Inc. (240+ members)
 - Hockey Hibiscus Trust Inc. (350 members)
 - Silverdale United Rugby Football & Sports Club Inc. (900+ members)
- Working collaboratively since 2012 in consultation with Council.
- Meet at least monthly with Council Recreation staff.
- Working group agreed a field layout and usage plan adopted for the development of the sports park – now under construction
- Are supported by:
 - Hibiscus & Bays Local Board, included in Local Board Plan
 - Albany Ward councillors
 - Regional Sporting Organisations
 - The Regional Sports Trust – Harbour Sport



Hibiscus Coast – our local challenge

- Significant population growth
- Four new schools within 1km of Metro Park
- Greater residential and commercial development planned
- Desperate shortage of critical infrastructure and facilities in the region

⇒ Leaving clubs like us under resourced with facilities to accommodate growth

- No athletics track facilities between Millennium and Warkworth
- No artificial Hockey fields north of Albany
- No cricket club facilities north of East Coast Bays in Mairangi Bay
- Rugby - North Harbour's biggest and most viable club has outgrown its existing facilities



Our Vision – Community Hub & Multi-sport Facilities



Metro Park Collective – Our next steps

- Continue to work with guidance & support from Council
- Formalise structure & governance to reflect our collaborative nature
- Undertake an holistic study on the viability of the Community Hub and Multi-sport Facility
- Securing adequate and ongoing funding for each stage of the project



Metro Park Collective – The way forward...

- Current funding only provides for the initial field completion
- Expected usage suggests over 1,000 people will use the park on any given day
- Adequate toilet and changing facilities have not been budgeted for
- We estimate an amount of \$2million should be budgeted
- We envisage these would then be incorporated into the future community facility
- We will continue to work with Council to create a viable and sustainable future for the facility

