

Date: Wednesday 23 September 2015
Time: 6.00pm
Meeting Room: Kaipātiki Local Board Office
Venue: 90 Bentley Avenue
Glenfield

Kaipātiki Local Board Community Forum

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Background

- The Birkenhead Sports Trust (BST) was set up in 2010 as a vehicle to explore the potential of a multi-sport hub at Birkenhead War Memorial
- For simplicity, the BST was initially set up as a joint venture between Birkenhead City Cricket Club and Northcote & Birkenhead Tigers Rugby League Club
- The BST has been set up so that other clubs and users of the Birkenhead War Memorial can join the BST, if they wish
- The BST last presented to the Kaipatiki Local Board in March 2012



Update since our last presentation to the Kaipatiki Local Board in March 2012

- In mid-2013, the BST received funding for a feasibility study regarding the redevelopment of Birkenhead City Cricket Club's facilities at the Birkenhead War Memorial
- The current and future needs of the various sports club users of the park were assessed
- From these needs, various facility development options and costs were developed
- An assessment of the potential funding sources available indicated that the costs of the development plans would exceed the funding sources



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The future of the Birkenhead Sports Trust

- The Birkenhead Sports Trust is still active, with Birkenhead City Cricket Club and Northcote & Birkenhead Tigers Rugby League Club continuing their working relationship sharing BCCC's club rooms at Birkenhead War Memorial Park
- The BST will continue to operate and look for options to improve the facilities at Birkenhead War Memorial Park
- We hope that the Kaipatiki Local Board will continue to be supportive of any future developments



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