

Date: Thursday 19 October 2017
Time: 3:30pm
Meeting Room: Council Chamber
Venue: Orewa Service Centre
50 Centreway Road
Orewa

Rodney Local Board Parks and Recreation Committee

OPEN MINUTE ITEM ATTACHMENTS

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WHO ARE WE?

Mahurangi Community Sport & Recreation Collective (MCSRC) is made up of representatives from a variety of sporting and recreational codes across the wider Mahurangi area:

- 5 founding members – Mahurangi Rugby Club, Warkworth Football Club AFC, Mahurangi Gymsports Club, Warkworth Netball and Warkworth Hockey
- Associate members – Warkworth A&P Society, Warkworth Branch Pony Club, Mahu Bike and Skate, Warkworth & Districts Dog Training Club, Warkworth Athletic & Harrier Club, Warkworth Cricket Club, Warkworth Rodeo

and welcomes any other sport or recreational group that wishes to be involved in furthering sport and recreation in the area



WHAT HAVE WE DONE?

Over the past 10 years, in conjunction with Auckland Council and with much support from the Rodney Local Board, we have:

- Together with Harbour Sport, initiated funding for the Community Sports Coach (*still in operation*)
- Upgraded the sports fields
- Installed an all-weather hockey turf
- Expanded the carparking capacity and sealed all parking areas
- Installed a playground
- Upgraded the Mahurangi Rugby Club
- Created a perimeter track around the Showgrounds complex
- Installed LED floodlights (*first in New Zealand*)
- Built netball and basketball courts (*also able to be used for tennis*)
- Run annual Mighty Mahu Tryathlon, Have-A-Go day, fun runs, started walking groups, Mahu Silly B*ggars Challenge, The Great Turn On event (*showcasing many sport/recreational activities in one location*)
- Conducted feasibility studies for a multisport facility – was not feasible at initial stage but lead to rugby club upgrade – ongoing review
- **All of the above results in creating a space the community wants to be in and is proud of**



WHAT DO WE STILL WANT TO DO?

There is a huge amount of population growth predicted for the Warkworth area.

We ultimately want (and need) the Warkworth Showgrounds complex to be positioned as the main sporting and recreational hub for the area, enabling any group to utilise the grounds and ensuring exposure to the community of all sporting and recreational possibilities.

MCSRC is very united in its vision for the Warkworth Showgrounds and all the associated clubs and groups are very supportive of each other in ensuring each club has what it needs to deliver top class options for the community.

Out of that we have determined the following priorities:

FUNDING PRIORITIES

1. Deliver a **multisport facility** - encompassing an indoor gymnasium, club facilities, sports equipment storage and a general hub building for all activities to come together to socialise and support each other. The gymnasium is designated the highest priority. Estimate **\$300k** for a detailed design report.
2. Purchase of Timberworld site – this would allow us to unlock the full potential of the wider site – whether it be to support our advocating for a pool complex for the wider Warkworth region that enables learn-to-swim activities alongside free play, hydrotherapy and water sports, or freeing up space for parking or alternative facilities.
3. Overflow parking at Atlas site – access to be developed through the A&P arena
4. Funding for a person to deliver programmes and/or projects. This all needs to be delivered by a Board with the skills to drive MCSRC into the next phase of growth. We are currently recruiting for a Chairperson and the role would be more appetising and easier to set deliverables if we were able to ensure it was remunerated. Estimate **\$40k (part time role)**
5. Mahu Bike and Skate park - design and implement a family-oriented bike/skate/scooter reserve encompassing beginner to intermediate level learning and skills. \$12k Rodney Local Board grant provided for concept designs which are currently underway. Total park costs estimated at **\$850k**



CLUBS' VISION

Each club is already growing in membership and therefore has given thought towards a vision for growth and improvement – here are some of the plans:

Mahurangi Rugby Club

- Upgrade of deck railing and stairs to be carried out this summer
- Purchase and mounting of heat pumps and possible fire place.
- Upgrade in the bar area

Warkworth Pony Club

- All-weather arena – ideally 100m x 80m to enable year-round rallies, competition and clinics



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Warkworth Cricket Club

- Artificial cricket pitch – *quick low-cost win for cricket, concept supported already by rugby*
- Training nets
- Soil-based wicket

Warkworth Football Club

- Tiger Turf – Full size pitch and two adjacent small training pitches (similar to QBE stadium turfs) with changing rooms and lights.
- Indoor soccer/futsal - to be able to share the gym.
- Two full size grass football pitches plus a half size training pitch all with lights

Other Collective Projects:

- Upgrade/stabilising the perimeter track
- Electronic scoreboard and sponsors sign – mobile so can be moved to each playing area as required
- Water playground
- Moveable bleacher-style seating and covered team benches
- Outdoor gym equipment