

29 June 2017

Andrew Palmer, President  
Waitemata Table Tennis Association  
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Dear Andrew,

**Extension of funding agreement to support Waitemata Table Tennis Association stadium redevelopment**

I refer to the draft project plan, received on 12 June 2017, for redevelopment of the Waitemata Table Tennis Association (WTTA) facility in Parrs Park, Sunnyvale.

Please pass on my congratulations to your team for the excellent work represented in the draft project plan. I appreciate that this project has a long back-story and the association has had to negotiate a number of dead-ends. Against this background it is admirable that you have found a way to re-imagine and re-scope the facility to produce an achievable project plan with outcomes consistent with the original intent.

As you know, Auckland Council has previously made funding commitments to the WTTA stadium redevelopment. I am pleased to confirm, on the basis of the draft project plan, that funding agreements will be extended in order to support the association in pursuing the project. Please sign and return the **attached** variation of contract extending your funding to 30 June 2019.

We recognise that provision of indoor court space in Auckland is insufficient to meet current demand across a number of codes, including table tennis. We are aware that WTTA current struggles to accommodate demand from west Auckland table tennis players, and is limited in hosting competitions due the size of its existing facility. We therefore consider that the WTTA stadium redevelopment will increase the provision of indoor court space for table tennis, enabling increased participation and therefore would contribute positively to making more Aucklanders more active, more often.

We look forward to seeing the stadium redevelopment project progressing with consents and funding. I would be very grateful if you could submit the final project plan as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully



**Nick Harris**  
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Parks Sport and Recreation  
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