

# Memo

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**To:** Waiheke Local Board  
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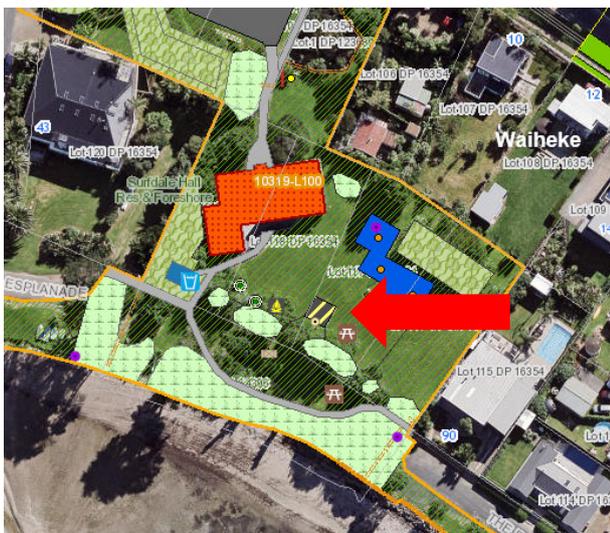
**Subject:** Surfdale Hall Reserve - Basketball court surface extension

## Purpose:

To inform the Waiheke Local Board of proposed expansion of the basketball surface at Surfdale Hall Reserve

## Background:

The Waiheke local board has expressed a need to upgrade the basketball facilities at Surfdale Hall Reserve this summer (2018/2019).



## Identified Issues:

The current playing surface at Surfdale Reserve is 5 metres x 5 metres.

The area is popular for practising shooting, but its small size limits the number of people that can play. The children have asked for a bigger area so that they can play against each other.

## Discussion:

Two options were investigated by Community Services, they were:

- Installation of a basketball hoop in the carpark at the reserve, creating a shared space.
- Expansion of the existing surface.

Community Facilities recognise that a shared space compromising of children and moving motor vehicles is undesirable. There is a risk of collision, also of concern as is the risk to stationary vehicles being hit by bouncing balls.

Community Services has consulted with The Rocks afterschool programme (which operates out of Surfdale Hall in the reserve and is the main user of the existing hoop).

Consultation confirms that they would rather see the existing area expanded than a bigger court being formed in the car park on the other side of the building. They feel that this area works well at present and allows good supervision from The Rocks building.

Community Facilities has sought a fee proposal from AIM Services, to expand the court surface area and relocate the table and chairs west of the basketball surface to an alternate location in the reserve.

The total amount quoted for these works is \$12,542.37. This project could be funded by the local boards LDI minor capex fund FY18/19.

Community Facilities have been advised this work could likely be scheduled in for February 2019.

**Current Standing:**



**Proposed Upgrades:**



**Recommendation:**

Community Facilities recommend expanding current the playing surface and moving the picnic table to another location in the reserve.

**Next Steps:**

Community Facilities now seek advice from the local board to progress these works.