

# Consultation on *Increasing Aucklanders' Participation in Sport: Investment Plan 2019-2039*

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## Purpose

To encourage engagement in the upcoming consultation on the council's draft plan for sport investment - *Increasing Aucklanders' Participation in Sport: Investment Plan 2019-2039*.

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## Discussion questions

- Does the panel have any questions about the plan?
  - Will the panel assist with the consultation process by sharing this information with their wider communities and encouraging submissions to Shape Auckland?
  - Does the panel support the plan?
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## Background

1. Auckland is experiencing rapid population growth and social change. Our diverse communities have different preferences and requirements for sport and recreation activities.
2. The draft *Increasing Aucklanders' Participation in Sport: Investment Plan 2019-2039* is the council's response to these changes. It sets out a new approach to regional investment in sports facilities, programmes and services for Aucklanders over the next 20 years.
3. The plan will:
  - target communities of greatest need and address disparities
  - deliver a broad range of programmes, services and facilities that respond to the diverse needs of Auckland's communities
  - address population growth and changing sport preferences through regular assessments of, and changes to, programmes, services and facilities.

## Consideration

4. The draft plan is based on research and feedback received from advisory panels, sports sector organisations, local boards and the public. Common themes emerged from advisory panels feedback have been incorporated in the plan, in particular:
  - equity-based investment targeting communities and demographic groups with the greatest need
  - developing multi-sport hubs rather than single-sport facilities
  - ensuring return on investment
  - encouraging growing cultural sports
  - using outcomes such as health, wellbeing and sustainability as measures of success.
5. During this consultation, staff will invite the panels to formally indicate their support for the draft plan and provide feedback on a list of consultation questions (see Attachment).
6. To assist the implementation of the plan, staff will also seek information on particular community groups to understand their needs. The questions include:
  - what are the key barriers for participation for the community group you are representing?
  - what facilities/programmes do they need to increase participation?

## Next steps

14. The indicative public consultation timeline is outlined in Table 1 below.
15. During the meetings, staff will invite the panels to formally indicate their support for the draft plan and provide feedback on a list of consultation questions (see Attachment).
16. To assist the implementation of the plan, staff will also seek information on particular community groups to understand their needs. The questions include:
  - what are the key barriers for participation for the community group you are representing?
  - what facilities/programmes do they need to increase participation?
17. Feedback from the advisory panels will be summarised, alongside other feedback received during the consultation, for consideration of the Environment and Community Committee in June 2019.

**Table 1: Indicative dates for public consultation processes**

Deliverable	Milestone
Media release	18 March 2019
Workshops with local boards	February and March 2019
Workshops with advisory panels and sports sector	March and April 2019
Analysis of feedback and revise plan for final adoption	April and May 2019
ECC meeting seeking adoption of the final plan	11 June 2019