

Waitākere Ranges Local Board Feedback on draft Increasing Aucklanders' participation in sport: Investment Plan 2019-2039

21 February 2019

Resolution number WTK/2019/6

MOVED by Deputy Chairperson S Toms, seconded by Member S Tollestrup:

That the Waitākere Ranges Local Board:

- a) **delegate authority to Member N Henderson to co-ordinate the board's feedback to the draft *Increasing Aucklanders' participation in sport: Investment Plan 2019-2039*.**

CARRIED

The Waitākere Ranges Local Board:

1. Endorses the draft Increasing Aucklanders' Participation in Sport: Investment Plan, noting that the real focus of interest will be in how this plan is being implemented, in understanding how the local area will feature within the network, and in seeing a demonstrated positive impact for our communities alongside others.
2. Supports the shift in investment approach to a focus on community participation in sports with the three target areas of emerging sports, high participation sports and low participation communities.
3. Notes that for local boards, implementation of key shifts 2 and 3 particularly will impact on existing long-standing relationships with local sporting organisations and the funding of existing local facilities, and that change needs to be managed well for success.
4. Recognises the potential for alignment of this work with existing and complementary programmes and partnerships within the region, for example the government funded Healthy Families NZ programme, which is active in West Auckland.
5. Notes the importance of investment to make the most of existing sports assets.
6. Notes that informal recreation activities are just as important as sport activities and more people participate in recreation than organised sport – i.e. walking and cycling.
7. Supports the emphasis on youth and female participation and low socio-economic deprivation areas in key shift 2.
8. Considers low participant communities in low socio-economic circumstances should be a high priority for sport investment.
9. Support the emphasis on Māori participation in sport, and notes opportunities for Council to be proactive in working with local partners to ensure those outcomes are met – for example Hoani Waititi Marae as the largest urban marae in west Auckland.
10. Considers it important that increasing women's participation in the major sport codes is supported through this plan.
11. Considers it important that there is a clear understanding of the diversity of experience and interests of ethnic groups when considering investment.
12. Supports the equity approach of prioritising investment towards groups with the lowest access to sports opportunities.