

Feedback on draft Increasing Aucklanders' participation in sport: Investment Plan 2019-2039

Ngā tūtohunga Recommendation/s

That the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board:

- a) endorse the overarching purpose, objectives and outcomes associated with the draft Increasing Aucklanders' participation in sport: Investment Plan 2019-2039 however express the following concern:
 - i. that the high-level nature of the plan, lack of information on council's current investment, and lack of information on any potential current under-funding may result in unintended consequences to the sport sector when implemented.
- b) provide the following feedback on the draft Increasing Aucklanders' participation in sport: Investment Plan 2019-2039 for consideration of the Environment and Community Committee:

Topic	Feedback
Key shifts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. endorse the key shifts in the council's future investment approach provided they don't disregard existing investment in both facilities and people ii. endorse the emphasis on multisport facilities to cater for future sporting needs acknowledging that some facilities of a certain scale need a lead user.
Equity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> iii. endorse the principle of equity as outlined in the draft Sport Investment Plan however request a baseline level of service is established to maintain adequate access to sport for all Aucklanders iv. note that current and future needs cannot be addressed with current facilities, due to a significant historic under-investment in sports facilities v. request the plan has a greater emphasis on sustainability of clubs and community groups, to ensure their long-term viability and success
Investment framework	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> vi. endorse the proposed investment framework as it will ensure a structured, evidenced-based approach for sport investment vii. request a level of flexibility is provided for within the proposed investment framework for local board's to react to local investment decisions that are relatively minor in the total scheme of council's investment in sport viii. endorse using the draft Increasing Aucklanders' participation in sport: Investment Plan 2019-2039 as a guiding document for the investment into new facilities ix. request that investment decisions should be based on community outcomes as outlined in key documents such as Local Board Plans x. note that the plan may be used as a tool to help inform local board decision making on the future of local assets
General	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> xi. endorse the people-centric approach used to develop the plan xii. express concern that having only one objective for council's investment in sport - to increase participation in community

	<p>sport - is potentially limiting, particularly considering the agenda report states that 'the plan will guide all council investment in sport'</p> <p>xiii. note that both active and passive sport and recreation contribute to enhanced outcomes, in particular physical activity, health and wellbeing, and social and community benefits</p> <p>xiv. request connecting new and emerging sports with well-established sports to leverage off existing facility investment and to enable trial projects to be undertaken, such as adding temporary court markings, before investing in more permanent solutions</p> <p>xv. express concern that incidental infrastructure such as clubrooms are identified as lower priority as these facilities are a key part of bringing people and communities together</p> <p>xvi. express concern should this plan be used to inadvertently add costs to our sports clubs and organisations through charges for sports field use, increased facility hire or increased community lease costs</p> <p>xvii. express concern that the draft plan includes limited analysis and information relating to the quantum of funding council currently provides in support of sport, and in particular, the lack of information regarding the potential under-funding of sport now and in the future</p> <p>viii. express concern that the draft Sport Investment Plan may have a detrimental impact on the ability of community sports clubs or organisations to partner with council to receive support for renewal and maintenance costs associated with community-owned buildings and assets (such as playing surfaces) on council-owned land</p> <p>xix. express concern that the draft Sport Investment Plan has the ability to undermine the current community club based sport model and does not analyse the potential financial and social impact if the sport delivery model is changed</p> <p>xx. express concern with the lack of analysis on the potential impact on sport volunteers (administrators, managers, coaches etc) and seek confirmation on how council will mobilise and coordinate the volunteer participation in sport if community sports clubs are weakened</p> <p>xxi. endorse the use of partnerships to address the current and future investment required in sport facilities</p> <p>xxii. endorse the close alignment between the Sport Investment Plan and the Facility Partnerships Policy when setting up and investing in community partnerships with the various sporting codes.</p>
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- c) express concern that the local board were not provided with sufficient support and advice to from staff leading the project, and this in turn made it difficult for the local board to confidently provide its views and preferences the Plan.
- d) due to local board feedback being sought concurrently with general public feedback an analysis of public submissions was not provided to enable the local board to hear it's community's views
- e) request clarification on the process, outcomes and how local board and community priorities can be supported from the Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund
- f) express concern that the proposed \$120 million to implement the plan is insufficient to meet current and future demand for sport and recreation activities.
- g) does not support the reallocation or redistribution of local board budgets (e.g. renewals) to implement the plan.

- h) request confirmation that this plan will not be used to inadvertently add costs to our sports clubs and organisations through charges for sports field use, increased facility hire or increased community lease costs
- i) request that the above feedback is circulated to all local boards for their information

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