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8.1  Netball Rodney facilities on Centennial Park in Wellsford
Netball Rodney Centennial Park, Wellsford

Purpose of Presentation

- Update the Rodney Local Board on Netball participation
- Outline some significant facility issues facing Netball Rodney
- Seek the Board’s support to address these issues

Presentation to Rodney Local Board
18 April 2019

Where we fit in the Netball in New Zealand:
Netball New Zealand – the National Body
Netball Northern Zone – the Centre’s governing entity
Netball Rodney Centre - 14 Clubs affiliate to the Centre

**Governance:** Volunteer Committee of 8 and part time employee manage the facility and netball delivery. Responsible for strategy, management and operations.

**Lease:** Netball Rodney lease land for 6 netball courts. Occupancy Agreement for Meeting Room in the A&P Society Pavilion and ownership of Control Room at rear of A&P pavilion.

Netball Rodney Centre
Participation: Over 900 participants from Wellsford, Warkworth, Tomarata, Tapora and everything in between. Also taking in Mangawhai, Kaiwaka, Maungaturoto and part of Waipu.

Netball Rodney Centre
Netball Rodney Participation 2015-2018

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Netball Participation
6 Netball Courts – covered with asphalt and Kiwi Coat
Small covered Shelter by single court
Shelter the length of courts – also used for Archery, Country Show & Children’s Fun Day
Use of A&P pavilion – Control Room, Meeting room, Canteen
Toilets – public facilities

Netball Rodney Facility
Becoming critical and will soon impact on safety
Beyond the capacity of Netball Rodney to address
Believe issues stem from underlying land drainage issues
Need to consider a long-term and multi-code solution

Facility issues
Trees, drainage & weather impacting the condition of the netball courts

Trees (self seeded poplar) – falling leaves causing court damage and blocked drains. Major H&S risk for players. Water unable to drain away undermining the court base.

Facility issues
**Collaborative approach** between land owner, tenants and sport codes to understand issues and work together on solutions.

**Master Plan for Centennial Park – Wellsford Districts Sport & Recreation Collective** is voice for all users of the Park. Netball to work with them and council to collate a Plan to address facility issues, develop spaces and places to grow participation and meet community needs.

**Asset Ownership Options**
Consider whether Community Sport have the capacity and capability to manage community assets and look at alternatives.

**Funding**
Determine funding, Council and Community, to implement the master plan and address facility issues.
Rodney is not an affluent area to draw funds from and the Centre is unable to continue top up any funding we get to maintain or upgrade.

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**Way Forward**