Komiti o te Papa Rēhia o Pukekawa / Auckland Domain Committee

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Item 5.1

URBAN POLO - AUCKLAND DOMAIN PROPOSAL

Heineken
Heineken Urban Polo is a polo tournament, showcasing a fusion of sport and music, played against the urban backdrop of New Zealand's major cities, including Auckland, Christchurch, Wellington and Internationally in Singapore & soon to be Hanoi.

It's a fast-paced, scaled-down version of traditional polo. The rules have been simplified, enabling polo newcomers to follow the action without any prior knowledge of the game. Making it far more accessible to Urban Dwellers.

The major differences in Urban Polo are:

A smaller Polo Field, meaning the action is never far away from the spectator.

Fewer players playing at any one time (three on each team)

Game time has been shortened to increase the high madrilenye nature of the game.

Urban Location! Providing an opportunity for urban dwellers to enjoy horses in close proximity, in an environment that is otherwise used primarily for sporting fixtures that attract little community spectator support.
Who We Are

The Urban Polo Events team has a wide range of experience bringing international events to New Zealand & abroad. Simon Wilson, the Managing Director, has 13 years in delivering international Polo events to New Zealand, including the largest Polo sporting event in the Southern Hemisphere, the NZ Polo Open, comprising 32 teams & 720 horses, giving him vast experience in turf management in a practical environment. Sam Hopkinson, the Co-Founder, ranked as one of New Zealand’s number top polo players has played on an international level for 20+ years. He was also club captain for Auckland Polo for a number of years, including working with Simon on the NZ Polo Open. Sam is currently on the board of the Australian Polo Association & runs one of the largest polo operations in the Southern Hemisphere. Between Sam & Simon, they have over 55 years of Horse & Turf management.

They have a complete unblemished record of delivering high class events & partnering with Sky City in Auckland to manage event logistics.

With an in-house team of event experts, they are well equipped for not only Polo events but a vast array of other International Events.

At its peak during the week of each Urban Polo event, the team employs over excess of 400 staff. These ranging from drivers, farriers, vets, stable hands, saddlers, grooms, players, and temporary event staff.
Guests attended the Heineken Urban Polo from the following locations: Aalborg, Alexandria, Ascot, Auckland, Bedford, Bournemouth, Canberra, Central, Cranleigh, Cremorne, Dubai, Dublin, Ebetsu, Gilbert, Islington, Kilstett, Lilyfield, London, Los Angeles, Melbourne, New York, Nedlands', Singapore, Stirling, Stockbridge, Sydney and Zurich. To name a few cities.
Track Record Of Events

The Urban Polo team has a great record of delivering hugely successful events both nationally & internationally.

Urban Polo events have been running in New Zealand for 4 years & amassed 9 successful tournaments over first class cricket pitches, Number 1 rugby fields & sporting parks across New Zealand & Asia.
Understanding Of Grounds

GROUND REPARATIONS, PARKS AND OPEN SPACE EXPERTISE

We will ensure that reparations to the park will be addressed professionally and without delay following our event. Working alongside the team from Auckland City and Urban Polo.

All Urban Polo events are fully insured, should weather become an issue the event does not need to continue.
Understanding Of Grounds

Year 3 Auckland Pre Polo & After

Sina Mulilo

Hi Barry,

Thank you for sharing Bob Dunsfold Hall. After our wet on the polo.

Regret and I met with Barry this morning and found the site was in order. We have agreed that the bond will be refunded.

Please send me the bank account details for bond refund.

Thank you,

regards,

Sina Mulilo

Outdoor Portfolio & Development Advisor

Auckland Domain Committee

05 June 2019
Understanding Of Grounds

Singapore Before & After
Understanding Of Grounds

Wellington 2018 Before & After
Understanding Of Grounds

Hamilton 2018 Before & After
Proposed Auckland Domain Field

located between the pitches
4th June 2019

To Whom It May Concern,

The Auckland Racing Club Inc. has worked with Poli Events Ltd in hosting the
Helmishion Urban Polo event over the last 3 years in our Race Course infield area.

Simon and his team have been great to work with and run a professional
organisation with great attention to detail and with the customers experience being
top priority.

At the conclusion of the event, the infield area has been handed back to the club in
the same condition if not better.

We will again be hosting their event here in 2020.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Craig Herwick
Executive General Manager – Hospitality & Events

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Letters of Support

Charitable Sponsorship

Feild Reference

Attachment A

Item 5.1
Bringing an International Event To An Iconic New Zealand Location

We have already attracted support from F1 in Hanoi potentially reaching a global audience of 1 Billion viewers which will showcase our Auckland + other NZ sites to the world. The iconic Auckland Domain will feature across this platform. The Urban Polo has also partnered with the Chinese Jockey Club who attended our 2019 Auckland event with local & international Chinese Dignitaries, they have committed long term to a relationship which will include Polo Events in China.
BACKGROUND

New Recreation & Wellness Centre
Interim Recreation needs
The impact of no facilities
CURRENT USERS

https://vimeo.com/276535748
PROPOSAL

Item 5.3

Attachment A
Potential paths funded by the Waitematā Local Board