

# **ONE VOICE**

## **SPORT & RECREATION**

*The independent voice for Auckland*



## **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

# LEADERSHIP

# TRANSFORMATION

# INDEPENDENCE

## Background

OneVoice – Sport & Recreation Auckland (OneVoice) was formed following a recommendation from the Final Report of the Auckland Regional Physical Activity and Sports Strategy (ARPASS).

The success of ARPASS would continue through the work of a new, single, independent voice for sport and recreation to represent the sector, advocate for sport and recreation across the new Auckland Council region, and act as the key consultative body working with the new Council and other agencies.

His Worship the Mayor Len Brown and Auckland Council formally recognised and endorsed the role of OneVoice as the group that would partner, advise and support Auckland Council.

### 1 ROLE

The role of OneVoice is to provide independent transformational leadership for sport and recreation in Auckland. It has been endorsed by Auckland Council as the key advisory group for sport and recreation. It will act as a source of knowledge and strategic thinking, representing sector-wide views and reflecting its unique stakeholder connections. It will focus primarily on high level, strategic, region-wide issues and may from time to time act on behalf of other groups.

It will act as an independent advocate for the sport and recreation sector.

### 2 AIM AND PURPOSE

OneVoice will work in collaboration and partnership with Auckland Council and other groups within the sport and recreation sector to:

“Improve the lifestyles of Aucklanders through physical activity and sport”

#### THE AIMS OF ONEVOICE ARE TO:

- increase participation levels of Aucklanders in recreation, physical activity and sport
- ensure sport and recreation grows its capability to deliver quality sporting and recreation experiences from grass roots through to elite level
- ensure the right facilities are provided to meet current and future needs of all Aucklanders
- encourage collaboration of all those working in sport and recreation to deliver better outcomes.

#### THE PURPOSE OF ONEVOICE IS TO:

- act as the independent reference group for the Auckland Council, and other sport, recreation and physical activity interest groups
- advocate on and for:
  - Auckland sport and recreation issues
  - the value of sport and recreation to healthy communities and the development of vibrant cities, and therefore its recognition in public policy making and resource allocation.

### 3 TERMS OF REFERENCE

OneVoice is an independent single voice for the sector in Auckland. As an unfunded group with broad representation from a range of sport, recreation and physical activity entities, OneVoice will:

- raise awareness of strategic issues and make recommendations on the way forward
- develop and monitor a strategic framework for sport, recreation and physical activity across Auckland
- influence and review core strategic documents of Auckland Council and other agencies in relation to sport, recreation and physical activity, where sport and recreation can advance the achievement of outcomes, including but not limited to,
  - the Auckland Plan (Spatial Plan),
  - Auckland Council's Long Term Plan,
  - the Unitary Plan,
  - key policies and plans such as the Parks and Open Space, Children and Young People, and Sport and Recreation Strategic Action Plans
- champion and co-sponsor the implementation and ongoing monitoring of the Sport and Recreation Strategic Action Plan for Auckland with Auckland Council, including to funding bodies, sponsors and related businesses
- provide input into the Statements of Corporate Intent for relevant CCO's such as Regional Facilities Auckland, Auckland Transport and Auckland Tourism, Events and Economic Development in relation to sport, recreation and physical activity
- engage in and drive sport and recreation stakeholder engagement and communication
- access and represent the views of a broad range of sport and recreation stakeholders including the Auckland Sports Coalition and targeted groups such as ethnic, pacific, youth and disability advisory panels
- ensure an overview of regional issues, activities and priorities and any relevant Local Board or sub-regional issues, activity and priorities is maintained
- advocate for the formation of partnerships and joint venture initiatives and approaches with the private sector, appropriate trusts and public sector organisations
- consider options to address the sport and recreation needs of Auckland and its communities
- champion regional sport and recreation projects and initiatives
- ensure national policy is linked to regional and local levels and issues fed back up to the national level
- generate ideas and provide a common ground for discussion, acting as a vehicle and champion for collaborative effort
- be a sounding board for Auckland Council.