

Date: Wednesday 23 April 2025
Time: 1:00 pm
Meeting Room: Whau Local Board Office
Venue: 31 Totara Avenue
New Lynn

Whau Local Board

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Riversdale Skatepark

Raising concerns about the urgent requirement of resurface of skate area

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East Skate Club - Who are we?

**Manurewa
Local Board**
Auckland Council

**Henderson-Massey
Local Board**
Auckland Council

**Waitematā
Local Board**
Auckland Council

**Howick
Local Board**
Auckland Council

**Ōtara-Papatoetoe
Local Board**
Auckland Council

**Maungakiekie-Tāmaki
Local Board**
Auckland Council

19 people
13, 20% of the Whau's population was less than 15 years of age. The percentage under 5 years was higher for Auckland as a whole. Play opportunities for all groups are an important function in parks.

022 ACTIVE NZ SURVEY



5% of tamariki participated in skateboarding in the past 7 days

5% of rangatahi participated in skateboarding in the past 7 days



12% of tamariki and rangatahi would like to try/do more skateboarding

*Age ranges: Tamariki - 5-11 years old, rangatahi - 12-17 years old



26% of tamariki took part in scootering the past 7 days

9% of rangatahi took part in scootering the past 7 days



3% of tamariki took part in inline skating the past 7 days

2% of rangatahi took part in inline skating the past 7 days

Traditional Sports Participation in New Zealand

According to the 2024 New Zealand Secondary School Sports Council (NZSSSC) census, participation numbers for traditional sports among secondary school students are as follows:

- **Netball:** 29,459 participants
- **Volleyball:** 27,394 participants
- **Basketball:** 27,287 participants
- **Rugby Union:** 27,074 participants
- **Football (Soccer):** 24,991 participants
- **Cricket:** 9,134 participants

Wheeled Sports Participation

While wheeled sports like skateboarding, scootering, BMX, inline, and quad skating often fall outside the traditional school sports framework, their popularity is undeniable:

- **Over 60,000** young people aged 5–18 engage in wheeled sports weekly in New Zealand .
- **26%** of tamariki (5–11 years) and **9%** of rangatahi (12–17 years) participated in scootering in the past week.
- **5%** of both tamariki and rangatahi participated in skateboarding in the past week.
- **12%** of young people expressed a desire to try or do more skateboarding .

These numbers highlight a substantial and growing interest in wheeled sports among youth.

