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Draft Golf Investment Plan 2022

Maungakiekie-Tamaki

Local Board

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Support

   Tell us why: We need ecological and public access improvements to this huge area of land.

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Support

   Tell us why: Large prime areas of recreational land are excluded from use by the 93% of Aucklanders who don't play golf.

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Support

   Tell us why:

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Support

   Tell us why: Golf courses are ecologically poor uses of land with high maintenance costs and high fertilizer and water use.

Key shift

Below are the four key shifts that the plan aims to achieve in order to benefit all Aucklanders. Please tell us whether you support each key shift.

5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why:

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why:

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Support

   Tell us why:

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

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Your feedback

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   Support

   Tell us why: opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Support

   Tell us why: everyone gets access

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Support

   Tell us why: less focus on 18 hole golf

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Support

   Tell us why: more access

Key shift

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Support

Tell us why:

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: for all aucklanders

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   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Support

   Tell us why:

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

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   Tell us why:

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Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

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   Partially support

   Tell us why:

Objectives

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2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Support

   Tell us why:

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

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TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

Support

Tell us why:

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: We need publically owned golf courses to keep golf accessible. There is plenty of land dedicated to mukti use recreation but only 2 public golf courses.

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Support

   Tell us why:

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Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Essentially you are saying that your average public joe can come onto the course with their bike/kids and potentially be put at risk of a flying projectile object.

   This will hold up pace of play, people get out to enjoy a round of golf. I personally do it for my mental health to be out in nature enjoying the secluded course. Now these plans want to overrun courses with members of the public essentially turning golf courses into family parks + a golf course on the side.

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: People get out to play golf in a quite environment. If too many people are on the course then people will struggle to focus while playing.

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   I don't know

   Tell us why: I am unsure as to how you will go about doing this considering their are already programs in play (futures or she loves golf) aimed at doing this.

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Support

   Tell us why: Golf courses should be sustainable. All courses should aim to benefit the environment.

Key shift

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5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf courses are like their own community. Don’t fix whats not broke.

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Your average steve should not be allowed to just wonder on the course. I can’t imagine how it would be, people riding bikes on the greens, kids playing in the bunkers etc etc.

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why:

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: There's plenty of parks. Keith hay park us empty. Why open up more land

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf is at a maximum with waiting list at the moment. They give everyone an opportunity to play with all levels

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   I don't know

   Tell us why:

Key shift

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   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   I don't know

   Tell us why:

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The golf course are open to play. Just have to join. Public can book and play as well

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   I don't know

   Tell us why: Golf thanks to covid is so popular right now its unbelievable

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Removing golf course will create issues with new golfers trying to start as it is tough now to get tee times as course have to many members.

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Don't believe that what has been put out here is a true reflection of the councils intent. I believe that they want more housing in these locations and this is away to achieve this. I believe there is enough land to support all sports within the greater Auckland area.

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   I don't know

   Tell us why:

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

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   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   I don't know

   Tell us why:

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Why are we targeting golf?

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Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: You don’t need to chop up golf courses , those who built them had way more forethought than the current clowns proposing this bs

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Because it’s for golfers , what don’t you understand about that ?

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Because there is a current boom in golf and the sport doesn’t need idiots like yourself screwing with it

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf courses are already exactly that already

Key shift

Below are the four key shifts that the plan aims to achieve in order to benefit all Aucklanders. Please tell us whether you support each key shift.

5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Cause your council is fucked and we the people don’t trust you

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: There is plenty of other places ,

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Don't support

   Tell us why: What a load of shit

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf course can do this and are already

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   You guys are a joke a complete and utter joke , sir Logan campbell was a golfer the father of our city , pull your head in and leave the golfers alone , what absolute clowns you are

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Organisation (if applicable):

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Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Support

   Tell us why: Well overdue policy and strategy changes that will democratically make scarce leisure resources more available to our residents.

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Support

   Tell us why:

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Support

   Tell us why: Golf courses are renowned for extreme levels of fertiliser and herbicide use. These should not be allowed to continue in our city.

Key shift

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   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why:

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: Great idea. Please implement it along with native tree planting on a large scale.

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Support

   Tell us why: Great policy.

Other feedback

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Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: My husband and his friends enjoy playing golf and you removing more greenspace reduces their opportunity to play without having to join a club.

Objectives

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2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

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   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: No golf course land should be sold for development of developed other than as park and recreation spaces for the public as this is needed given the increasing intensification of auckland

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Not clearly stated what this means and will entail

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I don't believe this is clearly stated or explained of even feasible

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I believe the golf courses are already run on these principals

Key shift

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5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: This is marketing speak not a real goal

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Dont trust Council with suck a vague remit

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Partially support

   Tell us why: still need some golf courses that are useable

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Once again don't trust AC on this they will want to cut down all the mature trees and plant native saplings.

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   feedback questions as usual vague and intended to achieve approval for AC to go ahead and do things the it has not spelled out

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I think at least half the land should be used for tree plantings and housing.

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: This is predominantly a rich man's sport. Even if we get more women, youth and persons of colour to participate, we simply cannot justify the use of this much land for the sport. The benefits from tree planting, biodiversity enrichment and housing far outweigh the benefits of golf.

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The benefits from tree planting, biodiversity enrichment and housing far outweigh the benefits of golf.

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Grass lawns will never reach the biodiversity standards that we need to reach our emissions targets. Better to transform the land into proper green lungs completely.

Key shift

Below are the four key shifts that the plan aims to achieve in order to benefit all Aucklanders. Please tell us whether you support each key shift.

5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why:

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I support sport and recreation in the form of tree plantings and for Aucklanders to enjoy forest walks in these regenerated green lungs. I do not support more golfing activities.

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I support sport and recreation in the form of tree plantings and for Aucklanders to enjoy forest walks in these regenerated green lungs. I do not support more golfing activities.

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Support

   Tell us why: The targets must be in line with the 1.5 degrees warming target of the Paris Agreement.

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Reduce the number of golf courses and regenerate the lands with trees and biodiversity. Don't just make nice-sounding biodiversity promises.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I agree with the guiding principles e.g. better equity of access, better environmental management but it is difficult to give full support when there is no specific detail of what Council is going to do with each golf course under review.

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Support

   Tell us why: Land is scarce, there is a huge range of sports, we need to better share the space available.

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Support

   Tell us why: Diversity of options will attract more people to participate

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Support

   Tell us why: Should always be a foundational principle and I'm displeased to learn that golf courses are not applying best practise

Key shift

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5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: obviously

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: Equity of access is a good foundational principle

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Support

   Tell us why: Diversity will attract

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Support

   Tell us why: Of course

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Need more specific detail on what is intended with 18 hole courses

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Equal access to public green spaces is important for Auckland, so I support reviewing how this land is used and accessed.

   I do not support converting more inner city green spaces into housing or commercial property.

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: There needs to be a balance. Access to public golf courses and facilities still needs to be maintained, but some of these spaces should be opened up for wider public use.

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Support

   Tell us why: Lots of people enjoy the sport and the exercise that comes with it.

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

Below are the four key shifts that the plan aims to achieve in order to benefit all Aucklanders. Please tell us whether you support each key shift.

5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why:

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Need to accommodate both user groups, not just one.

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Support

   Tell us why:

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

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Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: The success of the plan will be largely dependent on the execution of the "other" activities that golf courses can offer. In my view these won't be compelling propositions that the council will be able to execute.

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Support

   Tell us why: The principal is sound.

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: What golf experiences? What research will be done to understand what the targetted demographics want?

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Support

   Tell us why: No brainer - climate change is real and we must do everything we can to reverse trends.

Key shift

Below are the four key shifts that the plan aims to achieve in order to benefit all Aucklanders. Please tell us whether you support each key shift.

5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: Consistent decision making is always welcomed.

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Golf course management officials tend to know what they are doing with regards to managing their land

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Again, it will depend on the execution to make this a success

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Tell us why: Will be great to get this centralised and consistent

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: There are already access to golf driving ranges. We need easier access to golf courses. Public courses in particular provide access for beginners and lower social economic groups. If we loose too many golf courses, then the rest will become exorbitantly e

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I agree further practices of maintaining golf courses should be more considerate of the ecosystem and biodiversity

Key shift

Below are the four key shifts that the plan aims to achieve in order to benefit all Aucklanders. Please tell us whether you support each key shift.

5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Agree there should be wide and long term planning in place.

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: As said previously there are many open spaces across Auckland. Golf courses should be maintained to continue to provide all aucklanders with a diverse choices of sport activities

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: there are already adequate other spaces for non golfers. It is also dangerous to have golf played near other activites

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: there is a lot of land for other activities. Golf is used 7 days per week by lots of people. Parks and reserves are not as an example.

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: All golf courses owned by the council are available to the public. many have ranges and welcome public to use all of the facilities.

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: many are doing this already eg remuera golf club

Key shift

Below are the four key shifts that the plan aims to achieve in order to benefit all Aucklanders. Please tell us whether you support each key shift.

5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: does golf become a minority support and not get access to land as a result?

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: golf is available to anyone who wants to play golf. will golfers be able to practice on soccer fields etc?

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Don't support

   Tell us why: golf is open to all who wish to play, and health and safety means you can use golf courses for other activities. The land used for golf is used 7 days a week - is that the same for other land like sports fields.

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Many golf courses are doing this already eg remuera

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   obviously written by someone who does not play or understand golf at all.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: It has a very anti-golf bias...it claims that exclusive use is not sustainable but lots of council land has exclusive use....tennis clubs are reserved for tennis players, bowls clubs for bowlers, children's playgrounds for children. It claims competing demands including housing and business.....cities have limited green space and the idea of turning any green recreational space into housing and businesses is an appalling thought that is an ominous sign for the future liveability of Auckland.

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: All of the council owned courses that I am familiar with do offer opportunities for all Aucklanders....one of the challenges is that courses are so busy it is difficult to get access.

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Again, in my experience golf courses are already doing this without any "help" from council. Remuera has invested in a modern driving range that is widely used by the community and most clubs have very active junior programmes.

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Partially support

Tell us why: It should be acknowledged that open green spaces already provide significant environmental benefits. Adding more buildings or paved areas degrades the existing benefits. The Council could and should do more to help clubs...as an example, Waiheke golf clu

Key shift

Below are the four key shifts that the plan aims to achieve in order to benefit all Aucklanders. Please tell us whether you support each key shift.

5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: This suggests that legacy investments in golf courses are a bad thing. I think we are extremely fortunate that our predecessors had the wisdom to provide generous open spaces

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Publicly owned land can be set aside for a specific use....the only condition should be that any citizen can participate if they choose to. Golf is a difficult sport and will not be everyone's choice but this is not a reason to limit availability

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Driving ranges and shorter format options are a good idea

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   I really hope that this review of Auckland golf courses is taken with an open mind....there is already limited ability for the public to enjoy golf....to implement even more restrictions of availability will be a backward step.

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Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The lack of other green spaces shows the failures for decades of Auckland planning department. Green spaces for sports should have been set aside as the city grew. It hasn't happened and now you are penalising a section of the community for your failures

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The lack of other green spaces shows the failures for decades of Auckland planning department. Green spaces for sports should have been set aside as the city grew. It hasn't happened and now you are penalising a section of the community for your failures

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: If you change golf courses to 9 holes or shorten them or reduce the number of them, less people will play.

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf courses already use best practices.

Key shift

Below are the four key shifts that the plan aims to achieve in order to benefit all Aucklanders. Please tell us whether you support each key shift.

5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Anything Auckland Council interferes with increases costs and fails to deliver what is promised

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: See the comments above. The planning department is clearly either hamstrung by poor processes, or completely inept to have not planned for additional sports green spaces over the last 30 years to meet population growth.

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Don't support

   Tell us why: You have already penalised people by shutting holes at a public course that was frequented by a wide range of people.....so what worries me is the lack of detail and how you will achieve this. Lots of waffle with a lack of detail.

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf courses already do this.

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Another woeful waste of millions of dollars getting it to this stage.

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Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Support

   Tell us why:

Objectives

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2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Support

   Tell us why:

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Support

   Tell us why:

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

Below are the four key shifts that the plan aims to achieve in order to benefit all Aucklanders. Please tell us whether you support each key shift.

5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

Support

Tell us why:

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why:

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Support

   Tell us why:

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

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Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Support

   Tell us why:

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Support

   Tell us why:

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: There should be no public money or land used for golf

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

Below are the four key shifts that the plan aims to achieve in order to benefit all Aucklanders. Please tell us whether you support each key shift.

5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

Support

Tell us why:

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why:

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Support

   Tell us why:

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Public land and money shouldn't be used for golf.

   Public land and money for recreation should be turned into sports field and native bush.

   Publicly funded sports should promote health, social skills, mental skills. Golf is probably the worst sport fo

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Support

   Tell us why:

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Support

   Tell us why: Golf seems like a great sport which more people would enjoy playing. But I feel like golf is elitist and not inviting for non golfers. When you think about the fact that many clubs operate on public land those golf clubs should be more inclusive and open to more uses and users.

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Support

   Tell us why:

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Support

   Tell us why: Green space of any kind is becoming so precious in Auckland as the population and residential development increases. Golf courses provide a great opportunity to celebrate and enhance ecology without impacting the sport.

Key shift

Below are the four key shifts that the plan aims to achieve in order to benefit all Aucklanders. Please tell us whether you support each key shift.

5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why:

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why:

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Support

   Tell us why:

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: More people play golf than other sports, and particularly older people who are unable to participate in other sports. The exercise is good for both mental and physical health.

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I support this if you mean open it up for all Aucklanders to play golf. Golf is an expensive sport, so I support making the sport for accessible. But I suspect you wording is deliberately ambiguous and misleading. What you are really asking if we should convert the golf courses to other uses.

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Support

   Tell us why: I agree that we should make all sports and physical activities, including golf, more accessable.

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Support

   Tell us why: Golf courses are safe havens for fauna in the concrete jungle. Deliberate choices of flora is a good idea.

Key shift

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5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: "Investment framework" is a red flag. And greater Auckland Councils have historically made astonishingly bad decisions in urban planning. Ask yourself "what would Dove-Myer Robinson do?". Where does ripping up golf courses fit with a livable city? Is it

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The older Aucklanders cannot play football or basketball or many other sports. This is taking away sport from a group that do not have other options. The Aucklanders lacking space for recreation and sport will not benefit from this. Where are the golf cou

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   I don't know

   Tell us why: This is consultant speak implying that agreeing with the statement is an endorsement of all of your plans. Ask a question that actually means something.

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Support

   Tell us why: As I have said above, golf courses are a haven for fauna that you do not see in other sports fields. Michaels Ave has a wetland,. If it just football fields and Astroturf you would not have much going on environmentally.

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Have plans and targets for flora and fauna on golf courses. Recognize participation rates across all sports. Consider BOTH physical and financial accessibility of sport and exercise for Aucklanders.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: golf is a very dangerous sport and should not have public wandering around and getting hit by golf balls

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: already explained

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   I don't know

   Tell us why: Your comments are to wide and give no detail what you are suggesting

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: already managed by the existing golf course now

Key shift

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5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Keep the financial courses and turn the unfinancial into parks the the public want use like the hundreds we already have and are not used

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Leave it alone we have enough parks you can change for the public

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf is already a recreational activity that is open to everyone. People can play for minimal to zero costs, all the way to very high costs. Auckland already has a huge variety of mixed use parks and recreational spaces, and golf courses provide a purpose built and safe place for those who want to play and enjoy the sport, similar to swimming pools.

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Because golf land is already open to all Aucklanders. Though you are required to pay a membership fee, similar to gyms and swimming pools. Due to an increase in popularity, it is harder to gain golf memberships. Therefore it seems counterproductive to then take away the places that are proving so popular.

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: This should not be council driven and should be a movement driven or encouraged by Golf Clubs, which a lot already do.

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I feel like golf courses already do a very good job in this regard.

Key shift

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5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: keep golf courses as they are

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: its a golf course, and popularity in golf is growing. keep the sport cheap for everyone. there are a lot of parks already in Auckland

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: for golfers and walkers

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: golf land is for golfers and walkers, keep it green

Key shift

Below are the four key shifts that the plan aims to achieve in order to benefit all Aucklanders. Please tell us whether you support each key shift.

5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: you can't have everyone on a golf course, parks are for everyone. golf is a sport to be played on purpose built land

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: public can already access this land. there are plenty of public parks for everyone

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Don't support

   Tell us why: leave it as a golf course and walking land

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Don't support

   Tell us why: leave it as a golf course, they look great already

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   leave golf courses as golf course

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Support

   Tell us why: We need to use public assets in a fair way for all.

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Support

   Tell us why: Completely support this

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Golf is just one sport among many and has a huge hold on current assets, it needs to be re-prioiritised by Council according to how may Aucklanders it benefits.

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Support

   Tell us why: Sustainability is key, we need to steward this region well.

Key shift

Below are the four key shifts that the plan aims to achieve in order to benefit all Aucklanders. Please tell us whether you support each key shift.

5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: I support equity and a better strategic approach

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: Sport and recreation for all is much fairer and will improve health and wellness in the region.

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Support

   Tell us why:

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: This will further reduce the golf facilities in Auckland. We have already lost number of courses for development.

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf courses has to kept in a specific condition to be a viable Golf course. It can't be opened up for wider range of uses without affecting the quality of the course.

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   I don't know

   Tell us why: Broad range of people already take part in golf. I am migrant who took up golf in NZ because it's a affordable pastime.

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf course land are managed by highly experienced manages of land.

Key shift

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5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: All Aucklanders are already able to participate in golf as it is.

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: If it's a golf course, it has to be exclusively used for golf. Can't have other non golfers wondering for safety reasons.

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Don't support

   Tell us why: This does not even make sense. What golf services can appeal to wider group of people. They have to be golfers.

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Don't support

   Tell us why: It will cost a lot more to maintain the land for multi use.

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   This will reduce golf facility availability and reduce the opportunities for people to golf as well as to produce and international level golfers.

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Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf is a game which transverses all generations. My father played it into his late 80's and my children learned it in their early years. It makes no difference how well you play the game, you get to meet and play with so many walks of life ... you learn honesty and integrity and you learn to respect others you are playing with. It's not just about hitting a ball into a hole, it's full of life's lessons. It's about not giving up when you feel beat, it's about applauding the other player's shot, even when you are in a match against them. It's about being humble when you play well and your friend is not. It's also about mental health.

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: For all the reasons above

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Every sport/recreation has a demographic which is less represented. Show me a sport which has participants from 5years old into their 90's, where they can play across age groups in a four and that their handicap of 35 has no impact on the person who pl

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Partially support

Tell us why: Show me a course that doesn't have a planting program. I'm sure there are areas that they can improve on but by trying to use the land for more activities, you are going to load up the stress on the ecosystem. Where is that money going to come from?

Key shift

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5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: For all the above reasons I have laid out.

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: For the same reasons.

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   It is not easy to get a booking on these golf courses you are talking about. What does that say ... that there are so many people keen to get out there and play. They have huge programs to encourage kids, 9 hole memberships to cater for the older and th

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Doesn’t make sense

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

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5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

Don't support

Tell us why:

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I think the golf courses that are on public land are being unfairly targeted. There are many sporting fields owned by the council that provide recreational facilities for only a small group of people eg soccer, rugby, rugby league. These are sports that are not generally played by so many women, Asian or older people. People cant walk, ride, run around the golf course during hours of play because it would be unsafe eg golf balls being hit off line. Despite this people do enjoy walking or running around golf courses early in the morning or after the day's play and people living nearby have the pleasure of looking over a lovely green space with trees, birds nearby. They are like an oasis in the city.

   Some of the golf courses that are first on the list to be 'managed', such as Chamberlain Park and Takapuna, are the very ones that are used by young (and older) people who are starting to take up golf. Surely this is something to be encouraged and fits with the plan of increasing participation, not to be diminished. After all, golf is a sport that can be played throughout one's life, not so with rugby, or league or even running.

   I started golf as a young woman in my early twenties and have been able to enjoy this physical activity regularly for over 50 years, despite raising children on my own, working full time. I was encouraged to take up golf by my mother who played at Waitemata until she was 92 years old. She was able to keep playing because the Waitemata course is flat, in the last few years stepping down to being a 9 hole member as 18 holes became too much for her. In her last years she would go and play a few holes and then go and have lunch with 'the girls'. Please do not take away this facility and prevent older golfers such as her from living a long and healthy life. She died at 97 years old and remained engaged with the socialisation that golf provided as well as the physical activity-2 very important factors for living a long and healthy life.

   I want to be able to follow her example. At aged 73 years, I now play at Remuera Golf Course and I note it will be many years before you plan on managing this course, thank goodness. I also note that it already has the GEO rating showing best practice ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation. Remuera has been very proactive in providing other facilities such as a top class driving range that can be used for golf by people with less time and as a great teaching, practising area for beginners. It is also good for lower income people who cant afford a big golf fee

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: We need specific land set aside for golf due to the health and safetyrequirements, just as there is for other sports and recreation

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: With the diversity of the courses and their geographical situation, they are well placed to provide a broad range of golf experiences for low participation groups. I feel this could be further enhanced

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Support

   Tell us why: Many of our golf courses already provide good conservation of trees, open areas but this perhaps could be enhanced in some areas. If a golf course is struggling, it may need some help in this area.

Key shift

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5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: It sounds like saving money by the council and chopping up these open spaces to provide more housing is the main objective with this plan.

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: See comments above

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Partially support

Tell us why: Council could assist clubs to develop a greater range of facilities on the existing courses, eg more short courses, driving ranges, classes for kids and young people

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Golf is a great sport for a lifetime. Dont take it away!

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Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The data council used for the draft plan is out of date , not reflecting current factors. We need more land for golf. NZ is not like other countries. Golf is for all, rich or poor all can go golf. Council should encourage golf clubs and open more land for golf.

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf land is a eco system. A reserve , those people who manage golf course with great efforts and sweets. Encourage Aucklander playing golf. Young or old; rich or poor.

   please don’t damage the existing golf course by use the phase saying open to all Aucklander. And reduce the usable facility in fact. All golf courses are Last oasis on our city. And opened to all Aucklander already . Every Aucklander can come and play. Why council’s information is so out of date and with bias . Unfair to all golf clubs and all golfers. I personal have seen the Ellerslie golf course disappeared and now on it site . A retirement valley. Does that good for all Aucklander? ?

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Low participation group don’t care. The golf haters always hate .

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Support

Tell us why: All existing golf course are already like that

Key shift

Below are the four key shifts that the plan aims to achieve in order to benefit all Aucklanders. Please tell us whether you support each key shift.

5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Old ginger is hotter than young ginger. Experience running preferred.

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf is a public sport and not exclusively to rich people. All Aucklander can be golfers and play on public golf course. Public land use for golf purpose exclusively only. We needed this sport and we reserved the land. Each sport has the unique way. Golf

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf hater's will not be interested. Waste effort

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Already good enough

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Please withdraw

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: These golf facilities are available to everyone and are well utilised. They provide opportunities for individuals who cannot afford to join private clubs.

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: There is currently the same opportunity for all participants

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Councils should be upgrading broken infrastructure as an absolute priority- this is poor use of taxpayer funds

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Councils should be upgrading broken infrastructure as an absolute priority- this is poor use of taxpayer funds.

Key shift

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5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Council processes are flawed with decision making and RC applications for minor private works hugely costly and impossible to understand- why shouldnt land be available to one sport, as are other areas of land for rugby, etc?

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why:

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   I don't know

   Tell us why:

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Remove ethnicity questions from this form - race should not be a factor in sport and re recreational decisions - there is no exclusions to these public amenities based on race.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: There are a few reasons. Overall I don't think this is a well-researched plan based on the lack of citations and lack of consultation from key stakeholders. I think it hinges on false premises and conclusions and aligns with the author's narratives without addressing other relevant viewpoints.

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: This is a friendly worded objective, but I don't support it based on the details in the plan. Yes - running, jogging, and cycling have higher participation rates, but they already have these rates without the policy. Futhermore, this is comparing participation rates of a formal sport with not formal activities. It would be far more accurate to compare golf participation to other sports like rugby and netball, and then you could conclude that participation in golf is actually massive. Or compare participation in sports like rugby to walking and running, then suggest changes to Auckland's rugby community on how their spaces are managed.

   Equity is already being addressed without this plan. Globally, golf is one of the fastest-growing sports amongst women. While this doesn't match men's participation rates, it is unfair to say that the current state prevents women from participating in recreational activities. This plan also does not address issues affecting the elderly. I've recently read focus groups from golfers -men and women aged 69-80 - and a big part of the reason they play is for social connectedness and to not be isolated which is a common issue affecting the elderly, and to keep them active. To open up golf land would inevitably mean fewer rounds for them, exacerbating this issue that has not been considered at all. In fact this plan fails to bring up elderly participation rates in sports, and it would not be surprising to find that golf is one of the few formal sports that which the elderly can participate in high numbers. While we all want to

find different things for youth to participate in, their sporting options are diverse, so let's spare a thought for our older Aucklanders.

This plan also refers in lower Asian participation rates in sport and how that needs to be addressed, yet fails to acknowledge that Asian participation in golf is much higher than in other sports.

It should also be noted that many clubs allow this while golf isn't being played, however this is not mentioned in the plan. It does not make sense for people to be on golf courses while people are playing. I live near Remuera Golf Course and there was positive sentiment from the community towards the club for their pragmatic approach to public access.

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I support this sentiment, I just think it's inaccurate to say that this isn't already happening. Remuera Golf Club has hundreds of non-members a week using the driving range and hospitality facilities. Takapuna Golf would have similar on the shore and is

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I support this sentiment, however I think what is outlined in the plan is counterintuitive. The example of Remuera Golf Club's achievements are fantastic, but they have come as a result investment INTO golf. The achievements the club has made are far bey

Key shift

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5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I would support it if the framework was sensible.

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: These have been formulated with only looking at one viewpoint. I cannot support it in the state presented in the plan.

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Partially support

Tell us why: I support this but it implies this isn't currently happening. The plan gives no examples that this is actually happening already.

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I support this sentiment but what is outlined in the plan provides no evidence to support its claims.

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   The development of the plan is very disappointing. Based on the information provided, it does not appear there has been any engagement with the golfing sector since 2016! It is also not clear who those stakeholders are. It seems ridiculous that since then

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I dont feel clubs like Remuera should be able to exclude Ratepaying members (by closed membership/onerous fees) or until their ridiculous lease term is up.

Objectives

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2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Support

   Tell us why:

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: My course (Waitemata) is quite diverse and barriers simply dont exist for youth or gender diversity in involvement (but not all clubs are this way)

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

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   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why:

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why:

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Support

   Tell us why:

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Support

   Tell us why:

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

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5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

Partially support

Tell us why:

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

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Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: While there are some benefits in improving the land and golfing options in the plan, there are seriously unacceptable suggestions to change the use by adding housing and buildings that encroach on the playing areas the city currently enjoy. This is short sighted and surely motivated by our current housing issues. Once building encroaches on open spaces it is almost impossible to revert.

   This city will double in sizes in numbers in a short future - there is an even greater need to keep open spaces for air, exercise, and freedom to get away from the urban jungles! Do not reduce golf's space!!. There will never be able to grow or recover. Think long term - not react to short term panic.

   Help golf clubs become more attractive to people. Don't reduce their footprints any further with short term economic plunder of the land - our most treasured and finite resource.

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Helping clubs add to their short time facilities and social settings will allow both active golfers and non golfers to enjoy open spaces and outlooks - as well as wider use times.

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: adding golf-related short games and social activities can benefit more Aucklanders and visitors. Hospitality examples like Remuera GC allow other users to enjoy the setting.

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf professional management of their landuse is key to this part of the plan.

Key shift

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5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Please avoid trying to please everyone ! Golf lands need to be principally allowed to exist and develop for golfers - and their user numbers are growing - especially the non-member casual golfer. Clubs need support of council with costs of keeping these f

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: As above - Stop trying to make minority groups and their land use a problem.

   Please avoid trying to please everyone !

   Golf lands need to be principally allowed to exist and develop further for all golfers - casual & regular members - and their user numbe

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Don't support

   Tell us why: This is cunning wordsmiths attempts to make unacceptable changes sound palatable

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Don't support

   Tell us why: more of the hidden agenda and cunning wordsmiths attempts to make unacceptable changes sound palatable. What does this mean ? More houses less golfland?

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

Be upfront and tell us what the detail will involve - and do not be picking off smaller groups and playing them against a perceived problem that non-affected people are not worried about.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I support the idea of an investment plan for golf courses however I think that Council needs to fully understand the benefits of golf and the extent of its reach across the community not just now but also into the future. Once lost, golf courses (by nature of their size and cost to create) are very difficult to replace.

   I support the submissions of Golf NZ and reiterate their concerns around what amounts to people making decisions without a proper understanding of the benefits of golf.

   I am in my 30's, grew up in South Auckland and have been a member of a golf club since I was 12. My parents did not play golf but that was not a barrier to joining. Neither was the cost (which for a junior is no more than playing rugby, cricket or football).

   The club support was tremendous. The free coaching (that most clubs provide to their junior members) each Sunday not only taught me the game but provided my parents with a child free morning. It game me life skills, taught me etiquette, temperament and respect and introduced me to a very diverse group people not only my own age but older.

   While I appreciate that golf courses benefit their members they also provide benefit to wider groups especially charities who often use the courses for fund raising days. There is also a surprising number of people who chose to play green fees so that they can play different courses more affordable.

   Auckland is growing and opportunities for golf (which is very popular) are shrinking (over the last 10 years Auckland has lost Manukau Golf Club, The Grange, Aviation and The Papakura Army Camp courses) if part of the plan was to turn some of the few remaining 18 hole courses into 9 hole ones that would be disappointing.

   I would also question what provides the better environmental outcome a golf course with trees or a cricket field with grass only.

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: There are ways to 'open up' some land on golf courses without losing the course. Clubs like Muriwai, Remuera, Howick could easily accommodate walking and running tracks on Council land that is not being used as a golf course. But I would question what Howick's alternative sport/recreation use is given its typology or Muriwai's given its location.

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Support

   Tell us why: Golf already does this. Increasing opportunities for a broader range of participants would be a great outcome and it wouldn't take much work as golf already has an exceptional base (high participation rates over a wide age, race, gender and ability demog

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Support

   Tell us why: Again golf courses are probably better placed to achieve this than any other support. Look at what is happening at Wairakei (and to a lesser extent Omaha) with their predator control and the resulting increase in native bird life. Imagine is all Counci

Key shift

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5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: This is a silly question. We now have one Council instead of many. Of course we should have a coordinate approach that was the purpose of the Super City. The reason that I don't support this is because I feel that the perception of those making the pla

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The reason that I don't support this is because I feel that the perception of those making the plan is that there are barriers to entry in golf that don't actually exist. I also feel that they don't understand the diversity that exists in the sport, its

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

Partially support

Tell us why: You need the golf courses, the 'asset based traditional mid-level golf courses' to support the 'broad golf service that appeals to a wider group'. Hitting golf balls on a range, or fighting for spots at a congested /overused and as a result poor quality

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Support

   Tell us why: I support this but when Council takes a step back and looks at all of its activities and their environmental outcomes where does golf fit in? As an example, what performs better environmentally at Clarks Beach the golf course, the Watercare treatment pla

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Yes have a plan but don't take away the golf courses in the process. Your children will regret it. You should be adding to these places, most courses have surplus land use this and improve the service. Get more people into the clubs and let the clubs t

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Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why: It would not download properly.

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: There are huge reserves covering al sports from rugby, league,soccer,cricket, hockey and many others which i often see sitting unused.

   The thing with golf courses, they are used 7 days a week winter and summer, and cater for all age groups.

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Support

   Tell us why: Golf is a game for all ages (I am 70 yrs old and play with people in their eighties several time a week). It is one of the very few sports that young and old can play together and have a meaningful contest as handicaps make for a level playing field for a

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Support

   Tell us why: It is lovely to have green spaces that still provide a natural habitat for native birds and wild life.

Key shift

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5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: By ALL Aucklanders, the focus should not end at a certain age group.

   Many cannot still play contact sports like rugby etc but can participate in golf.

   The government spends large sums of money promoting exercise, movement and participation for the elderly

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: There is heaps of sports fields around the Auckland region which sit dormant for 90% of the year. Golf courses don't.

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Partially support

   Tell us why: There has to remain provisions for golfers and the general public to able to participate in and enjoy their chosen sport.

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Partially support

   Tell us why: My proviso would be that it does not become a cunning way of inserting that thin end of the wedge for those wishing to get rid of golf courses.

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

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Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Having a plan is good, but your data, assumptions and even the framework of the questions below as a result are woefully out of date and do not reflect the true participation in the sport.

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: For what, more intensive housing? Golf is growing, any modern data will show you that. Taking away the facilities (land) for a growing sport that more and more people are accessing year on year idiotic and counter productive to your objectives getting people active.

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: An outcome all of us want for sure, what are the 'broad range of golf experiences' you refer to? Reducing golf courses to 9 holes? Building pitch and putt facilities? Sure, build more, but not at the expense of existing courses that are already attracti

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Already happening, many golf clubs in Auckland have robust ecosystem management practices. You just need to go and look and ask. Haven''t golf New Zealand given you a report on this very thing? Why are you ignoring it?

Key shift

Below are the four key shifts that the plan aims to achieve in order to benefit all Aucklanders. Please tell us whether you support each key shift.

5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Local needs include access to recreation. many courses already offer very diverse options for membership and participation, surely you'd want to encourage this?

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Totally flawed and biased premise to the question. What sport and recreation are you referring to? Golf has higher participation levels than many "major" sports combined, and its participation numbers are growing. Golf courses are in use 7 days week for

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Your premise again is flawed. Auckland Golf courses meet the needs of an INCREASING number of people. Work with the spaces to provide walking or cycling tracks for sure. but not at the expense of existing facilities, taking them away is ridiculous, golf

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Nowhere in this plan is there any recognition for the work that golf courses do toward environmental sustainability. Clearly defined targets set by whom? Provide a framework sure. Monitor those courses who have issues. This smacks state control and unne

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Bias, flawed, based on bad data, and an attempt as overbearing social engineering with a predetermined agenda. . Get the right facts and start again, working with the golf industry and representatives.

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Draft Golf Investment Plan

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I agree with the submission to a point. I believe more golf courses are needed in Auckland and not less. I am one of those mentioned in the Plan who has only taken golf up in the last couple of years. In that time, I would strongly argue that golf participation has increased not decreased. It is often difficult to get a tee time and golf memberships and green fees have gone through the roof in costs. Because the participation rate is now so high, than pre-Covid levels, it is becoming exactly what your findings were in the survey. A sport which is difficult for many Aucklanders to play due to cost and inability to get a tee time.

   I find it galling that courses such as Remuera are completely unable to accommodate locals and Central Auckland residents with particularly high green fees at over $150 a round and $6,000 joining fees! This is elitist and excludes everyone but the very wealthy. Other courses such as Pakuranga are cheaper but have very limited tee times due to the huge surge in popularity since covid.

   Anything to make more golf courses available and more accessible would be appreciated. I have 4 young daughters and I literally have to take them outside my local courses so that I can afford to teach them golf.

   Lastly, consider opening up Churchill Park as a golf course again. Currently it is used to farm cattle and presumably for the odd person to walk their dog. The land value must be huge and in winter the land turns into a swamp. It seems to be a waste of council resources that would ideally suit a 9-hole golf course again.

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Support

   Tell us why: Support as we don't have enough as noted above already and existing golf courses can be too expensive. I need to travel some distance to get to an affordable course.

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Do we know if all groups want to play golf? Some enjoy golf and others don't The number of golf courses we have currently isn't enough, but even if golf was for free, I doubt that certain ethnicities and young people will participate. Maybe check out r

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Support

   Tell us why: This goes without saying. The water usage of Remuera is high and when I lived in Stonefields, I felt that Remuera Golf Club's use of the water took precedence over local residents.

Key shift

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5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: Because decisions need to be made for the future, not some elected official at a moment in time for a long time period. I am horrified that Remuera Golf Club's lease timeframe is until 2070. This is central city land which only a tiny minority can benef

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: It depends on the course. But we do require more golf courses not less. We also need a lot more affordable courses. As I mentioned earlier joining fees of over $6,000 and green fees of over $150 a game on public land, does not sit well with me at all.

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Support

   Tell us why: I agree but my experience is that currently too many people are playing golf! It is difficult to get tee times and if more courses were available it would be the best outcome.

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

Support

Tell us why: We need to protect the future and use water accordingly.

Other feedback

9. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?

Great work. Be careful that any golf course that is closed as a result of this, another is opened. We need more courses not less.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Fine the way it is, golf is enjoyed by all that want to be involved. Have noted those not playing golf that do access current public facilities are very disrespectful, vandalise facilities and actively try to interrupt games of those already playing golf. Terrible idea and should be properly consulted on.

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Courses are costly to maintain, those using need to ensure they respect the golf courses.

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Tiered golf courses as is, i.e affordable courses exist to those low participation groups. More serious golfers are prepared to pay a higher price for a well maintained golf course.

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

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5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Have noted those not playing golf that do access current public facilities are very disrespectful, vandalise facilities and actively try to interrupt games of those already playing golf. Terrible idea and should be properly consulted on. Golf courses are

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Terrible idea - ideologues who have no involvement in the game of golf trying to determine the best way to manage golf courses.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: lol

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   I don't know

   Tell us why:

Key shift

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5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

Don't support

Tell us why:

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   As a keen golfer I alway was proud of what Auckland had to offer in terms of golf course options.

   I do see more and more people taking up golf as a Hobby.

   Most of the auckland golf courses are booked out daily and it is becoming harder to get a tee time

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf is a growing sport with wide-ranging social, physical and environmental benefits.

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The plan is not explained at all. What percentage of time would it be available to cyclist/picnickers? No details at all.

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf is the most participated sport in the country and growing still. The best thing the council could do is stay out of the way and let the sport grow organically.

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Agree.

Key shift

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5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The plan is not explained at all. What percentage of time would it be available to cyclist/picnickers? No details at all

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Lack of details, likely to destroy many golf courses in the short term with no clear idea and ruining the sport long term.

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Please invest in other areas of the city before trying to meddle in one of the only things many people enjoy doing with their (limited) spare time.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: The game of golf does require large tracts of land to play on. Joining a Club does give you added benefits but the cost to join does not equal the amount of time 'most' golfers can 'afford' to put into the game so courses on Public Land are a way of providing for people to have access to this game. People do end up joining Clubs especially in their later lives. It was quite noticeable that post lockdowns there was a big increase in numbers joining Golf Clubs throughout NZ as it has become a very popular pastime.

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf does need large tracts of land in order for a player to play the complete game. Introducing other activities does add elements of risk. Not every golfer is a Tiger Woods and not every 'other' participant is a strict follower of the rules of courtesy and etiquette. Often it is the innocent who get injured due to the ignorance of the real perpetrator i.e. the child with a parent out for a stroll on a Golf Course or a family playing foot soccer who just happen to 'stray' onto a Fairway.

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Provide these on areas adjacent to Golf Courses so people can progress from beginners to players or more set-ups like that at Ellerslie

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Golf Course managers, like NZ Farmers have gone through massive changes in practice over the past 30+ years. Where Course Managers and Farmers just did their job, they are now very aware of the environmental impact of their practices and do make decisions

Key shift

Below are the four key shifts that the plan aims to achieve in order to benefit all Aucklanders. Please tell us whether you support each key shift.

5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The inference is that past Golf decisions were not robust. There was a lot of thought that went into the formation of Golf Courses around the City. Don't simply turn these decisions around because there of some whimsical thoughts that changing land usage

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Many sporting facilities are not able to be shared, that's why we have so many sports, to cater for many different people. Don't try and lump all sports into one playing area. The beauty of so many play parks around the city is they cater for the many fam

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Provide a place where the game can be grown so that when they progress to the full game they have had the opportunity to practice the game in a unique setting like the EElerslie Course. Don't close our courses down and make them all into mini-Ellerslie Co

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Continue to grow good practice of all lands under council, not just Golf Courses.

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

Most golfers began their playing days on courses like Chamberlain Park and Takapuna and then progressed to joining Golf Clubs, not just those on Public Land but also private Clubs like Maungakiekie, North Shore, Formosa and so on. Golf does nerd large tra

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Since covid golf course participation rates are much higher than they traditionally have been. Apart from a couple of inner city courses golf appeals to a wide range of ages and ethnicities, and is very beneficial to long term health outcomes..

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: There is currenty plenty of open space for people to enjoy whatever they want.

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: This already exists.

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Currently this is undertaken and paid for by the golfers, if you take it away from the golf course it will still need to be maintained and this will be a council expense.

Key shift

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5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: There is currently plenty of land for other recreational activity without reducing fully used golf courses.

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Yes, There are currently hundreds of parks and recreation facilities that are only used at weekends and then not at all. You are trying to fix something that is not broken because golf is perceived to be an elite sport. It's not. Most courses reflect the

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: It was clearly written by people who have no up to date insight into golf as a sport and the trends that are changing its societal impact. To take away these marvellous green areas and curtail a sport with biased research and tome deaf responses is simply not good enough for a public body

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: This is already happening and the research clearly did not bother to go and find out how and why.

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: What facts was this silly comment based on? the largest participation sport is being boxed in by biased opinion devoid of fact

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Support

   Tell us why: Already happening in most of these courses

Key shift

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5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: your research was so out of touch I dont trust you to do this

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: There are many sporting venues across Auckland that are shared and used, including existing golf courses.

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Don't support

   Tell us why: again, your research is biased and wrong, devoid of facts

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Support

   Tell us why: Already happening so nothing new

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   How dare you give the NZ golf body 2 days notice and then ignore their response, shame on you all!

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: You need to leave the golf courses alone

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: There are already enough facilities for all other activities, leave the golf courses alone. There aren't enough facilities for golf as it is.

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Those people weren't going to participate anyway

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

Below are the four key shifts that the plan aims to achieve in order to benefit all Aucklanders. Please tell us whether you support each key shift.

5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Sounds like someone is getting paid an exhorbitant amount of money to come up with this

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Since COVID golf has gone through a massive participation explosion. There are not enough facilities to cope with this as it is

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

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#619

Draft Golf Investment Plan

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable): Clarks Beach Golf Club

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I support any initiative to increase participation in golf from Maori and Pacific Is. as well as women and young people. Golf clubs need to do more work to attract a wider cross-section of the community to golf. I do not support opening up golf courses for other users for cycling, walking etc. There are heaps more facilities for these activities than there are for golf.

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf is like any other sport, such as rugby, netball etc. It needs its own dedicated facility for playing golf. Other activities such as walking cycling, running can be done anywhere, on roads, parks etc. Because of the nature of golf, it cannot co-exist with these other activities. The draft plan has quoted a participation rate of 7% for golf as compared to other sports. However, since the pandemic, we have seen a huge increase in the number of people playing golf, to the extent that it is now difficult to get a booking at any golf course in Auckland because the numbers are so high.

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Support

   Tell us why: I support the plan to increase participation in golf from other ethnic communities such as Maori, Pacific Is etc. Golf courses also need to do more to attract a more diverse group of people to play golf, and to offer more activities such as dedicated gol

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Support

   Tell us why: I fully support more sustainable maintenance and management systems for golf courses esp water use, pesticides and fertilisers. I also encourage more natural vegetation and growing more trees on golf courses to attract birds and other wild life.

Key shift

Below are the four key shifts that the plan aims to achieve in order to benefit all Aucklanders. Please tell us whether you support each key shift.

5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I support the focus on increasing benefits for all Aucklanders, but not at the expense of golf courses. Council needs to take a broader view of the areas that are currently available for other activities such as walking, tramping, cycling, running etc, an

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf as sport needs a dedicated facility like any other sport. Other activities mentioned in the draft plan are already well served by other facilities. In any case, there has been no demand from the general public to open up golf courses for other uses o

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I support broadening the appeal and attraction of golf to a wider group of people. Golf courses need to offer more golf related activities and also more fun tournaments for golfers. There are some facilities that can co-exist with golf courses, such as gy

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Support

   Tell us why: Fully support this, to ensure long-term sustainability of the environment. Promoting and encouraging biodiversity through better land management practices would make golf course more attractive with minimal adverse impact on the environment, wildlife and

Other feedback

9. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?

Auckland needs more golf courses, not less. The number of people now playing golf has increased significantly since the pandemic, and this draft plan aims to increase participation even more. Therefore, introducing other activities that will severely encr

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: because you are reviewing the use of the land

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: By opening up golf land with no restrictions this will reduce the overall experiance for golf players and the other users

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Again the interpretation of golf experiances is too broad

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Support

   Tell us why: I support this to a limited degree -the payment of golf fees already contribute to a quality facility

Key shift

Below are the four key shifts that the plan aims to achieve in order to benefit all Aucklanders. Please tell us whether you support each key shift.

5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: A robust investment frame work is what the current golf clubs provide

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: currently our golf club provides facilities for dog walkers and exercise participants with all users having equal rights to use the facilities

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Support

   Tell us why:

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Don't support

   Tell us why: this is a receipt for a convoluted and bureaucratic management plan that will only provide mixed messages that can only be interpreted by the council staff

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   I suggest you review the operation and management of the golf courses when the leases come up for renewal with the results varying depending on the requirements of each community

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: All clubs will be considering the points raised within the report in an effort to remain a viable going concern in their community, including inclusiveness for non golfers, and golf for life as well as diversity and equity - I would expect the governance committees of these clubs to be addressing this already and no need for the council to step in and perform this role.

   More people than ever are playing golf post COVID, all clubs will be aware of this and taking action to maximise this opportunity.

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Fully support equity of access, however, there are health and safety concerns for mixed use of facilities, therefore, consideration for management of this is critical in any decisions made.

   RGC offers a community designation that whilst centered around the sport of golf offers a place to connect and enjoy the space for all ages, whether playing golf or not. Example being when I popped in to grab lunch on my way past during the week, there were multiple tables having business meetings, elderly enjoying coffee in the sun from the neighbourhood and young people embarking on the game of golf with a coaching clinic at the green. The inclusion of the driving range and facilities has brought in a huge number of young people, with it a very popular destination in the evenings and weekends. Recently we even had a hens event at the club!. I have also used the range and meeting area for business groups as is an accessible way to enjoy golf for even those not familiar with the sport.

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

Support

Tell us why: RGC is an excellent example of how this can be performed with a strong junior golf program, and the driving range attracting a diverse range of players of all abilities and ages. We also have a strong nine hole membership both for women and have utilised

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Support

   Tell us why: RGC have an incredible display of bio diversity - the birdsong today was amazing! I have never seen so many tui flying around and the only club i know that rivals the bird life is Wairakei.

Key shift

Below are the four key shifts that the plan aims to achieve in order to benefit all Aucklanders. Please tell us whether you support each key shift.

5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: There is change afoot in the Auckland council and this is not the time to make significant changes to decisions previously made.

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I support a range of golf related activities, but believe the health and safety risk of introducing non golfers into an environment where balls can go anywhere, even the best golfers have bad shots - the risk is too great.

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Support

   Tell us why: RGC have and continue to work hard to encourage diversity across its membership with growing demand on the sport of golf, any restriction to this will impact its ability to continue to support youth and young adults to participate in a game for life. RGC

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Support

Tell us why: RGC is a leader in environmentally sustainable recreation facilities. RGC has achieved GEO certification, carbon positive results, tree planting, enhancement of bird species and effective pest management.

Other feedback

9. Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?

I was previously a member of a private club, and joined RGC as I wanted to feel part of the community I live in. RGC offers this in spades as is more than a golf club, playing the role of a central hub for families, friends and local businesses.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The Plan outlines the requirement for equity in use of golf land AND increase participation in golf for all ages and ethnicities, yet fails to recognise that golf is probably a sport with one of the highest participation rates. In my own case I have played sport all my life and golf is one of the few sports I can continue to play for most of my life, as well as my wife and son.

   The reference to under representation in the Pacific and Asian communities is not obvious to me as a player, certainly at my club the Asian community is very well represented. While is is admirable that the Council wishes to encourage walking, running and cycling I do not think this will be achieved by reducing golf course land.

   There is also a pressing concern about climate change and to have golf courses close to significant population centres assists greatly in travel times and vehicle emissions. There is ample land available for walking, running and cycling under the existing council plans without disturbing golf courses.

   I would encourage the council to provide better data outlining existing participation rates for golf, as well as these other activities and consider what other options may exist to enhance participation in all of these activities, without resorting to the easy option at the expense of destroying well used and wonderful green spaces that a significant number of Auckland residents use as golfers. Let's concentrate on enhancing these facilities and creating world class facilities that will be a joy to use not only for local residents, but visitors to our fine city as well. As notes elsewhere in your plan the opportunity to create economic benefit to Auckland through its golf courses is a better and more constructive challenge.

   Kind Regards

   Carl Munkowits

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I support increased equity, sport and recreation, but fail to see how destroying existing golf land helps, particularly when it is well used by a sport with significant participation rate from all ages and ethnicities

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Support

   Tell us why: All sports should be encouraging a broad range of experiences to attract and retain low participation groups

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Support

   Tell us why: Environmental management should always be, and in my view is a core value for most golf clubs

Key shift

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5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: Quite clearly, aw ell managed plan will always be preferable to ad hoc decisions.

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: To the extent that golf course land can be used by others safely while people are playing golf is sensible, but I think difficult to achieve in practice. This should not stop people thinking outside the square to support the intent without the sport suffe

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The statement is fraught with a lack of clarity, and assumes that golf courses are not offering broad services to the community. Where is the evidence that this is the case ?

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Support

   Tell us why: See my previous comment on best practice environmental management

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   It seems to have come out of the blue with little time for people to consider and comment. I have a real concern that the Council are looking for a quick fix to a problem that is not clear defined and thus far lacks credible statistical analysis, with res

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Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Support

   Tell us why:

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

Below are the four key shifts that the plan aims to achieve in order to benefit all Aucklanders. Please tell us whether you support each key shift.

5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

Partially support

Tell us why:

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Support

   Tell us why:

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I play golf at different courses every week, mostly council owned already difficult to get bookings and fewer courses would make it more difficult and get more expensive. Also I see lots of younger people playing and golf has become more popular during the pandemic.

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: As per last comment

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Support

   Tell us why: Good to have different golf options

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

Below are the four key shifts that the plan aims to achieve in order to benefit all Aucklanders. Please tell us whether you support each key shift.

5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: It sounds like a good idea, but I'm unsure of the real impact

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I would love to see more access but would hate to see the existing land and facilities degraded so that they lose that which currently makes them special ie if you can't play golf because others are using it and it's no longer safe to fire balls around

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Support

   Tell us why:

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Tell us why:

Key shift

Below are the four key shifts that the plan aims to achieve in order to benefit all Aucklanders. Please tell us whether you support each key shift.

5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why:

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I support but I don't want to lose access to facilities near me and have to travel far across Auckland to use the one that fits me

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf is played by many people, all ages,genders and not just the wealthy. A game for life for families and friends, unlike most other sports.

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Anyone can go to most golf courses in Auckland. Even just for a walk although it may be a bit dangerous at times. Golfers can't play on soccer fields or public parks.

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: We already have courses any one can play plus driving ranges and 9 hole small courses for beginners.

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Already being adopted by most courses

Key shift

Below are the four key shifts that the plan aims to achieve in order to benefit all Aucklanders. Please tell us whether you support each key shift.

5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: There is a need to accommodate all the people that want to golf. There is lots of space for other activities, most of which are empty most of the time. Golf courses are used 7 days a week

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   You are trying to make a problem where there isn't one. You are obviously not involved in golf and just see the golf courses as been closed to the public which is not true. The game is getting more and more popular and the population is growing. Why don't

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: It is more woke pandering without considering the broader benefits of a healthy and vibrant traditional golf community.

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: It will destroy traditional golf, while failing to achieve stated objectives. Distressing assets and land vale

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

Below are the four key shifts that the plan aims to achieve in order to benefit all Aucklanders. Please tell us whether you support each key shift.

5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Overall the plan is virtue signalling with the over-riding intent of being politically correct to regarding issues that most golf courses already have made efforts to address.

   My club, Remuera, is gender inclusive with all ethnic groups represented in its membership catagories. It has a balanced mix of men and women able to play 18 or 9 holes rounds of golf.

   I am able to play golf at other council owned courses as I choose.

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The courses are already open to all-comers, subject to health and safety requirements and related legislation. (Golf balls as a projectile are by nature dangerous!)

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: This group needs to have access to golf clubs, transport and the ability to pay for course and facility use.

   How does council intend to address these iuuses?

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Support

Tell us why: Remuera has invested signficant time and cost to meet the required standard.

Its experiences are shared with other clubs to improve their position.

Key shift

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5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why:

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf clubs have significant member-owned assets that require on-going improvement and maintenance costs. How does council intend to address this issue?

   For example, Remuera has invested about $1 million in a new driving range funded my members!

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Support

   Tell us why: Remuera has a 18/9 hole course, driving range,(user pays) coaching available (user pays), pro shop, dining facility and convention rooms open to the public.

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Support

   Tell us why: Remuera supports this a best-practice.

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   No

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The Remuera Golf Club is a multi use sports facility open to all members as well as the general public. While golf is the main sport the club offers meeting rooms, coaching, a driving range and a home for NZ Golf. The club is patronised daily by many people who are not members, at the same time that golf is being played on the park like grounds. There is no need to change what is already a very successful facility.

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The club has a long term lease on the land and exercises an open policy for non members to enjoy the facilities it provides.

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: The club is already meeting this policy.

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Support

   Tell us why: This is already established at the Remuera Golf Club.

Key shift

Below are the four key shifts that the plan aims to achieve in order to benefit all Aucklanders. Please tell us whether you support each key shift.

5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: The club is already meeting this idea.

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: This is agolf course, developed over many years, financialy supported by past and present members. There are many other sports facilities in the area that cater for other codes; no need to duplicate them here.

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I don't see that is necessary, as the club is already available to a wide group of people.

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Support

   Tell us why: As the club has already done.

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   There is no need to change the use of this facility; it is being run efficiently, it is open to the public, it offers more than golf membership; its wheels are not squeaking so it needs no oil.

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I don't agree to reduce golf facilitities in Auckland.

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The current publicly owned golf courses are very easy to accessed and charged at acceptable prices for all Aucklanders. So these courses have already been fairly opened up for the public.

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I just learned to play golf and found that it is easy to participate for any people in the public. I am worry the proposed changes will not provide better opportunity for the public including golf beginners like me.

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Reducing golf courses is not best practice in eco-system management.

Key shift

Below are the four key shifts that the plan aims to achieve in order to benefit all Aucklanders. Please tell us whether you support each key shift.

5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I do not agree the new investment frame can increase benefits to the public as the existing ad hoc decisions of legacy councils are good enough.

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The existing publicly owned golf lands can be very easily acessed by the public. There are more people from young to old, both men and women, and different ethnic groups to play golf in the current publicly owned golf lands. There are more adult golf clu

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The current asset based investment golf courses are very cost effective as these golf courses are used in daylight hours every day all year round, a contrast with other sport and recreation facilities.

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The current variable enrironmental management of publicly owned golf courses has provide these golf courses to be sanctuaries for plants and wildlife and act as green buffers and bird pathways. And both Auckland Golf and North Golf and their clubs have a

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   No.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Support

   Tell us why: It's a hell of a lot of land to be used by very few people.

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Support

   Tell us why: It's 'our' land, why can't we use it!

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Surely golf clubs themselves should be responsible for encouraging more people to play. I don't want our rates spent on this.

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

Below are the four key shifts that the plan aims to achieve in order to benefit all Aucklanders. Please tell us whether you support each key shift.

5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why:

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: I will never play golf, I have no interest in it whatsoever.

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   I don't know

   Tell us why:

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   I would cycle more if the land currently used my golf was opened up to cycling. Even better would be for dedicated mountain bike trails be constructed on every golf course.

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: It seems as though the plan is a broad brush policy that may cause unwitting damage to the current facilties without proper consideration of public safety.

   Unless walking / multi use facilties are carefully planned at each site and the public is educated about the dangers of golf this could lead to injuries which in turn lead to the closure of golf courses.

   Golf is a sport where high speed ballistics are launched over large distances and where a single degree of inaccuracy can create large descrepancies over the end result.

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I support increasing walking and cycling paths, however I do not support reducing the number of holes at existing golf clubs. Golf clubs are already bursting at the seams in terms of available tee times at peak times and reducing the number of holes available at one club will only increase the demand at another.

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: This needs to be carefully considered as carving up already small playing areas to create alternative options will drive existing players elsewhere.

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

Support

Tell us why: This is already being undertaken by a number of golf courses and should continue.

Key shift

Below are the four key shifts that the plan aims to achieve in order to benefit all Aucklanders. Please tell us whether you support each key shift.

5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: This should be implemented across the board.

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I support increasing walking and cycling paths, however I do not support reducing the number of holes at existing golf clubs. Golf clubs are already bursting at the seams in terms of available tee times at peak times and reducing the number of holes avail

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Don't support

   Tell us why: This runs the risk of already full clubs to take on players from other clubs at peak times when it is already difficult enough to play at peak times.

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Support

   Tell us why: This is already in place.

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   The plan should be updated and reconsidered with updated information. This has been requested by Golf NZ and should be considered.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The report seems to be based on totally incorrect, or at best out-of-date information,and rather than an investment plan it looks more like a "dis-investment" plan. There are plenty of areas already in place for walkers, runners & cyclists without taking out golf clubs. Furthermore golf clubs see a much higher utilization than sports fields and tennis clubs which often lie idle for much of the week.

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Once again this is completely unnecessary with plenty of facilities already in place around Auckland for everyone.

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Again there are ample opportunities for those who want to participate in golf. Junior numbers are at the highest levels in some years and Asians are enthusiastic and regular participants. This report is trying to identify a problem that simply does not

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Support

Tell us why: Many clubs are already doing this and in most cases much more effectively than the Council themselves. There is a strong GEO certification programme in operation at many golf courses - using organic fertilisers and insecticides, protecting native species

Key shift

Below are the four key shifts that the plan aims to achieve in order to benefit all Aucklanders. Please tell us whether you support each key shift.

5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   I don't know

   Tell us why: This is political gobbley-de-goop. It sounds good but doesn't actually mean anything!

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf course land is already available to all Aucklanders who want to participate. Are you going to the same with tennis clubs and football fields! Many clubs encourage visitors (local, national and international) to visit them and play their course. Th

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   I don't know

   Tell us why: What! More nonsense-speak! Suggest that you sack the person who produced this report and do your research properly.

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Support

   Tell us why: And as already pointed out, this is being carried out by many golf clubs. You just don't know it is happening because the authors haven't done their research properly!

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Yes, scrap the report and do something useful.

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#827

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: There are a lot of golfers in Auckland. 100K+ as you say. This is a significant audience. Less than half of them are members of clubs which means more than half use the council owned facilities. Eg Chamberlain Park and Takapuna. Have you tried to book a tee time at Chamberlain park in the weekend. You can't. Its packed! Would indicate good use to me. You've compared walking and cycling to golf. It's not the same thing. The council has increased cycle ways dramatically and quite frankly, you can walk literally anywhere and everywhere. Taking these two courses away would simply eliminate the opportunity for lower socio and diverse audiences to play, This is where they play! (I'm a member at a private course so this is not self serving at all.) Country type courses like Waiuku and Clarks wouldn't have the same pressure as the city courses but changing their use wouldn't do much for less populated regions... I do like the idea of short courses to introduce kids and other groups into golf. That's a great idea.

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: As above. Walkers and cyclers are already supported. Cycle ways have and are being increased. You can walk anywhere. Google says there are over 4000 parks in Auckland! There are only 13 golf courses. Adding one more park against the current 4000 that already exist seems pretty irrelevant, except to stop the lower socio groups that cant afford $2000 per annum golf fees but can pay $30 to play at Takapuna.

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Support

Tell us why: yes, introducing low participation groups is a good idea. Golf NZ is already doing that but introducing a short form course (like Ellerslie) is a good idea.

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Support

   Tell us why: All resources need to be sustainable

Key shift

Below are the four key shifts that the plan aims to achieve in order to benefit all Aucklanders. Please tell us whether you support each key shift.

5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Yes these decisions need to be managed responsibly but if you take away golf courses then what's next? Bowling clubs? Tennis Courts?

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: These only two city courses serving 60K unregistered golfers. They cant afford to join private courses. Or they would. If you removed these courses these people would stop playing.

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Partially support

   Tell us why: This is a good idea. It makes golf more accessible. But not at the expense of the already, EXTENSIVELY utilised assets you currently have.

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

Chamberlain park and Takapuna are the only central public golf courses in Auckland. They are packed every weekend and they serve an audience unlikely to join private golf courses. The council appears to be increasing cycle ways for cyclists and there are

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Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf is a sport played and enjoyed by anyone.

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf is played by anyone and non players can enjoy walks

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf is played and enjoyed by anyone

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf is played by anyone and birds and flora are protected by the players

Key shift

Below are the four key shifts that the plan aims to achieve in order to benefit all Aucklanders. Please tell us whether you support each key shift.

5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

Don't support

Tell us why: Golf is played and enjoyed by anyone

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf is for anyone to play.

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Golf is a sport that is for anyone regardless of race and what financial background you're from.

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Golf courses are aware of the flora and traps are set for predators so to keep our bird life safe.

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Please we want to keep our golf courses (especially Chamberlain Park). golf is played by anyone young right up to the skys the limit. We have an 84 year old lady who's still playing 18 holes and winning some competitions still ! Golf is ongoing and is p

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: 1)Golf courses can be dangerous places in terms of golf balls flying through the air. To have people accessing the course whilst golf is being played, for other than that reason. i.e exercising/walking/cycling etc would be a dangerous pracitce. Health and Safety does not stack up. 2)Golf courses need to be prepared to a certain standard to play the game. People cycling/running/exercising/walking animals etc will reduce the ability of green keepers to do this. 3)Golf is a game to be played without other distractions

   i.e animals/bikes/scooters/children with balls

   The plan is an assault on on the biggest participation sport sin NZ and certainly the fastest growing. It is mixed, family orientated, social and beneficial to health physical and mental. Buy more land & make more golf courses instead of wasting money implementing ideology driven agendas. eg closing roads to nam ebut one

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf courses are available to everybody as are golf driving ranges.

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Don't support

Tell us why: The only possible avenue here would be to make cheap memberships/scholarships available to low participation groups to grow their involvement.

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Most golf clubs are already actively working towards this goal

Key shift

Below are the four key shifts that the plan aims to achieve in order to benefit all Aucklanders. Please tell us whether you support each key shift.

5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: AD hoc historic decisions by legacy councils (whatever that means!) must have been made for a reason! The inference here is that these decisions are /were wrong. In the interests of growing the sport these decisions were made. Land set aside and golf play

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: There are many council parks & assets used exclusively by certain sports. Why pick on golf.

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Once again. Why pick on golf. Why not close down Three Kings Park for soccer and let people walk all over it instead because it "might" appeal to a wider group

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Most golf clubs are already actively working towards this goal

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

As stated above golf seems to have been targeted here as the only sport that need this attention. The allusion that golf is only played by "rich pricks" (which is totally incorrect) is obviously an entrenched council view and permeates every nook & cranny

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   I don't know

   Tell us why:

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Support

   Tell us why: More land is needed for sports that don't get support, like archery.

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   I don't know

   Tell us why:

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

Below are the four key shifts that the plan aims to achieve in order to benefit all Aucklanders. Please tell us whether you support each key shift.

5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why:

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why:

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Support

   Tell us why:

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I have been in Auckland since 1974. Since that tie i have have enjoyed golf as a recreation and meeting people of diverse ethnicity. I have been a member of Remuera golf club since 1985. My experience has been wonderful since. My son is a member and the grandchildren too enjoy visiting the club for golf and entertainment. There is no need of any change as suggested.

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Tell us why: Already the cb provides these needs.

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Overcrowding and the members would find difficulty in getting suitable times.

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Support

   Tell us why: Remuera golf club already excels in this concept.

Key shift

Below are the four key shifts that the plan aims to achieve in order to benefit all Aucklanders. Please tell us whether you support each key shift.

5. **FROM: ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils**

   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Some Aucklanders may have some benefit, but members in already establish clubs would not benefit

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: There is a public driving range and a cafe that is already popular amongst those using it. Remuera golf course already sport and recreation to all aucklandrs

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Support

   Tell us why: Remuera club appeals to all aucklanders

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Support

   Tell us why: Remuera club provides these.

Other feedback

9. **Do you have any other feedback on the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   If there are golf clubs not providing the needs of the public, council need to have a dialogue with these clubs and get them to look at the Remuera golf club as a model.

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I managed the golf course for the council. The problems are the type of management you now have, not the facility

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Other users can use the golf facilities now. Walkers, runners, dog walkers etc

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Additional public golf facilities on rarely used sporting land could be considered like putting in public golf greens for putting, chipping or driving ranges, but not reducing current public golf courses, these are very well used and required. Golf is the

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Getting rid of cats increases bird life

Key shift

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   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Other sports have their own grounds only used one or two days a week, golf course are used 7 days per week

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Don't support

   Tell us why: There are commercial driving ranges, mini putts etc. providing free putting greens and chipping areas on public use land would allow any non players to start. Subsidising free coaching for beginners would be a far better use of council funds if you are in

8. **FROM: variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land**

   TO: best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Hire better managers with contracted duties

Other feedback

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   It’s not a goof inves5mentnplan, it’s a golf divestment plan.

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Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I agree with many of the objectives of what you are trying to achieve and i agree with pathways of encouraging beginners but you seem to missing some data points - for example whilst there is a high number of people walking there are many more places you can walk than you can play golf - Golf courses are crowded most weekends - there is no dat showing the increase in membership during COVID or the capacity.

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   Partially support

   Tell us why: please see comment above around usable land for golf vs usable land for walking, this data is misleading at best

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Support

   Tell us why: I think the 18 hole game is becoming less attractive for many and we need to find faster more exciting ways to attract beginners - but you will need to think through the capacity needed

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Partially support

Tell us why: I am all for increasing bio diversity on these courses if 1. the cost doesnt become prohibitive and 2 you dont stop people looking golfs balls from wayward shots in places that are protected.

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   TO: a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: but this needs to be a balanced view

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: you need to show when are where golf courses are at capacity - it is becoming increasingly difficult to get on a course

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

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   Tell us why:

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   Partially support

   Tell us why:

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Your feedback

1. **Overall, what is your opinion of the draft Golf Investment Plan?**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf courses are green spaces and are not just used by the players who utilise their facilities. To suggest so is short-sighted and incorrect

Objectives

The draft plan sets regional policy for council-owned or managed golf land and has three objectives. Please tell us whether you support each objective.

2. **Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: NZ is blessed with space. Space allows for golf courses, polo fields, rugby and cricket pitches as well as parks and gardens to be used by all. It is what makes Auckland, and NZ unique. Losing that would take some of the character of the city away. There are a significant community of golfers who number in the 100,000's who would be adversely affected by the plan as it stands.

3. **Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups**

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

4. **Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land**

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

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   Don't support

   Tell us why:

6. **FROM: publicly owned land used exclusively golfers**

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The land is already used by the public, other than golfers. Dog walkers, bike riders and others are in concert with golfers on the courses i have seen.

7. **FROM: asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses**

   TO: a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

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