

Help shape the future of wheel play at Hooton Reserve

Feedback must be received by 11 September 2026.

Earlier this year, Auckland Council conducted a regional skate survey. Feedback from Upper Harbour residents showed strong support for increased investment in wheel play facilities.

The Upper Harbour Local Board is developing plans to expand wheel play opportunities at Hooton Reserve. These could include biking, scooter riding, skateboarding, surf skating, roller skating and other wheeled sports and recreation.

Hooton Reserve has a skatepark and sits alongside a BMX bike riding club which makes it an ideal location for a community wheel play hub.

Currently, we have funding available for one new wheel play feature. Your feedback will help us plan future wheel play facilities as funding becomes available.

We want to know:

- how often you or people in your household would use wheel play facilities
- which wheeled activities you or your family enjoy
- your favorite wheel play facility in Auckland
- which wheel play facilities you would like to see at Hooton Reserve in the long-term, such as:
 - learn-to-ride track
 - mountain bike track
 - pump track (relocatable)
 - concrete pump track
 - jump lines
 - bike riding area
 - flat and smooth concrete area for dancing
 - inline hockey facilities

We also want to know which option you would like us to deliver first.

We will use your feedback to create a draft plan and present it to the Upper Harbour Local Board for approval. We expect construction to begin in July 2027.

These are some of the types of wheel play activities that you may like to consider in your feedback.

Learn to ride track



Pump Track



Relocatable Pump Track



Rollerskating dance plaza



Beginners Mountain Bike Track



Inline hockey facilities





You can give feedback online at [akhaveyoursay.nz](https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/feedback) or you can:

Scan and email your completed form to:

communityconsultation@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Post your completed form to:

Auckland Council
Hooton Reserve – wheel play
Freepost Number 190198
Private Bag 92300, Victoria Street West
Auckland, 1142

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Your details

Your name and feedback will be included in public documents. All other personal details will be kept private.

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Email address or postal address: _____

Your local board or suburb: _____

Are you providing:

☐ Your **personal** feedback

☐ Feedback as the official representative of an **organisation**

Organisation name: _____

These questions are optional but will help us understand which groups of the community are engaging with us.

What gender are you?

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Another gender: _____

What age group do you belong to?

☐ Under 15 ☐ 15-17 ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-44
☐ 45-54 ☐ 55-64 ☐ 65-74 ☐ 75+

Which ethnic group(s) do you feel you belong to? (select as many as apply)

☐ Pākehā/NZ European ☐ Other European ☐ Māori



- ☐ Cook Islands Māori ☐ Samoan ☐ Tongan
- ☐ Indian ☐ Chinese ☐ Southeast Asian
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

Would you like to subscribe to any of the following? (tick all that apply)

- ☐ People's Panel – to take part in council surveys
- ☐ Upper Harbour Local Board eNewsletter
- ☐ OurAuckland – your weekly guide to what's happening in Auckland
- ☐ Auckland Conversations - free public events, offering ideas, inspiration, and action for world-class cities

You can also visit AK Have Your Say at akhaveyoursay.nz to find out about, or register to receive regular updates on, consultation activities happening across Auckland.

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

1. On average, how often would you or the people living in your house use parks for riding (bikes, scooters, or other wheeled equipment)?

- ☐ Every day/most days
- ☐ Once or twice a week
- ☐ Once or twice a month
- ☐ Less often
- ☐ Never

2. How old are the people in your household that use parks for riding? (select all that apply)

- ☐ 5 years or younger
- ☐ 6-10 years
- ☐ 11-15 years
- ☐ 16-20 years
- ☐ 21 years or older

3. How often would you or people living in your household ride in parks if there were suitable facilities nearby?

- ☐ Every day/most days
- ☐ Once or twice a week
- ☐ Once or twice a month
- ☐ Less often
- ☐ Never

4. Which wheeled activities do you or your household participate in? (select all that apply)

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| ☐ Bike riding | ☐ BMX |
| ☐ Balance Bike | ☐ Mountain biking |
| ☐ Scooter riding | ☐ Surf skating |
| ☐ Skateboarding | ☐ Inline skating |
| ☐ E-cycle | ☐ Roller skating |
| ☐ E-scooter | ☐ Wheelchair/adaptive wheeled sports |
| ☐ Other (please specify): _____ | |

5. What is your favourite wheel play facility in the Auckland region?

6. How would you rate the current riding facilities in Upper Harbour?

- ☐ Very poor ☐ Poor ☐ Average ☐ Good ☐ Very good

The site:

The concept plan below shows potential development zones for future wheel play facilities and supporting amenities at Hooton Reserve.

The location and type of facilities that can be considered are influenced by site conditions, including a mapped flood zone:

- **Orange zone:** Areas more suitable for raised wheel play facilities, such as a pump track, mountain bike skills track, BMX features, or similar riding facilities.
- **Blue zone:** Areas more suitable for lower-impact facilities and supporting infrastructure, such as a flat learn-to-ride area, concrete modular pump track, social spaces, seating, landscaping, and car parking.

Please note that the plan is indicative only and does not represent a final design.



7. Currently funding is available for only one new wheel play facility, which option would you most like to see delivered first? (Select one option)

☐ Learn to ride biking track



☐ Pump track - Asphalt



☐ Pump track – Concrete modular



☐ Beginner mountain bike path



☐ Other (please specify):

Comment:

8. What other wheel play activities would you like to see in Hooton Reserve in the long term? (Select all that apply)

☐ Learn to ride

☐ Beginner mountain bike track



- ☐ Pump track – Asphalt track
- ☐ Pump track – Concrete modular
- ☐ Jump lines
- ☐ BMX skills area
- ☐ Rollerskate dance plaza (flat, smooth concrete pad)
- ☐ Inline hockey facilities (goal, 1v1)
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

9. Which supporting features would make Hooton Reserve a better place to visit? (Select up to 5)

- ☐ Seating
- ☐ Drinking fountain
- ☐ Picnic tables
- ☐ Bike parking
- ☐ Tree planting
- ☐ Covered shelter/shade
- ☐ Lighting
- ☐ Nature play
- ☐ Spectator viewing areas
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

Comment:

10. What else would you like us to consider about wheel play in Hooton Reserve?



Thank you for taking the time to provide your valuable feedback. We appreciate your input, and it will be reviewed thoroughly. All feedback received will be used to inform a report to the Upper Harbour Local Board.

The results of this consultation and decision will be made available to the public through the AK Have Your Say website.