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Draft Golf Investment Plan 2022

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf courses maybe on publicly owned land but those who use it pay a premium to do so hence the exclusivity. If the council is also going to make golf free or heavily subsidized then sure make the change. I wouldn't want to see people running, walking or dog dropping on the course when I pay a premium price to play and have access to. There are lots of other cycle paths and parks for non-golfers to have do as they please.

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: Land is available to all who want to pay and enjoy it. You see also sorts of clowns at the Ellerslie driving range operated by golf warehouse. Chamberlain pork and Takapuna golf courses are public courses as well. opening it up to everyone will just put people off who are serious about the sport. Its a sports, if you need land open up Eden park.

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 cheap golf options available now for people to participate in and pick up. Golf membership has gone up since Covid and most courses have a waitlist. It attracts certain people and make the sport fun and safe for all who participate. Opening the land up for other activities will cause alot more harm i.e. I would not let me son and daughter go to the course in the evening to practice/ play as who know who might be there. Access is available to all who want it, those who dont have access can try other activities in the space already provided.

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Ecosystem is well managed now. Courses are funded by its members and fee paying patron. we dont want other to come in an ruin our 'ecosystem', the one that we pay to maintain on top of our rates. Council should stay out.

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: It will ruin the environment that people enjoy and link with golf.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Public dont use the land for free, golfers pay for it. If council wants to open it up and they should also make golf free on those courses. i would stop playing on the council owned golf courses if the plan goes ahead.

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: People who want to play golf are and will be happy with the way things currently are.

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: 12

Other feedback

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

   Yes, stay out please.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I do not agree with selling off publicly owned golf courses or changing their use.

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 seem to be an easy target for the failure to properly invest in outdoor spaces

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 assume this means reducing the size of golf courses to 9-holes. I disagree with doing this. Golf is an 18 hole game

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: Assume this means rationalising golf courses. I don't support this.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf courses should not be an easy target for failure to invest in outdoor spaces

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: Seems like more rational for reducing the number and size of courses

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

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why: 13

Other feedback

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   I do not agree with selling off publicly owned golf courses or changing their use.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Golf is generally not a popular sport unless you are a white male >40 years old. Public spaces should be equitably accessible to all rate payers.

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:

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

   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: 21

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: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Agree for a better use of Council owned land paid for by rate payers and used by a small few. Increases opportunities to be active, use open space, community facilities that are bookable (clubhouse). Decreases barriers to playing sport (male dominated, financial).

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**

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Usable green space and eosystems within an urban / suburban environment that are multi-purpose.

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: 22

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: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I'd like to see golf courses redeveloped into areas for housing, more inclusive recreation that doesn't require money/expensive equipment. And maybe some small commercial zoning to supply anything residential. But no bottle stores.

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**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I don't think golf is something worth promoting, the land could be used for better forms of recreation that aren't expensive. Its a huge amount of land for a small amount of people to use at any one time

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

   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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Would still rather it be used for recreation and housing and some small commercial enterprise to service residential areas.

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: 25

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: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I support making golf courses more open to the public, ie cycleways where safe. Also support more entry level facilities. Do not support selling any courses or turning into housing or reducing green space.

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: Yes good to get access to other Aucklanders but should not reduce overall green space.

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: Seems like a good idea.

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: Seems sensible, as long as the history, characteristics and identity of each course is recognised.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: As long as golf isn't reduced then yes. More pitch and putt type par 3 courses would be great for getting beginners and families started. Adding walkways and cycleways makes sense too.

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: Comment as above

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: 28

Other feedback

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

   I play golf. I do not think the overall land devoted to golf should change. Housing should not be added to courses except at the absolute margin on unused land, ie at pakuranga. I support converting existing courses like Chamberlain and Takapuna into par 3 pitch and putt courses, which would be good for getting more beginners and families into the game. Some country courses are real gems, ie Muriwai and Clarks Beach, so best to let them be. Lastly, there is a perception golf is an elitist game but there are lots of working class people who play. It's important to remember this, and to keep making sure golf is accessible to all.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf courses are the lungs of the city. Clubs welcome those who want to learn to play and play. They are community assets like rugby clubs, cricket clubs. Bluntly golf courses see more use than many council sports grounds.

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: Equity is an amorphous concept which means different things to different things. The use of the term is lazy thinking. As i said previously golf courses get more use than other sports grounds.

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Most golf clubs generate revenue for the city - especially the public courses.

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: 29

Other feedback

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

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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?**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I agree that exclusive use for golf doesn't make sense but different strategies will need to be used for changing the use of each course, e.g. the strategy for Remuera / Takapuna / Chamberlain will need to be different to the strategy for regional courses. Replacing the urban courses with high density housing is sub-optimal when there is already limited outdoor space in central areas. These central courses would be better to be repurposed as parks / reserves.

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**

   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

   Partially 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

   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: 31

Other feedback

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

   I suggest a quick / easy way to repurpose a portion of the courses would be to introduce disc golf courses (e.g. Rosedale reserve). These courses can be used in parks / reserves so there is multi use of the same space.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Increasing accessibility to these large green spaces would be of considerable benefit to Aucklanders. We could better utilise these areas for a broader range of recreational activities. In particular the increasing popularity of cycling could be supported by converting one of the inner city golf courses into a world leading mountain bike and cycling park. This could include safe and accessible tracks for kids, families, older citizens as well as those interested in more challenging mountain biking.

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 has a small and decreasing appeal with reducing relevance to many in our multicultural city. The majority of rate payers are subsidising the cost and restricted from access spaces resulting in them becoming elitist zones.

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 don’t think we need to encourage anyone else to get into golf. As a sport it occupies far too much space and results in significant under utilisation of the land.

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

   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: 32

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: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Rebalancing the use of the land and encouraging golf to be more open to newcomers is good, but the plan looks like it will still retain too many golf assets relative to the popularity of 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**

   Support

   Tell us why: I support this, but most golf courses are too large and isolated to function well for this purpose. They'll feel a bit dead and empty if they aren't partially redeveloped as part of the process.

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: These are gimmicks to try to keep a dying sport alive, best not to try to create demand and instead meet Aucklander's actual sporting desires rather than cater to 7% who play golf.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: For any retained golf areas, this should actually become their primary function (to help with stormwater management and carbon capture).

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 also would support the sale of some golf courses to help reduce Auckland rates (relative to baseline).

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: 63

Other feedback

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

   Golf investment plan should consider fully divesting some of the golf assets (selling courses for development). The land under these golf courses would be worth billions of dollars, if sold for development. Since most land is held by Auckland Council, if golf courses are sold, then that cash could be brought onto the balance sheet to reduce council debt or fund other capital expenses. The maps show there are still plenty of private golf courses, and Auckland Council should not be competing with those private operators with the opex and opportunity cost intensive activity of operating golf courses.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Woke plan devised on a kitchen table by people who don't like golf and want to destroy a fantastic sport. Golf is played on 18 holes outside, not in a simulator. There are plenty of shared spaces that can be used by all Auckland. All aucklanders have equal access to enjoy current golf driving ranges, course etc.

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 enough other public spaces that are shared and open to 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: The private sector already provides this. Why does council think they should use rate payer money to control our lives. Just offer the basic council services and stop trying to run our lives.

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The course superintendants already work to ensure the health and biodiversity of the land

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

   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: 66

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: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: There are currently not enough golf courses for the auckland population.

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 currently not enough golf courses for the auckland population.

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 currently not enough golf courses for the auckland population.

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.

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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: There are currently not enough golf courses for the auckland population.

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 currently not enough golf courses for the auckland population.

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: 67

Other feedback

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

   Build more golf courses not less!

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

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: This valuable land should be available for use to a greater range of people, and managed in a more environmentally sensitive way.

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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   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: 72

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: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: I would like to see council-owned golf courses opened up to be parks that are accessible to all Aucklanders. At the moment a very small number of golfers have access to these green spaces which is not equitable. I'd like to see golf courses turned into parks that allow biodiversity to thrive - inner-city versions of our regional parks would be amazing.

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**

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Publicly-owned golf courses provide a fantastic opportunity to create significant areas for biodiversity to thrive.

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: 80

Other feedback

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

   I support the investment plan objectives but found the plan itself quite difficult to read and understand. I think in future it would be good to have simplified graphics and plain language so that the average Aucklander (including those for whom English is not their first language) can understand it.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I support the reallocation of land away from golf and toward activities that do not have adequate land in our area of Mt Albert where I live. I have young children and having adequate facilities for them is a priority. With the current population growth forecast for our area we desperately need to increase accessible greenspaces for sports and recreation in parallel with development to reflect our neighbourhoods change in demand for activity.

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: I support the reallocation of land away from golf and toward activities that do not have adequate land in our area of Mt Albert where I live. I have young children and having adequate facilities for them is a priority. With the current population growth forecast for our area we desperately need to increase accessible greenspaces for sports and recreation in parallel with development to reflect our neighbourhoods change in demand for activity.

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 has barriers to entry as a sport due to cost which are difficult to overcome for low participation groups. I think the golf clubs are better off accessing community local board funding to do workshops or activities to target groups rather than a regional funding model. If national golf and sport agencies want to do something in this space like nz rugby does for rugby... now would be the time for them to step up.

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: I played golf for a bit and golfers have no issue traveling to a scenic golf course. Having driving ranges locally is more important.

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: 81

Other feedback

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

   When you take land away from the golfers make sure it is well utilized and not just wasted, please. Multistory carparks are useful for reducing car park sprawl. Parents with children need carparks to move between different children's activities efficiently. Other forms of transport are not time efficient. Get over it.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Seeks equity

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: Seeks equity

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**

   Tell us why:

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

   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

   Tell us why:

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: Please include the option for cyclists to ride through them

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

   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

   Tell us why: 90

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: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Want to ensure remains as public green space - not sold or marked for housing 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**

   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: Want to ensure remains as public green space - not sold or marked for housing development

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: 91

Other feedback

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

   Still keep a few full golf courses

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Public land should be used efficiently for as many people as possible.

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: Public land should be used efficiently for as many people as possible.

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: Should try to encourage participation but not necessarily through golf.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: There should be a great deal of consideration for the natural environment to keep the area healthy for surrounding homes.

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: Decisions need to keep up with changing times.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: Public land should be used efficiently for as many people as possible.

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: Should try to encourage participation but not necessarily through 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

   Support

   Tell us why: 101

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: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I am not a golf player at all!

   But I do not support council taking the land etc for other uses. The golf landscape of Auckland should not dramatically change. There could be some amending to make courses more accessible for the general public but not lessen them and thereby making it an even more elite sport that fewer can play - like overseas!!

   That council think that they can do better things with the land is incomprehensible.

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: To get more Aucklanders accessibility to play an outdoor sport is great!! (Less indoor device play!!). Open it up as much as possible.

   Quite how lessening courses would achieve this is beyond understanding.

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: Again - more ability to participate that better.

   Just DON'T lessen the number of courses!!

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

Don't support

Tell us why: Stop framing it up in ways to try and get something no one wants across the line.

Broaden the accessibility to golf and clubs etc. BUT DON'T lessen the number of courses on offer - this will be a detriment!!

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: Don't agree with the framework proposed. Makes no sense and will fail.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf courses are needed! Once they are gone they are gone. Do not make Auckland like other places around the world where golf is for the elite only! More courses means more accessibility for all. Taking them away will not allow this.

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: Sorry....what does council employees know about this?? Make it more accessible - but DONT get rid of courses etc.

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: 106

Other feedback

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

   Make golf more accessible to all Aucklanders'.

   Do NOT reduce the number of courses.

A huge part of the beauty of Auckland is the accessibility and joy of being able to play golf and other outdoor sports brings. Other cities in the world can't do this. All your plan is doing is lowering the number of courses thereby lessening the chances to play and giving less accessibility.

It will be an elite sport like everywhere else in the world.

For gods sake don't be so blinkered to just charge ahead without thinking of the better and bigger picture.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Too much land taken up for one sport.

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

   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: 130

Other feedback

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

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#135

Draft Golf Investment Plan

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I have no truck with selling any of the land as canvassed on pg 21

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**

   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: 135

Other feedback

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

   Against sale of any land.

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Appreciate the goals behind it but need more detail to be able to support. Specifically - what is proposed for what golf courses

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 all golf land is sought after - Muriwai for example is next to a beach and a massive forest that can support runners, walkers etc. I can see the value in opening up the "town courses" Pupuke, Remuera, Chamberlain, Takapuna and Waitemata.

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: Totally agree. Auckland suffers from a lack of affordable, beginner golf options. Auckland needs a quality par-three course (like Chch used to have in Ascot). A good par 3 course really attracts people to the sport - it doesn't take long, it's not dispiriting like full-size golf can be, and it's a great entry for non-golfers to get some grounding in some of the basics. They are great for golfers looking to sharpen their skills and have a quick golf experience too. I'd love it if Chamberlain were converted into a public, low-cost par three course.

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

   Support

Tell us why: Best practice.

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: We shouldn't forget the different contexts of the courses in a drive to Super City homogeneity. For example, it's disingenuous to lump all the courses together and say there's demand on all those 535 hectares. 8 of the 13 courses are in rural or beach com

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I'm open to golf courses being used by other Aucklanders - particularly runners after hours etc. It is dangerous to allow golf and running to happen at the same time though. Golf, by it's nature, is played in small groups and takes considerable time. This

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: See my comments above about access to par three courses, affordable options, but also the way the town courses should be treated differently from the rural/beach courses in any development strategies

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: 143

Other feedback

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

   No-one ever suggests putting green space back into a city. Any green space taken for housing will be irreversible. Please think of Auckland in 2322, not just 2022.

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Better community use of this large landholding

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: Better community use of this large landholding

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: Better community use of this large landholding

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Better eco outcomes for this large landholding

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: Robust frameworks work

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: Better community use of this large landholding

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: Better community use of this large landholding

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: 146

Other feedback

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

   no - well done for this big piece of work. I look forward to the outcomes

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Huge amount of land used by few people. Benefits the wealthy and excludes the poor.

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: Strongly support this. Public land should be used by a broader cohort of 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**

   I don't know

   Tell us why: Indifferent towards golf

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Common sense

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: Auckland council resources should benefit all Aucklanders

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

   Support

   Tell us why: 148

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: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: My main concerns are environmental although I am not a sports fan or participant.

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 seems logical that publicly owned land supported by rates should be opened to 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**

   Support

   Tell us why: As mentioned before I am not involved with sport but support the 'democratisation' of it.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: I support any enterprise that enhances biodiversity and the well-being of the environment.

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 like the idea of consistency in policy.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: As mentioned before this is public land so it should be open to the public.

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: AS mentioned before it benefits the whole community.

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: 152

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: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: We have to address the historical inequities that have prioritised a small group of people over the rest of the population , but we must also preserve open space for all to access.

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: this is vital as the city intensifies

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: its important that we stay active and provide opportunities to all.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: its a clear council responsibility in the face of climate change

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 is long over due and critical to managing resources in future

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Tell us why: there is no justification for not doing this.

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: this should encourage greater participation in sport and recereation

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: 181

Other feedback

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

   for too long a privileged group of people (mainly white middle class males) have locked up these resources for their exclusive use and not paid the real cost in terms of rental. There is no social license for this resource allocation any longer.

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: I grew up playing golf and I want other kids to learn

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: Yes new experience

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: Not everyone can afford to play golf

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Green areas in the city

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: Increasing benefits for people

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: Experiences

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: Wider 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: 196

Other feedback

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

   No

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: You disengage your ratepayers from the outset describing the plan is something you WILL make changes to, as opposed to proposing said changes.

   'Exclusive use for golf is not sustainable' fails to take into account that golf is a sport played by the very people who pay your rates. They are not an insignificant minority, they are people who love their sport and deserve to be able to play their sport as any other Aucklander on any other designated for sport piece of Council land. Golf takes up space. Do not pretend you want to improve ecosystem management or biodiversity, when you just want the land back. When you develop the land, the green space has gone forever and greater Auckland will be all the worse for it.

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 in NZ is not 'exclusive' when compared with courses internationally. Public courses nationally are not only accessible but enjoyed by a vast and diverse numbers of New Zealanders, incomparable with most of the rest of the world. Provide some statistics please

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 aimed at women and young people of all ages and ethnicities. Asians in particular love their golf. If the Council wish to change participation levels they should engage with clubs as to how to do so, not carve up land which decreases the number of proper golf course facilities. Choosing to create more park land does not mean that Maori or Pasifika will exercise more in these designated areas.

There is no data to support this claim. Also be reminded that when people play on a public course there is no requirement to supply age, ethnicity or gender, so again, your data is flawed

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: It is arrogant and inaccurate to assume you are better able to provide ecosystem management than the preservers of the course lands, where actually you would like to subdivide most of 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: All Aucklanders? This is a nonsense. We are all different. I don't play rugby or cricket, nor do I swim. Yet not for a moment do I begrudge these designated council areas set aside for sports I do not participate in, because I understand and appreciate di

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf is for life. Children, youth, adults, women and men of all ethnicities can play and enjoy the sport. This is the beauty of it. Does anyone on the Council actually play 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: Suggest collaboration with golf clubs to offer golf services which hold greater appeal without destroying the courses. This appears to be so simple. Talk to the clubs. If you are being honest about your desire to increase participation this is eminently a

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: 204

Other feedback

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

Your statistics are flawed.

This is a cynical attempt to couch land use for development as land use for increasing sport and recreation, which is unnecessary as we have much land for other sports and recreation already.

Your Maori Plan directives are meaningless rhetoric to attempt to satisfy the Treaty of Waitangi. You do not state how you will specifically address requirements and why carving up beautiful golf courses Maori can currently enjoy will assist Maori to better enjoy the sport or utilise the land.

One other comment on your criticism of private golf courses. They are absolutely allowed to capitalise on land value increases as they wish, because they had foresight. There is no point in the Council being bitter simply because it did not have similar foresight.

This document is cynical, dishonest and shameful. I was embarrassed to read it.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I agree that golf courses need to be more equitable and activities allowed there drastically need to be diversified. Golf is prohibitively expensive and inaccessible. A lot of the technologies suggested to increase initial engagement still seems inequitably inaccessible.

   I would like to see more suggestions for mixed use of the land and less focus on revitalising/maintaining ball golf. For example, disc golf is a growing sport in NZ with Aotearoa being the 10th country (globally) most engaged in disc golf relative to population. It is more accessible financially, physically, and socially and has considerably less environmental impact due to the decreased amount of land required, and that it is much safer to be played in mixed use areas (such as traditional parks).

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: I agree that golf courses need to be more equitable and activities allowed there drastically need to be diversified. Golf is prohibitively expensive and inaccessible. A lot of the technologies suggested to increase initial engagement still seems inequitably inaccessible.

   I would like to see more suggestions for mixed use of the land and less focus on revitalising/maintaining ball golf. For example, disc golf is a growing sport in NZ with Aotearoa being the 10th country (globally) most engaged in disc golf relative to population. It is more accessible financially, physically, and socially and has considerably less environmental impact due to the decreased amount of land required, and that it is much safer to be played in mixed use areas (such as traditional 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: My choice of "don't support" is due to other points raised around the inequity and inaccessibility of ball golf. There are many other versions of golf and other sports that are considerably more accessible and increasing in popularity far more than ball golf. The growth of disc golf throughout the pandemic along with the diverse persons that engage in it demonstrate that will likely be a better choice in increasing participation of low participation groups.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Using the land for ball golf is almost never going to be environmentally meaningful. The amount of grounds keeping is unreasonable as is the amount of land required. The land required per person using it is broken. Make it mixed use. Prioritise other spor

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

   Support

   Tell us why: I agree that golf courses need to be more equitable and activities allowed there drastically need to be diversified. Golf is prohibitively expensive and inaccessible. A lot of the technologies suggested to increase initial engagement still seems inequitab

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: My support only exists if you're broadening the definition of golf to include other forms of golf. e.g. disc golf, or soccor 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

   Support

   Tell us why: 207

Other feedback

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

I agree that golf courses need to be more equitable and activities allowed there drastically need to be diversified. Golf is prohibitively expensive and inaccessible. A lot of the technologies suggested to increase initial engagement still seems inequitably inaccessible.

I would like to see more suggestions for mixed use of the land and less focus on revitalising/maintaining ball golf. For example, disc golf is a growing sport in NZ with Aotearoa being the 10th country (globally) most engaged in disc golf relative to population. It is more accessible financially, physically, and socially and has considerably less environmental impact due to the decreased amount of land required, and that it is much safer to be played in mixed use areas (such as traditional parks).

There are many other versions of golf and other sports that are considerably more accessible and increasing in popularity far more than ball golf. The growth of disc golf throughout the pandemic along with the diverse persons that engage in it demonstrate that will likely be a better choice in increasing participation of low participation groups.

The land required per person using it is broken. Make it mixed use. Prioritise other sports/activities that require less land use per person and that don't require such pointless and destructive grounds keeping.

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Most council owned golf courses are already open to the public in the same way that all netball courts, rugby fields etc 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: Not all courses offer public participation programmes.. e.g. junior golf courses 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**

   Support

   Tell us why: All golf courses could offer public programmes

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Not every golf course is practicing ecosystem 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

   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: Public access is already in existence.

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: 210

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: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Golf courses aren't necessarily the best land use in regard to the environment and ecosystem. It would be great to see a greater focus on how this is managed. They also only benefit a fairly small number of people relative to the population.

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: Generally if people want to play golf they will make that happen. I think it is better to open up the land to a more varied range of sports and activities.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: As far as I know, maintaining golf courses involves a huge amount of irrigation and use of various synthetic fertilisers, herbicides etc. There must be a better use for the land that still provides recreational use for people but also allows the ecosystem

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: If any publicly owned golf courses are to exist then they should be available for anyone who wants to play.

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: 250

Other feedback

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Step 2 (FROM publicly-owned land used exclusively golfers TO sport and recreation for all Aucklanders) is inconsistent with other Council owned/operated facilities. Many sports, arts and cultural facilities are exclusive to specific groups but there are no plans to open them up 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**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Inconsistent with other Council owned/operated facilities. Many sports, arts and cultural facilities are exclusive to specific groups but there are no plans to open them up to all Aucklanders.

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: Council owned golf courses are more accessible and more popular with a wider range of communities than private courses. These facilities should be seen as an asset to be proud of because they are accessible to all and any Aucklanders who want to experience the sport. Unlike many sports, golf can be and is enjoyed by Aucklanbder of any age, any ability, any demographic and any gender. As community facilities they bring together a wide range of people to enjoy a healthy activity in an outdoor environment.

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

   Support

Tell us why: Golf courses are an environmental asset to Auckland, particularly as housing density increases are putting pressure on open spaces. Golf courses are a refuge for urban animals and birds that are going to become even more important in future. With this in

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: Concerned golfers needs will be negatively impacted in order to benefit others who have a mutitude of other options to enjoy their chosen recreation, sports and hobbies.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: it is only possible to participate in golf at a golf course or driving range. People have access to easily participate in many sport and recreational activities without the need to impact golfers access to their chosed recreational pursuit. Increased acce

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: Ensure areas currently accessiblke for golf are not removed as this would have a negative impact on the health and wellbeing of people who participate in golf in those communities. Having a wider access to golf across Auckland would encourage more 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: 252

Other feedback

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

   If people want to play rugby, soccer, basketball, netball, etc or simply walk, ride, skip or jump there are many options across Auckland. We need to encourage a wide range of sporting activities for Auckland other than the obvious choices to encourage more Aucklanders to find an activity that benefits their physical and mental wellbeing. Removing, reducing or limiting the access to golf in Auckland would not

be beneficial for Aucklanders. Investing and developing golf facilities and promoting the sport to a wider audience would be very beneficial for all Aucklanders. Plenty of Aucklanders have the opportunity to enjoy their chosen recreation and golfers should be given the same opportunities that all Auckland have. Minimising encroachment on golf courses would maintain important natural environments for urban animals and birds.

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why: It sounds good but I'd like a bit more clarity about how you're going to make the space available for non-golfers. It would be better to reduce the size of or close some courses to provide more space for people doing other things rather than just putting a few paths around the outside, for example.

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**

   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

   I don't know

   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

   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: 268

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: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: These are large areas of land that need to be beneficial for the whole population

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: Aucklanders don't get enough exercise, and need more local green space. As the city adds higher density housing public open space becomes even more critical.

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 an activity that needs an inefficient use of land to operate. Council should work on providing recreation opportunities for the population that are more space efficient.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: This should be important on all Council land

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: Golf is an historically elitist sport that shouldn't be artificially protected.

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 don't think golf should be recreational focus of Council.

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: 277

Other feedback

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

   We have a housing crisis and a climate crisis. Public land needs to be put to best use. Plenty of private golf courses around.

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Depends on how its implemented...not enough detail.

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: Depending on how you do 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**

   Support

   Tell us why: Improving on a asset thats already there

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

Partially support

Tell us why:

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: If you can still keep historical golf course ..but improve them encourage more use ..especially in tourism .Having a golf course easily assessable to central auckland will be a easy sell to tourist ..develop western springs and area .. a great tourist dr

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: 281

Other feedback

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

   Please take time to consider ..breaking up a historical golf course /green area..with the zoo..western spring ..this green area needs to be improved and enhanced

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Bureaucrats do not understand the sport and where it's going. Not to mention, no one in their right mind should be claiming that there is a lack of recreational facilities for Aucklanders to enjoy. For example, there are a huge number of outdoor recreational facilities (and cycleways) right next to Chamberlain Park. Wester Springs anyone? North-Western Cycleway? Pt Chev beaches. Etc Etc.

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: Bureaucrats do not understand the sport and where it's going.

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Bureaucrats do not understand the sport and where it's going.

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: Bureaucrats do not understand the sport and where it's going.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Leave golf alone: Bureaucrats do not understand the sport and where it's going.

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 already appeals to an EXTREMELY WIDE RANGE OF PEOPLE. Do your homework: Bureaucrats do not understand the sport and where it's going.

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: 294

Other feedback

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

   Get out of sport and back to focusing on providing and maintaining services that ratepayers need. Once you dismantle and steal the recreational land that is enjoyed by many, we never get it back. Jealousy is once again at the core of this destructive idealogy.

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Getting more people into an elitist sport, golf, is not the answer to any of the issues this plan is attempting to address. Golf courses are unsustainable, there are much better uses of the land which could ACTUALLY benefit the diverse population needs and improve outcomes for 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**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Open it up but minus the 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 needs of low participation groups is being ignored. They don't want more more golf, find activities that will benefit them, rather than trying to find ways to increase participation in gold to promote the golf clubs.

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: How on earth can a golf course promote biodiversity?? Golf courses are not good for the ecosystem.

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 support, but investing in gold courses does not benefit all Aucklanders, this plan will not attract enough diversity to achieve this goal.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: Yes publicly owned land should be used by the public.

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 better ways to use the land than for 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: 301

Other feedback

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

   Invest in something beneficial pleeease

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: There is no explanation for long-term strategic asset use such as some of the private golf clubs that are occupying council lease hold 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: The land is too valuable to be locked up for a few private members to enjoy

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: Public golf is a good form of exercise

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

   Support

   Tell us why: We have the ability to make our council owned golf courses and council owned land that golf courses operate on to be world class ecosystems

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: You don't mention in your plan the value of the land asset, but it must be huge therefore it needs a tangible return either economic or more likely environmentally/ratepayer friendly

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: As mentioned the asset base is huge and it should be open to all numbers

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 has always been user pays so I don't understand your intent regarding your funding model. User pays will continue to be an aspect of the golf course operation but you don't talk about the level of public money required to achieve your plan and rates

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: 304

Other feedback

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

   I'm a very part time golfer but this I believe is the right direction

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Council-owned assets should be open to all, not a privileged few.

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**

   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: 313

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: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: It is a poorly conceived document that appears to be supportive of golf but in fact ultimately is more intent of serving other communities of interest.

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: A golf course is for golf. There are opportunities for walkers to walk through many golf courses where designated paths exist

   other activities eg squash or community activities already occur at some 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: The golf courses provide the golf experience. Driving ranges AND OTHER TYPES OF GOLF RELATED FACILITIESDIMINISH THE GOLF EXPERIENCE NOT ENHANCE IT.

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: mORE INFORMATION REQUIRED HERE.

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: Legacy councils built this city and golf club members built the clubs. The "super city" model doesn't increase benefits it diminishes them.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: If you want more people to use golf courses give them a set of golf clubs each. It's great activity.

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why: 315

Other feedback

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

   As a member of Chamberlain Park golf course where I learnt to play 50 years ago, I am very wary of Auckland City Council's motives as recent experiences with regard to the course have demonstrated.

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#319

Draft Golf Investment Plan

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf membership has never been so popular but the cost of subscriptions are not for every Aucklander

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 is not a park for general public - it is dangerous to wander over a golf course and certainly NOT dog walking and resulting 'mess'

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 many public parks in every suburb of Auckland - certainly do not need to open golf courses to anyone who wants to have a picnic or a game of cricket / football / any other sport other than golf

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: refer previous replies

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: refer previous replies

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: refer previous replies

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: Refer previous replies

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: 319

Other feedback

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

   LEAVE GOLF COURSES AS A PLACE TO PLAY GOLF AND NO OTHER ACTIVIES

   THERE ARE ENOUGH PUBLIC PARKS + RESERVES IN AUCKLAND NOT FULLY UTILISED

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Providing a wider range of golf opportunities is important, but golf membership is rising and tee availability decreasing - particularly as population growth happens. its important that there are still opportunities for golfers to play. Land for golf will be harder to acquire in the future, its important we don't create a longer term access problems.

   We also have a situation where our existing sports fields could be improved for better all year round play. We should be focussing on this before adding more standard grass fields, keeping in mind that a sports field sits unused a lot of the time particularly Monday to Friday during school and business hours. We also have a situation such as Chamberlin Park which is next door to a large recreational park (western springs) that itself needs improvements and a short distance away from sports fields that could be improved to all weather (Fowlds park). these should be done first.

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: A lot of our playing fields are under utilised. in some cases evening trainings and weekends are peak use times but the rest of the time the field sits empty. These fields require a lot of maintance (as do golf courses) and better use of them should take priority.

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 needs to be more accessible - particular to kids.

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: Better long term and city wide planning is needed. The crazy situation with Chamberlin park a few years ago shows this.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: There still needs to be public access to to golf facilities as opposed to private courses. there are also a lo=t of public parks that could already be improved first

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: 329

Other feedback

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

   Please do not sell off golf land for private housing/business. Parkland, in whatever form, is finite and we should keep it all for future generation to enjoy (in what ever form)

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I think the golf courses should be transitioned into large parks for walking. Much like London's parks. Golf is an elite sport that will always have barriers to entry. It's incredibly difficult for newcomers and I don't feel it offers the same benefits as other sports. It's low cardio. Plus it takes so long. I've played golf since I was in my teens and was captain of my school team. Golf clubs cost a lot of money, as do green fees.

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:

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

   Partially 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

   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: 335

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: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf is already accessible to all and inclusive. Do not ruin the great legacy's and traditions of our long standing clubs. Some are private to keen numbers down, and even these clubs have become so busy.

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:

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

   Don't 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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: 346

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: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I don't believe draft plan accurately records the current benefits of land use by users nor balances future 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: It is not inequitable nor in- accessible currently.

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: Participation can always be improved

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Most course are highly focused on the ecosystem / sustainability / bio diversity already, more so than the Akld City generally

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 cannot support this statement without the real detail of the framework, concepts are not good enough

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: within reason and allowing for risk factors, the widest use of the land is good

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: broad golf services are already readily available

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: 349

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: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I do not support the plan as the statistics and information being used for the proposal are outdated and not align with actual conditions of golf courses, specifically including ethnicity, age and gender.

   The courses are already accessible to all levels of the community and this has been shown over the pandemic especially.

   This does not seem like a way to make it more accessible to all levels of communities but seems like a way for Council to secure more control over these areas of land. This has been seen by the already proposed and rejected notion of developing certain areas of golf courses for housing.

   Golf benefits are shown to have community connection, increased levels of fitness and overall wellbeing, companionship. Golf already comes in a number of different formats designed to encourage new players with initiatives such as Twilight Golf or the SheLovesGolf coaching and short format 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:

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 has already been a large uptake in low participation groups, see for example the amount of young women starting golf and getting involved with the initiatives such as SheLovesGolf from NZGolf.

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:

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: 351

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: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: I am in general support of the objectives and intent of the plan, indeed it would be difficult not to be. However, individual sets of actions may or may not get my support, depending on what they are doing.

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: Better and more frequent use of public land for any purpose is usually a "good thing". Based on my own observations of people playing golf the public courses like Chamberlain and Takapuna do attract a good turnout of Pacific Islanders and Asians, and Asians in general are well-represented at every Auckland golf course so I would disagree with the comment on P13 of the document - "We have the largest Pacific and Asian populations in the country. These two groups have the lowest participation rates in sport and recreation." - as it applies to golf. Indeed I would argue that maintaining Chamberlain in particular is essential to provide a popular golf course for the Pacific Island community.

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: The approach of looking after children and beginners, and ensuring they are well-catered for is admirable. More facilities, and more promotion of these facilities will be very helpful.

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

Support

Tell us why: Golf clubs have many demands on their resources and I suspect being environmentally aware and active is not high on the list of many therefore a co-ordinated, planned and monitored approach will help with this.

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: Again, difficult to argue against this!

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: As noted above the devil is in the detail and it will be how it is executed for each course that will determine how acceptable it is and how much it benefits the community at large. I can't see, for example, how you can safely integrate parts of a course

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: Again a great aspiration and anything that widens the appeal and access is generally a good thing!

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: 364

Other feedback

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

   I've already said it but overall the approach, objectives and aspirations are difficult, if not impossible, to disagree with. The acid test will come in specific actions that affect one or more clubs and these will need similarly good consultation.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Whilst the stated objectives are good, the investment plan will not achieve any of them, or will achieve them at great cost. There are many considerably better alternatives which should be considered before this plan.

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: Opening up golf land will not achieve equity, since the current golf land is already used to near-maximum capacity. Newcomers to the sport will still encounter the same issues when trying to play. Even if replacing the land with other sports provides benefits for others, this comes at the cost of golfers using the existing land who will be unable to simply find another 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: A broad range of golf experiences is a good idea, but this cannot take away from the existing facilities on offer. Many clubs are already providing a broad range of experiences, and maybe this avenue could be explored through encouragement of additional services, rather than replacing an already-working model.

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

   Don't support

Tell us why: Clubs are already beginning to follow certifications for ecosystem management (e.g., Remuera Golf Club GEO certification), which shows that golf and sustainability can exist side by side. This is not the case for many of the proposed land use replacements

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 a robust, transparent framework for future land allocations, however, walking back on decisions of historic councils will likely be harmful. Existing golf courses have become a place of community for many and taking them away with no reasonable

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: In many areas where golf courses exist, there are also parks or alternative sport/recreation facilities. Removing the golf courses will create harm to the communities that exist within golf clubs, likely for little benefit as they will be replaced with fa

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 data used in making this point is out of date and becoming more and more irrelevant. Wider ranges of demographics are now participating in golf, and the mid-level golf courses are now incredibly popular. The number of "development" golf courses is cle

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: 379

Other feedback

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

   The plan needs to consider the harms as well as the benefits. Only looking at the positives is dangerous and potentially harmful to the great sense of community golf courses have built into our increasingly

individual society and the ability for a wide range of people to come together to exercise. I strongly urge you to reconsider this plan.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf courses do not lend themselves to multi-use - Flying golf balls are dangerous

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 clubs lease the Council owned land and should have exclusive use like any other Council leased chattel.

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 clubs should and in some cases do encourage participation in golf activities from the public

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Golf courses on public land must take responsibility for maintaining the land to a high standard

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: Historically golf courses on Council land have enjoyed a workable relationship with Councils. They earn a negotiated financial return on land set aside for recreation. they provide green spaces to enhance the environment including air quality.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: these courses should and in most cases provide access to golf for non 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: Provision of golf facilities is important to our city and access to the course by the public for golf activities is desirable.

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: 381

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: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: It reduces the amount of golf courses that people can enjoy and benefit from.

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**

   I don't know

   Tell us why: Aucklanders already use the golf course whether or not they are golfers like how many people use the cafe and etc. Therefore this objective is useless as it is already achieved.

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: Bruh, taking away golf clubs WILL NOT increase the number of people playing the sport. It will instead decrease the chances of someone playing the sport as they will find that the golf courses are far away from them because the golf clubs are more spread out due to the lower number of them.

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

   many golf courses are already supporting tree planting and are increasing native bird population as well as controling pests.

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: What is ad hoc. Also the councils are chosen by the members and aren't a legacy.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf Clubs aren't only used by golfers

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: Taking away golf courses doesn't mean there will be more service for golfers and 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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: 389

Other feedback

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

   It is dumb.

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#401

Draft Golf Investment Plan

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf courses are part of a vibrant city. Removing them makes Auckland a much less desirable place to live.

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 don't believe making a few golf courses accessible to all Aucklanders would make any difference to the well being of all Aucklanders. Auckland currently has lots of public open spaces, some of which are rarely used.

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 do believe that golf courses should be available to use by the public provided they contribute towards the cost of using the golf course

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

   Don't 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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: 401

Other feedback

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

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Draft Golf Investment Plan

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The plan data is incorrect and poorly collated, and the plan is driven by the failure in town planning and the provision of open spaces. In addition the over densification of suburbs across Auckland has caused this problem.

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: Again the failure by Auckland council in allowing the over population of suburban areas has caused this issue. The council now attempts to cloak this action as an exercise in equity?

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: Like anything in Auckland it comes at a cost, there are far more pressing needs in regards to infrastructure development, roads, stormwater and bridges that need urgent attention

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: All golf courses already provide a managed 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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The council should be focussing on making informed decisions, and trying to use emotive language branding previous council decisions as "ad-hoc" is ridiculous. The council needs to self reflect is the poor decisions it has made in recent time not for the

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The devlopment of the land into the facilities into what they are today has come at significant cost to the members of these clubs, the council now seeks to undo the investment made by those members. Again this is a failure by council to properly 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:

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: 403

Other feedback

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

   The is an ill conceived plan, it is not supported by data the proposal is flawed and is another failed vanity project by Auckland Council

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Draft Golf Investment Plan

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Please leave our public golf courses as they are they are a wonderful asset for our city. They offer a wonderful green space and the councils greed to cover golf courses in concrete and building is deplorable.

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: Gold courses are not conducive to having other sports played on them as it is too dangerous. There is plenty of parks beaches and fields available for other sports.

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: Please incentivize young people to want to play golf it is better than sitting on their screens. Look after the health of all our population. I am not sure where you get your statistics from I am a female who loves to play golf with other females. Majority of ethnicity I see on the golf course is Asian ! And to use statistics on the year 2021 is ludicrous as we were not allowed to play golf due to all the extended lockdowns.

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

   Don't support

Tell us why: Our golf courses need to be protected to be an asset for our city for centuries to come to play golf on nothing else.

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: Leave our golf courses in tact please. Once they are gone they will never come back. This short sighted gain of land usage is so short sighted.

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 parks and beaches for walkers and other activities. Encourage the game of golf to all. In NZ it is a very affordable sport because the golf courses are supported by the Council. We need to retain these green spaces so we can breathe.

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: I am not sure what you mean as all the golf courses offer an affordable sport with lessons and well maintained courses for all people now.

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: 440

Other feedback

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

   Stop trying to turn our wonderful city into a concrete jungle. I am appalled that you are even considering interfering with the public golf courses. Instead encourage young people to learn the game of golf by incentivizing them with less expensive memberships and coaching. Golf is good for humans health and a great learning ground for good manners. Our city needs these green spaces. Now you have approved any regular residential section can have three houses built on it that is enough land freed up for 100 years.

So much for protecting our beautiful history and residential homes you are making a mess of our beautiful city - can you please stop NOW

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: You are destroying entry level golf. Golf is currently the fastest growing sport in NZ since covid/lockdown. By minimizing courses for other purposes, particularly the entry level public courses, you are destroying the golf experience for new players getting into the game.

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 have an abundance of parks, beaches, sports fields etc. Destroying a golf course or half of it just to create a park or some sports fields seems beyond pointless.

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: Believe this is a funding/marketing/access issue, not an issue with golf elitism. Anyone can go to a public course rent clubs and play?

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Any golfer will tell you about the abundance of wildlife that live and make use of golf courses. You thinking creating a park or sports field will positively impact this? It would be more noise and disruption

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: Once again, you are destroying entry level golf. There are MUCH larger issues going on in Auckland the fact this is a focus is a joke

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Once again, you are destroying entry level golf. There are MUCH larger issues going on in Auckland the fact this is a focus is a joke.

   Anyone can go to a publicly owned golf course rent clubs and 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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: This sounds like a policy/funding/advertising issue more than a golf course issue

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: 456

Other feedback

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

   What a fucking joke use the councils time money and energy on something that will actually make a difference.

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Without details on plans / intentions for specific courses within their respective locations I struggle fully support. For example the requirements on land for ALL Aucklanders with regard Remuera (in the heart of valuable restricted land) I'd suggest is completely different to that of Waitakere (out in the "country"). The exception being the incorporation of environmental targets - which I suggest in a typical scenario are cost prohibitive. To assist all the council owned courses in this aim by amalgamating resources rather than simply require it of existing clubs, for example, may well be a simple cost effective way to achieve this target yet it is not mentioned.

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: No mention in the plan of taking into account adjacent facilities. For example "chopping up" a section of "Green" to make a cycle-way (which helps in meeting a specified "target" makes no sense when there is a cycleway currently adjacent. Or doing the same to include another Bowls club (not that The Council would do that I assume but as an example) when one is adjacent.

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: A facility like Chamberlain park transformed into a multi-use park with the combination of an 18hole par-3 course and a Driving range would, as I see it, not only increase participation numbers (due to a quicker less intensive operation) but also become an income generating asset (aka Remuera or Golf Warehouse in Ellerslie). Can only benefit golf by inclusivity.

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Everybody wants to be more environmentally responsible but at what cost. Rather than throw a blanket requirement perhaps suggestions on how Courses can take advantage of other Council-owned-facilities experience and resource to assist in delivering - rat

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: As long as the "robust framework" is well thought out and part of an overall plan for All of Auckland - which of course would include ALL sport and recreation facilities and not just focussed on easy targets.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Because by saying this you infer that All Aucklanders can't join a golf club should they wish. That may only be true in the instance where the Club's popularity restricts membership but typically anyone can / could join - should they wish. Yes, there 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

   Support

   Tell us why: Per earlier comments

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: 468

Other feedback

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

I completely agree with a plan but it needs to be done in conjunction with a wider Auckland plan of ALL recreation facilities. IF that is the case then I missed in in the Draft. Just like we encourage diversity in our population we should do the same with our Sport and Rec facilities - specifically golf. Having more multi use golfing facilities (ie encouraging Driving ranges / short Par-3 courses) meets a number of those inclusion targets

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: As stated in Golf NZ's response to this plan, the data and supporting evidence of this plan completely ignores the growth, inclusiveness, strong public value and environmental plans of Auckland 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 courses in Auckland are already predominantly welcome to all public to use and are actively used by casual golfers across Auckland, as per all research

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: Evidence already proves this is happening through multiple ongoing campaigns and events run by Golf Auckland

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Again, this is already in action with proven success

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 ‘benefits’ suggested completely negate the already constructive work of Golf Auckland that achieve all the outcomes desired

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Statistics and research show that land used by golf courses is already more regularly and with more diversity than other recreational facilities across auckland

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 Auckland is already working towards the same goals, rendering this change invalid

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: 494

Other feedback

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

   The statistics and evidence completely negate the proposed change and suggest this was made with no extensive research done into the growth and success of golf in Auckland, providing a damaging outcome instead of a positive one

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I believe the plan is underestimating the number of golf users in Auckland as well as underestimating the ethnic diversity. It truly is a sport played by all. For example at the courses I play and the driving ranges I use it is a great mix of ethnic groups, which is great to see. I am concerned because it points to courses like Takapuna and Chamberlains being changed, which are great entry level courses and affordable where plenty of polynesian players play. The tone of paper comes across that golf is a rich white man's game which may be true in the United States but in New Zealand it is not like that at all. Golf has had a boom over the last 2 years and with expected Auckland population growth projections we may have a shortage of courses in 20 years.

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 don't have a problem with Aucklanders using, however not at the expense of golfers and golf courses being carved up. Many of these course have been around for decades.

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 believe there are already a broad range of golf experiences.

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

   Support

Tell us why: Big supporter of positive environmental 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: Golf is already available to play by all Aucklanders, no-one is excluded from playing golf.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf is already available to play by all Aucklanders, no-one is excluded from playing 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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: A bit confused by this one, as there is already a range of courses from the very cheap and usable (Chamberlains) to the more exclusive Remuera.

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: 524

Other feedback

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

   My only feedback, is the plan comes across like the a pre determined decision has been made and we are only going through formalities to consult on the plan.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: It seems that there are many errors in the background to the plan. It's almost as if the plan was written without actually looking at the facts.

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'm not a regular golfer but when I have been out it seems to me that the courses are all very open and welcoming and there is a wide variety of people of all races, particularly Polynesian/ Maori and asian.

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: See above

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Compared to most council owned land, the golf courses that I have visited seem to be incredibly well managed from an ecosystem pov

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: That is a plainly ridiculous statement. Golf courses are available to all Aucklanders. In what way are they not available?

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, that statement simply doesn't make sense

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: 525

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: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: You're ruining the game and putting people at risk.

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 dangerous for people to walk around golf courses. Leave our sport alone.

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: Membership across the city has increased by 29% since 2013 so golf is doing well.

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:

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Cause there are so many parks people can use. We don’t ask to play golf on them. So why are you trying to force this down our throats ?

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: 530

Other feedback

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

   It’s rubbish. Leave our sport alone.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Why has the Council not engaged NZ Golf with their plan?

   I am all for growing the game of golf but golf courses should be reserved for people who are playing golf - not a location to build more cycle lanes. Does the council realise that majority of the population actually don't want to ride bikes?

   Auckland already has plenty of open green spaces for people to enjoy - golfing is not allowed on these green areas. Why is the council not looking at ways to upgrade the existing green spaces for people to enjoy?

   Over the past 2-3 years there has been a massive uplift in golf membership. You only need to ask any manager at golf clubs around Auckland. This is a great thing, why does the Council want to take this away from people who are enjoying the outdoors with friends - on a hunch that there are thousands of people across Auckland that are not currently playing because they don't think the sport is accessible. You say golf courses are too difficult for newbies, where is the evidence to support this? If you knew how golf worked, you would understand that there are ways to make existing courses easier for people. Building new courses that are easier would reduce the interest of existing golf players.

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: Mixing golf courses with other recreational activities is not a good idea. This would open up Health and Safety concerns. I seriously doubt that there are people who ride bikes and go for runs are complaining about their lack of access to 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**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I play golf in Auckland, I play with a wide range of diversities and both men and women. I have not heard of anyone complaining their access to the golf course was reduced by their ethnicity nor their gender. Most golf courses have reserved spots for women and racism is absolutely not tolerated.

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: This can be achieved without having a major overhaul of golf courses. Implement requirements for golf courses to grow x amount of trees, use certain pesticides that are more environmentally friendly, build facilities to store rain water.

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: If you knew how a golf course operated you would realise that it makes no sense to amalgamate golf courses into a multi sport facility.

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: Where are the stats to say people want to play golf but don't because of their ethnicity / skill level? I play golf at a course in Auckland and it is played by all ethnicities and they are all welcome.

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: 543

Other feedback

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

Doesn't seem like the writers of this report have engaged with the right people. Statistics are historic and there are no stats to support claims.

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#546

Draft Golf Investment Plan

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The draft plan still has big gaps in how it intends to maintain the golf courses moving forward. You only have to look at the shambles that is Chamberlain Golf Clib at the moment to see how poor a council run facility is.

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 public golf courses currently in Chamberlain Park and Waitak. They are more than enough for public access. Look at the poor quality of course they are, and without private investment and ownership all land will turn to this standard of golf course.... And it means that other more premium golf courses become even more inaccessible to those who want to play a nicer 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**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Low participation groups are probably not participating for a reason - they don't want too.

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: This is done by all golf courses anyway.

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: Reasons above.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: You need membership to keep quality. There are plenty of facilities for Aucklanders already that are under utilised... let alone wrecking all the golf courses 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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Look at chamberlain park. If this is what you consider mid level then I would hate to see what you consider low level or premium.

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: 546

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: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: because it could potentially reduce the access to 18 hole courses for golfers.

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 could potentially reduce the access to 18 hole courses for golfers.

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: ok, as long as it does not reduce the access to 18 hole courses for golfers.

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: because it could potentially reduce the access to 18 hole courses for golfers.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: because it could potentially reduce the access to 18 hole courses for golfers.

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: because it could potentially reduce the access to 18 hole courses for existing 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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: 558

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: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Remuera is already an inclusive club encouraging the local 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**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: already have a public driving range and locals walking

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: already doing this

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

   Support

   Tell us why: already doing this

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

   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: 573

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: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The existing assists have been excellent tenements over many years and already cover all aspects of the plan. There are also some very dodgy figures quoted in the plan refuted easily by no 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: My club has many minority's associated with it that will have their capacity to be involved removed under the council scheme. Miss guided and misinformed council

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: A loaded question poorly put. Of course this should be supported but the most lovable city's council don't seem to realise this already happens in clubs. Unless it's election year councillors are never seen at a club doing their own research

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why: Loaded question again. Already best practice is undertaken. In fact council can be restrictive in this aspect

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: You lot haven’t the intestinal fortitude to take on Remuera golf club. Take from the poor guy leave remuera? How’s this help everyone. Develope new resources in other areas. Once you destroy the asset it won’t come back and a few years down the track your

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: All aucklanders can join. No problem

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: Clubs do this within their structures

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

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why: 593

Other feedback

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

   Abolish this ridiculous plan. Develop other facilities elsewhere. Livable city? Even Phil Goff is moving out. Although I’m not sure a mansion in Maritai is Auckland and there are two good courses close by.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: As someone with a lower income, government owned courses are my only viable option for playing golf. I find this is a massive benefit to my mental and physical health. Removing the more affordable courses will inhibit the growth of the game and make it inaccessible to poorer members of Auckland. Removing more green space from Auckland is also a terrible idea in general, one of the best things about Auckland is the amount of green space, it's pretty much the only thing we do better than other large cities.

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 plenty of existing green space and sporting opportunities in Auckland. There is the domain, one tree hill etc, there is no need to remove affordable options for golfers to achieve 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**

   Support

   Tell us why: I think making the courses more accessible is great, more greenery for more people is always better.

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

   Partially support

Tell us why: I think ecosystems can be managed well by working with golf course managers, rather than against.

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: Not every piece of land needs to benefit every Aucklander, Eden park only benefits people interested in rugby and cricket, the museum only benefits people interested in history. It is fine to have specialised places for different groups in Auckland.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: If this is such a concern, we shouldn't have cricket pitches as those make it harder to play other sports. We shouldn't have tennis courts. Specialised land for specific sports is great, otherwise all sports are just played at a lower quality due to poor

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: Opening the game of golf up to everyone is great. I picked it up in the last lockdown and have found heaps of benefits.

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: 613

Other feedback

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

   This plan seems like it opens up the opportunity in the future to remove more green space and golf courses, potentially just ti build low cost housing. This only benefits currently wealthy people and more realistically, foreign investors. I don't think we should ruin a sport enjoyed by many Aucklanders just to make wealthy people richer, and send more money overseas.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: If golf courses are turned into housing you never get the green area back

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: Many of the council owned golf courses are already open to golfers, walkers, and dog walkers.

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: You often have to queue at council owned golf courses to tee off at holes as there are so many people playing

   If theses courses are open to more players there will be even more delays

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

   Support

   Tell us why: There is a lot of that already being done at golf coursez

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: Don't trust the council to do what they plan

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Many people of all different cultures, ethnicities and ages already play golf. If the golf courses change I think the golf players of today may leave

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 I'm concerned that the golf courses will be overrun with 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: 614

Other feedback

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

   I am really concerned the golf courses will be even busier. I play at both Chamberlain and Takapuna. There are always queues to tee off most holes. There is also a wide ethnicity and ages of people playing

   Please don't take our golf courses away

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I support improving the environmental value of the land, increasing the diversity of different sports that can use the land, through routes for walking and cycling and also opening up the land to provide affordable housing. However, I'm unsure how much emphasis these values will have vs the land being kept as it is.

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: I think this should be the priority

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

   Tell us why:

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: Through routes across golf courses to improve walking and cycling in the area. It could be a safe enjoyable alternative to putting this infrastructure along road corridors

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

   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: 615

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: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I support the overall objectives in respect of council owned land, but do not support those objectives in so far as they imply that Chamberlain Park Golf Course is not already delivering on those objective - specifically as regards increased equity and the attraction and retaining of participation by low participation groups.

   I am an ex member of The Grange and Titirangi private courses, and play also at Takapuna public course and other courses around Auckland. In my experience the Pasifika and Maori demographic of participants at Chamberlain Park is unique in Auckland (and probably NZ). Playing golf at CP is a delightfully different experience from the predominantly white/Asian demographic at other Auckland courses.

   That unique demographic probably helps explain why the council has been such a poor custodian of the course: despite being in terms of contour and trees one of the most beautiful courses, it upkeep has been shocking due to council's neglect. Council's dilatoriness on addressing the need for new fencing to preserve the integrity of the existing holes as a result of the Auckland Transport complaints, illustrates its neglect.

   Council seems to be executing a 'let it wither on the vine' policy, in the hope that its neglect of the course will deliver the outcome it wants - abandonment by golfers.

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 question is based on a false assumption that public golf courses aren't already open to all Aucklanders - particularly in regards to Chamberlain Park, where the playing fees are a pittance, and the diversity of ethnicities and ages and gender playing that course on a daily basis is a complete

rebuttal of the notion that opening up Chamberlain Park to 'all Aucklanders' would be a more equitable use of the land.

In fact, closing that course and changing it to playgrounds/walking tracks whatever, would have the opposite effect: that public land would be used almost exclusively by the mostly wealthy denizens of the inner city fringe suburbs that surround the land - who, let it be said, already have a plethora of such resources in the 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**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I support the objective, but would make the point - again, as I have made it above - that Chamberlain Park is already doing exactly that - providing a broad range of golf experiences for low participation groups.

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I support, particularly in. respect of Chamberlain Park golf course a much better management practice than is currently being executed. The course, buildings and environment is currently suffering badly from council neglect.

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: 'robust investment framework focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders'

   Who is going to say, no, I disagree with 'a robust investment framework', I want a weak investment framework?

   Define your use of the term 'investment'. Do you mean a better

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Now we get to the nub of it!

I partially support the ideal, in places where golfers of diverse ethnicity, age, gender and financial resources already have plenty of access to golf courses. But that does not apply to Chamberlain Park Golf Course, which, a

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: At the risk of repeating myself, (as the questions do), I support the ideal but would point out that that objective is already being realised by the unique attributes of Chamberlain Park.

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: 616

Other feedback

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

   This whole thing smells to high heaven of an attempt to rationalise a decision that has already been taken by using weasel words in leading, rhetorical questions in the guise of a sincere attempt to engage the public.

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: With the emanant climate change threats we need to use all of green spaces the best we can - especially in the urban environment. Key to this is the reallocation of golf space because of the pleura of environment problems they create.

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:

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

   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: 633

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: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf has a very wide support group especially Chamberlain Park amongst PI groups

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: Current equity and participation rates are fair and reasonable

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: Current provision is more than adequate and well used

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Golf courses ecology management should be have more investment by Council as they are valuable open spaces with the city

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: That does not mean golf courses should be closed

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Very emotive and prejudiced question

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: Needs more explanation on what this means

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: 644

Other feedback

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

   Needs a lot more transparency and clarity on what is proposed

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Some of the questions about golf use is inaccurate. There are far more people playing.

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 think the council needs to work with golf clubs, especially private clubs to help open them up to more people. The interest in golf post lockdown has exploded. We

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: Some courses need to have greater representation. Chamberlin Park - has a huge number of Maori and Pasifika playing, as its the only public course that they can afford to play on. I would like to see more private courses turned into public. As this would increase participation across more groups.

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Fine as it is

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 think we do need certainty on the future, but the council must engage with golf courses first. They need to work together and make informed decisions

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Don't support -- golf courses are already at bursting point already. To do this would make the game unplayable -- they re already enough places for people to walk, cycle etc. Go to the park 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: Turning courses into driving ranges is not needed - then they would be no where for people to play. Most people don't want to practice they just want to play.

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: 655

Other feedback

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

   golf has exploded post lockdown -- its needs to be supported. Not destroyed, there are already enough places for people to enjoy walking, cycling etc

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Once again, Auckland Council, ill-informed and poorly advised, is attacking the sport which has more adult participation than a raft of other sports combined.

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 more than adequate publicly-owned recreation areas for Aucklanders to use without destroying the amenity and useability of 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: There are already so many ways in which people of all ages and ethnicities can be involved in golf. On the same golf course, people can play 9 holes, 18 holes or any number of holes - there is no need for a different course for each level of participation. Courses and clubs offer coaching and lessons for all ages and ethnicities and abilities.

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Best practice in ecosystem management and conservation are already being applied on all the courses I have played at in the Auckland Region over the last few years.

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 purportedly "Kantian" approach will result in great disadvantage to the people, many of them over 70 years of age, who continue to be active and engaged in sport and exercise by playing golf, sometimes up to three times a week. Mental and physical he

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I assume this poorly worded question is missing the word 'by' between 'exclusively' and 'golfers'. Once again, Auckland Council is demonstrating its lack of care in approaching and preparing any policy change.

   There is absolutely nothing to stop anyone p

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: How much broader can the offering be??? Golf is available to everyone. And unless Auckland Council is thinking about rewriting the rules of golf - somewhat above its ability, I would suggest - there is little more that can be done without disadvantaging p

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: 657

Other feedback

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

   It is not clear to me why golf courses, which have been used incredibly heavily particularly over the last two years, are once again under siege. Why are football and rugby fields not attacked in the same way? What is the return on investment to the ratepayers of those facilities? Why does Auckland Council persist in the outdated notion that golf is an elitist sport? Has anyone from the council ever even been to a golf course such as Takapuna or Chamberlain Park, for example? The wide range of ages and ethnicities

that are visible every day on those and many other courses around the region gives lie to the contention that the young, Maori, Pasifika or Asian are not represented. Further, the mental and physical benefits that all, and particularly older, people can gain from golf in its myriad current forms are self-evident.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: More council grabbing of open spaces to sell off to developers.

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: more people belong to golf clubs than rugby clubs already. If the people want to play golf they will

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: they are low participation because they want to be. Take your woke social engineering policys away and try doing something useful.

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I walk on some golf courses and they look pretty managed and diversified to me. Much better than being covered with car parks and slum housing. I supose the council is very keen to chop a lot more trees down as they have done already on Mangere Mt, Pigeon

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: People will play sport if they want to. taking away the golf courses and putting in whatever is the flavour of the decade sport facility wont help

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: lots of people like me walk on the courses. All the birds and small wildlife that already live there dont need your help

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 mean take away the golf courses and sell the land to developers so you can raise your already too high salaries

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: 668

Other feedback

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

   Please try doing something that actually helps the city like building a proper rubbish recycling plant, or a public bus that goes to the airport, or turning waste into compost or stop chopping down healthy mature trees!!!

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I Play here on a regular basis.I bike past the course on a regular basis

   The course is always very busy.

   As Auckland city population continues to grow & the popularity of Golf continues to grow

   there is a greater need for the course to remain.

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 course must remain with its current purpose.

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 many recreational parks & reserves in the Auckland Region that should be better utilised

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

   Support

   Tell us why: The Course could well do with better protection.

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 already have access to their recreational needs

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Aucklanders already have access the existing recreation facilities.

   I dont Play Soccer BUT they would not expect me to incroach on their patch.

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: It should not be all about Money the council may think could be saved.

   This is about a way of life for us & tourists also enjoy the benifits

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: 671

Other feedback

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

   Nil

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The aims of the plan appear contradictory, on the one hand it says "some Aucklanders are missing out on the benefits of golf" and then on the other hand says "exclusive use of publicly owned land for golf is not sustainable". How can more people enjoy the benefits of golf if the golf courses are carved up for 'other' uses?

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: Equity means 'the quality of being fair or impartial', so in principle no one should argue about increased equity, however, the outcome of this plan will be less equity for current and aspiring golfers.

   Golf needs dedicated space where it does not pose a danger to other potential users of the land so I can't see how golf land can be opened up without removing the golfing activity from the 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: Low participation can occur for any number of reasons, lack of interest, time constraints, family commitments, financial limitations etc. and I fail to see the connection between targeting more participation on the one hand, and reducing the land available on which to participate on the other. I'd

also love to know what "a broad range of golf experiences" actually means if the land on which it will take place is being repurposed for other incompatible activities.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: On the proviso that the land remains 'golf land'.

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: Golfers pay for the use and maintenance of golf courses, how does the robust investment framework propose to compensate for lost income, but a sports and recreation user pays levy or an increase in rates? Councils are still Councils at the end of the day,

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Land given to non-golf sports and recreation will be at the expense of golf which is totally contrary to the stated aim to increase participation in 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: Until it is clearly stated in much more detail what a 'broad golf service offering across the network' actually means I would not support any change.

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: 685

Other feedback

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

Basically, the Golf Investment Plan is a disinvestment plan in golf in favor of other sports and recreation and as a keen if mediocre golfer I will not support that. I help run a social golf group which has no subscriptions, is open and welcoming to everyone whose able to participate on a Sunday. It is because of the availability of the very golf courses in question that we have been able to continue and thrive for over 15 years, contributing our green fees and receiving hours of sport and recreation in the form of golf. We are opposed to any changes that would diminish our opportunity to continue enjoying each others company in the pursuit of the 'little white ball'.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: A lot weasel words that disguise the breaking up of Auckland Golf courses. Support addressing south auckland imbalance but I see nothing that will action this.

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: Need to use present facilities to address equity with great starter programmes 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: Yes of course but again you want to do at the expense of the tradional development courses

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: suspect this disguises the aim of getting rid of private operators/lease holders

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I see Aucklanders using the public courses extensively

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: 686

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: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I dont think it is strategically thought through as there have been huge investments by the Golf Management teams in these courses to provide an environment for not only golfers but other sports minded and active 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**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I dont think it is strategically thought through as there have been huge investments by the Golf Management teams in these courses to provide an environment for not only golfers but other sports minded and active people.

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: Has Council done its research on exactly which demographics to target at the low participation groups?

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Golf courses are the eco-friendly places you will find in Auckland. The greens on all courses are treated as hallowed turf. Other sports such as car racing is not eco-friendly nor practice bio-divsersity and yet no such Investment Plan is in place for tha

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: Auckland is too big for a one size fits all kind of Policy. Council would do better to investigate merits of a multicultural approach rather than undoing a lot of good work and hard mahi through the years by Golfers!!!!

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: This is stereotype at is best. Golf is one of the fastest growing sports in Auckland. 8 out 10 people that I know both men & women play golf. Most of the sports people (former ABs) have taken up golf as their sport of choice as it now provides them with e

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 are these broad golf services that are being offered?

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: 691

Other feedback

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

   In my humble view, the Golf Investment Plan is just going to create more of a disruption to a lot of hard working taxpayers rather than provide this unrealistic dream that the Council has come up with.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The council doesn't appreciate the huge numbers of people that play golf and the many hours of exercise that this provides for their 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: This question is disingenuous - all Aucklanders can currently play golf at Auckland golf courses. Changing these courses to anything else will reduce the ability of Aucklanders to access sport 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**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Another disingenuous question - the game of golf in Auckland is already attracting and retaining record numbers of participants - if the council is unaware of these numbers they should urgently familiarise themselves with them.

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Not of this is code for reducing the numbers of golf courses or holes on a golf course.

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: Don't change what are already tremendously well functioning resources for the health and benefit of Aucklanders and the environment. Do something else by all means but keep your hands off the golf course.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: All ready available for all Aucklanders. Are you going to fill in the swimming pools and turn rugby fields into parks because most people don't swim or play rugby.

   Close libraries because less people are reading books ?

   You should be looking at ways to fo

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: I don't even know what that question means. Golf is played on golf course by people of various ability and ages - the widest group of people of any sport in New Zealand.

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

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why: 692

Other feedback

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

   Leave golf courses alone. I am a general practitioner of over thirty years - and have seen first hand the health and wellbeing that playing golf on Auckland golf courses provides for so many people of all ages and demographics. For many of these people golf is their main form of exercise and many would not have a viable alternative. The benefits of playing 18 holes of golf, rather than 9 holes or other golf activities (not sure what Auckland Council means - but standing in a driving range doesn't cut it) are huge. Please leave our golf course alone. The only think you should be planning is more golf courses for a growing population.

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#703

Draft Golf Investment Plan

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: You have hidden agendas, just as you did with Chamberlain Park a couple of years back.

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: Opening public owned golf land does not increase sport equity

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: Thinking about Chamberlain it already attracts lower socioeconomic golfers. Don't change that

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: You have already committed to this for the Meola Creek. Do not backtrack

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: Green spaces are important. Don’t fiddle while Auckland burns

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Do not support

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: 703

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: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The four stated 'needs' for this plan are falsehoods and the changes proposed lacks genuine consultation.

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: Golfers are Aucklanders too. Where is the research to justify this objective statement?

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: Who is determining what is equitable? What is the participation that is being targeted

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Define what the best practice is before suggesting that it is not best practice now. If you think replacing green spaces with housing for example, you are clearly NOT demonstrating best practice.

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: A disingenuous statement and not born from truly understanding on what benefits all Aucklanders.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: A disingenuous statement and not born from truly understanding on what benefits all Aucklanders.

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 support this broad statement until detail is provided as to exactly what it means. On what basis is this statement even being made "that appeals to a wider group of people"? Who are they and what is that they are wanting?

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: 705

Other feedback

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

   This draft plan is a complete sham born out of alternate motives that have not been articulated. There has been NO recent consultation with Golf NZ or golfers themselves. This is a truly biased plan that has been compiled and I vehemently disagree with any change that does not come complete with genuine, proper and open consultation and not full of inaccuracies and bias.

   DO NOT ACTION ANY OF THIS PLAN.

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#709

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The courses are well used and needed. Golf is popular with both men and women, across age and ethnic demographics. There are more adult golf club members than rugby, football and netball's adult membership combined.

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 plenty of places, fields to play other sports.

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 golf experience is playing golf - which means golf courses are needed, not hybrid experiences. demographics at Chamberlain course for example are very wide - all groups are already participating.

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The local board has approved funding for a Chamberlain Park Environmental Restoration Plan.

   Hence - we dont need this new plan.

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: Cynical question - Golf courses are providing benefits to many aucklanders, just as other sports fields provide benefits to other aucklanders.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: As above - each sport facility is for different groups - tennis courts are not for rugby players.

   They dont need to be all things for all people.

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 golf courses do not need altering - every decent world city has a set of full golf courses.

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: 709

Other feedback

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

   Has there been consultation with NZ Golf?

   What are the data being used to make any decisions - ie numbers of rounds, demographics etc?

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I Partially support the overall objective for the following reason:

   There's seems to be a one size fits all approached here, if we're talking about golf courses like Remuera on Council owned land for example, low participation and equity for Pasifika/Maori groups is definitely correct for all sorts of reasons including that areas demographics and cost to join that particular club.

   If we talk about Chamberlain Park participation rates amongst Pasifika/Maori is already the highest in any golf course in Auckland and the rest of the Country. I'm not too sure where the data comes from that is being used in the golf investment report but it's definitely not up to date with what is happening there.

   Chamberlain Park is the only affordable golf course left to accommodate the needs of Pasifika community with not only being able to afford to play golf but also encourage them to participate for not only socially but for health and wellbeing.

   In saying that, the condition of the course is an embarrassment due to the lack of Accountability and transparency. The course have been left in a state that almost no one want play on it, I'm guessing because of the high participation rate of Pasifika and Maori meaning it's acceptable in that condition. That is something not only Council but the Albert-Eden community board should be ashamed of.

   The course was literally being neglected on purpose hoping no one will use it so it can justify cutting it up for housing or other purposes.

   Chamberlain Park is the most used golf course in the whole country and by far the most underfunded and under resourced golf course by a long way. The golf course hasn't had a cafe for over 5 years, no one in the community that don't play golf will stop by for a coffee or a bite to eat when there is nothing there to provide for that purpose. Golfers have made numerous enquiries to Council and the Local board but fallen on deaf ears as not a priority. During the Pandemic people are looking at ways to only exercise, not only physically but also mentally and golf offers both.

   During this period of time as well over 77,000 rounds of golf was played at Chamberlain Park alone, if that's not an Asset that's better utilised and value for money I don't know what is.

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: Without repeating myself as I said above, golf at Chamberlain Park is already open to all including the high participation rate by Pasifika/Maori juts turn up on a weekend and see for yourself. This sort of question is based on a myth and false assumptions instead of facts.

   Like the old saying why fix it when it's not broken but Chamberlain Park could do with some attention and maintenance.

   I'll be more interested to know what participation rate will be for other sports like cycling/Rugby etc. that are declining in participation numbers and we as a country are still obsessed with building more Rugby fields and playgrounds.

   We as rate payers fork out a lot of money to commission a report on a need to put a Rugby stadium at the waterfront and Eden Park is not even fully utilised, It doesn't make sense.

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: Again without repeating myself as above Chamberlain Park already doing just that, it provides what you called low participation groups exactly what they need, exercise, health and wellbeing and it's affordable.

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Hopefully the new course management that has been recently been appointed can deliver what AIMS under Council can't. The maintenance of the golf course as I mentioned earlier is an embarrassment, and the building itself is in a state that it hasn't had an

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: "Robust investments framework" this question could be better framed to start with, what is the return on investments? no recreation activity is for everyone unless you count walking down the street which everyone does. Chamberlain Park is already a better

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

TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

Partially support

Tell us why: No matter what sport or recreation that you ask not all Aucklanders will support it 100%

In the case of Chamberlain Park it already has that unique setup to engage with every part of the community. from it's location to a relaxed atmosphere is caters 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: As mentioned earlier don't need to keep repeating myself in terms of the unique attributes of Chamberlain Park and for that I do support the 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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: 710

Other feedback

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

   I just hope this is not just another one of those consultations to tick the boxes and keep the wingers happy when a decision is already made.

   Most recently a team from Chamberlain Park won the interclub pennants tournament at Royal Auckland but defeating Remuera in the semi finals and Maramarua in the finals at Royal Auckland. The team from Chamberlain park was represented by Maori and Pasifika players.

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#737

Draft Golf Investment Plan

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: It is vital access to golf is made as easy as possible for our most disadvantaged 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:

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

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

   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: 737

Other feedback

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

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Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   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: Keep the courses as they are highly used and create green belts within our city.

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: To increase the Interest in the game

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

Partially support

Tell us why:

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   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: 757

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: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: it's factually flawed and bullshit

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 report is incorrect

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**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: the environment is important and golf courses provide vital spaces for birds etc

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: golf participation is growing and vital for the health of older people

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why: 770

Other feedback

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

   the plan is a huge waste of time and money. golf is beneficial to society and the environment. It's not broken so leave it alone

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The report is full of incorrect data and Golf New Zealand was not properly consulted.

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 enough council facilities. Theres even a council owned rc car track.

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: Focus on existing infastructure and imrpove it. E.g every rugby club could do with a refurbishment.

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: We live in an urban isthmus. Most Auckland golf courses have an ecology system in place.

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: You can't fix public transport or homelessness with a change in framework so you can't fix this.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Theres enough publically owned land that could be managed better. focus on that.

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 growing significantly in Auckland. The membership and round numbers don't lie.

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: 775

Other feedback

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

   It is a shambles and should be redrafted with proper consultation from governing bodies.

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

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 courses can offer connecting pathways through to areas on either side of them. Many golf courses currently divide communities, creating an obstruction which must be ridden or driven around. With public pathways through golf courses, people walking, cycling, and using mobility devices can benefit from this increased accessibility, as well as the golf course acting as a local park which can be enjoyed.

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: If it's fun, active, and local, it benefits everyone including our medical bills.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Golf courses can act as habitats for many species, providing as well green cover which can have a cooling effect in our cities.

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: 781

Other feedback

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

   Access for all means greater equity, helps to meet our modeshift targets, and provides a green park space for those who previously were shut out. As someone who has never used a golf course, this appeals to me greatly.

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The draft appears to be more anti-golf than supporting it. Golf is a very important form of exercise and relaxation for older Aucklanders, and that is becoming more important as our population ages.

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 the only places that golf can be played, so they need to remain set aside for this purpose. There are already plenty of underutilised spaces for people to walk and cycle 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**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf courses need their current space to support an 18 hole game

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf courses are already green spaces with a lot of trees and natural habitat. Focus on polluters of rivers and streams, stop wasting valuable council money and effort on golf course ecology.

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: I don't trust that this proposed framework isn't pre-determined to provide negative outcomes for golf on public owned land.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf is a very important form of exercise and relaxation for older Aucklanders, and that is becoming more important as our population ages. Dedicated golf courses are the only places golf can safely be played - there are plenty of under-utilsed areas - p

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 system allows golf to flourish. Leave it alone.

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: 782

Other feedback

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

   Golf is a very important form of exercise and relaxation for older Aucklanders, and that is becoming more important as our population ages. It is an important part of fostering positive mental health for people of all ethnicities and socio groups. Courses like Chamberlain Park in particular are important for people to be able to learn to play golf in a relaxed environment. This council appears to be very anti-golf for some unknown reason, given the benefits it brings to Aucklanders. Just leave it alone please.

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#800

Draft Golf Investment Plan

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I strongly support the reallocation of land used exclusively by golfers to land that is more useful to a wider range of the population. If anything, I think the plan may not go far enough in prioritising land reallocation in golf courses that are in prime urban areas such as Chamberlain Park, Remuera and Takapuna.

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: This is an easy yes. It is incomprehensible that so much public green space is partitioned off to such a small group of people. Strongly support that publicly owned land should be for everybody, not just for the 6% (very generous estimate) that might play golf on occasion.

   Compared to very occasional use for golf, spaces for walking, cycling and play would also be used at a much higher frequency than 'any time during the year'. Just look at public spaces like Grey Lynn Park, One Tree Hill/Owairaka, Silo Park, Waterview, Parrs Park, Totara Park and you can see that these spaces are well appreciated by the public. Putting more places like these into the city mean people are more likely to use active modes of transport or public transport to reach it, rather than using a car to travel to a location that is further-away, and strongly aligning with our climate goals.

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 think there should be less focus on the equity solution for golfing land to be 'more low participation groups play golf' and more 'land is available for people to participate'. Golf is not

necessarily a sport that all people want to play. It generally requires some disposable income (for equipment), and a significant time outlay. According to a study of American golfers, since 2003, there has been a consistent annual decline in the number of golf players. There were 6.8 million fewer golfers in 2018 compared to 2003 — a loss of 22 percent. (Source: https://www.nrpa.org/parks-recreation-magazine/2020/july/implications-of-the-rise-and-decline-of-golf/)

We should expect the same patterns occur here. Yet in comparison, the housing crisis is still on the rise, as is demand for liveable, walkable and cyclable neighbourhoods. I think that trying to give marginalized communities golf when what they really want to do is just be able to live is a waste of time and money.

Instead, Auckland council should adopt a policy that all golf courses in urban zoned land should be not only opened to the public for new walking, cycling and play spaces, but to mandate that they must be reduced to 9-holes with that land reclaimed for public facilities, shared spaces, and high density social housing.

The council would have a job to do in convincing the public that this is a good idea, but most households value their local golf course less as a golf course, and more as a green space in their neighbourhood. Offering great local facilities such as walking and cycling trails with native reforestation, parks, skate parks, pump tracks, swimming pools and outdoor barbeque areas would not only increase the value of their property, but also provide a great space for low income families to have a backyard that they might otherwise not have.

I see Chamberlain Park as a huge missed opportunity because it is connected to the Northwestern Cycleway and to the Western train line. Meaning that many suburbs around Auckland could have access to this space with safe, equitable, low-carbon transport, and it would make an excellent destination hub out west – not unlike what Silo Park is today in the city centre.

This would align strongly with Te Tāruke-ā-Tāwhiri, the climate plan. A great outdoor space with accessible transport certainly supports the goal for healthy communities. With a climate emergency, I believe we need less focus on keeping the golfing community happy and more on urgent action. That is why a blanket '9-holes maximum' policy for urban land would be excellent - they can still keep some space, but space is removed by default rather than to be debated and re-negotiated, and the small minority of affluent people who choose to play 18 holes can travel to rural golf courses.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Golf courses are not biodiverse enough and can actively be harmful to natural flora and fauna. This is a great opportunity to meet our climate goals through land regeneration in partnership with mana whenua.

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Please refer to my comments under 'objectives' - while I support increasing investment in a wider appeal than traditional golf courses, but I also believe the biggest equity outcome will come from ambitious land reallocation and downsizing golf courses 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

   Support

   Tell us why: 800

Other feedback

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

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#816

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: These large areas of green space are irreplaceable and at a time of climate emergency these established green spaces should be enhanced and protected, not divided up to have other sporting facilities or other things built on them. Future golfers will be out of luck if the council abandons these resources now. With increasing housing density having the ability to get out onto open space like a golf course will become even more valuable in years to come.

   The council should be acquiring new land for the provision of other recreational activities and keep the golf courses.

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 way that question is worded makes it sound like I am anti-equity for wanting to keep the golf courses. I don't think that's a fair statement and I don't believe removing an irreplaceable asset, that's available to the general public already, will "increase equity, sport 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:

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

   Support

Tell us why: The well established trees and areas of bush on golf courses are a taonga to be protected and provide peaceful homes for a wide variety of native birds and animals.

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: Don't want to see governance of a local asset disappear under layers of bureaucracy and be subject to the loudest voices within the council. The kaitiakitanga aspect is not well defined but the example of co-governance of Ōwairaka / Te Ahi-kā-a-Rakataura

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: This is a very value-laden statement that ignores the other benefits of the current land use.

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: 816

Other feedback

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

   There has not been enough publicity about this or public consultation on this so far.

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Many of the proposed benefits to the population of Auckland City already exist

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: Very laudable objective. But can we trust the Council staff to give the right advice to elected councilors and Mayor?

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: New leaseholders would be required to do this. Who will be assessing their achievement levels of planned action? We sure don't have accountability with many current council funded groups/contractors at present.

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Can you do better? I doubt it, on current evidence. Decimating existing bio-diversity in the name of development of the city.

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: Can't wait to experience examples of that!

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: If this can be done safely and golfers are aware of their responsibility - maybe.

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: Who is going to pay for this?? Ratepayers? Golfing club members? How many of them will there be. The broader public you want to have access to these spaces?

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: 819

Other feedback

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

   How can Aucklanders trust the contents of the finalised Auckland Golf Investment Plan when we cannot not trust council decisions now, which are resulting in overuse of existing facilities - not golf courses, of course - ill-planned public transport decisions, selling of ratepayers' reserves which will remove existing green spaces in urban areas, and wholesale destruction of existing trees? How can we trust the council employees not to urge council to allow the sale of parcels of land, enabling housing and businesses to be set up on golf courses? Actions speak louder than words. The words of this Draft Plan do not give us reassurance.

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

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**

   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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: 834

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: Albert-Eden

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: A ridiculous amount of Akl land is locked up in golf courses, sometimes super close to each other (Takapuna has two!). Needs to be freed up for housing, cycling, everything!

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: Fewer golf courses, please!

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

   Support

   Tell us why: A sustainable global ecosystem is more important than golf

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: If managed centrally we can consider whether THIRTEEN golf courses are really needed (they aren't) and then take steps to put them to better uses.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: Not just sport and recreation for all. Also housing and ecosystem restoration (eg Chamberlain is next to cycle ways, trains and the motorway - fill half of it with apartment blocks and the other with bush and trails for people to enjoy

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: 837

Other feedback

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

   Drastically reduce the number of golf courses and use the land for housing, reforestation etc. Manage the others properly for ecosystem improvement and access for all.

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#841

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Golf serves mainly the upper echelon's of society and shouldn't be so highly subsidised by rate payers. Open up the spaces and make way for the people to explore and enjoy these green spaces.

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: Equity says it all. Golf is exclusive and thus should not be so highly catered for.

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: Equity of chance to play.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: The world is eating itself. We need to take charge and take care of our 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

   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: 841

Other feedback

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

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#844

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Council should be looking into other ways to use the land and how it can best serve the population. I don't think Auckland needs 13 golf courses. But it does need houses

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 agree in principal. But you don't need 13 golf courses to achieve 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**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: As above

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: There are better uses of this land

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I agree on principal. But I'm concerned this will impact the rate payers. How will this be financially sustainable? What's the funding model? If it's partially or partly funded by rate payers, why should they invest in a sport they may not be interested i

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: Agree. But I don't think 13 courses are necessary to achieve that

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: 844

Other feedback

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

   A wider view needs to be taken on what this land can be used for. At the moment it's not in the best interest of al Aucklanders

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Some of this land should also be used for 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**

   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: As long as this is at a small scale. Target women who are traditionally left out of golf circles...

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: 868

Other feedback

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

   housing housing housing

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#871

Draft Golf Investment Plan

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable): Bike Auckland

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: The plan appears to carefully consider the value of golf courses with an appreciation that the land is highly valuable and that broader public access to these spaces is desirable. Balancing this with the desires of golf players and ecological values is commendable.

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: Bike Auckland believes that there is significant potential within our public golf course land to diversify and expand outdoor recreational experiences. In particular, something as simple as shared pathways through our golf courses could improve sustainable transport and access to green spaces for substantial numbers of people. Our golf courses can and should form a part of local greenways networks which connect communities with healthy active transport routes.

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: This is not an area where it is suitable to represent our members' views.

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

   Support

Tell us why: Bike Auckland supports sustainability initiatives. We are also supportive of initiatives which will improve urban areas, and improve the experience of people travelling on foot or by bicycle. We believe good ecosystem management contributes to all of thes

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: Assets across Auckland impact all Aucklanders and a robust planning process appears sensible.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: Bike Auckland strongly supports diversifying the use of land currently reserved for 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

   I don't know

   Tell us why: Bike Auckland are not suitably qualified to comment on this.

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: 871

Other feedback

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

   Golf courses are large spaces which present an opportunity to either sever or connect communities. By carefully considering access through and to this public land, sustainable, healthy transport options as well as family-friendly and accessible environments can be quickly, cheaply and sustainably included in our region. Golf courses offer tremendous potential to improve Auckland's accessibility and recreational opportunities.

   Bike Auckland strongly advocates for the consideration of "greenways"- shared paths which connect different parts of a community through green spaces, as opposed to following road corridors. These have

been shown to present attractive alternatives to private motor vehicle use with widespread health, environmental and economic benefits.

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I support Auckland Council investing in golf and its golf courses. I support Auckland Council retaining it ownership of public golf course land. I am opposed to the sale of golf course land or using the land for non active recreational purposes.

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: To the extent that it does not reduce the access to 18 hole 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**

   Support

   Tell us why: Golf can provide a way for people in urban areas to easily access exercise, fresh air and sunshine. Access to these things will become increasingly important as the Isthmus intensifies and people do not have backyards large enough to exercise in and which receive very little sunlight.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Auckland's public golf courses already provide important ecological corridor services and stormwater management services to the community. There is opportunity for this to be enhanced without reducing the ability for people to play 18 hole golf

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 am opposed to sale of public golf course land. This shift is worded in a way that could facilitate sale of golf course land to pay down council debt on the basis that this would be of benefit to all Aucklanders.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Only to the extent that it does not reduce the use of golf courses for 18 hole 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

   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: 876

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: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: We live near Chamberlain Park and during lock down it was really special to be able to share it with our small children that don't play golf. I think there is opportunities to maximize the open space while retaining golf activities.

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: Please see comment above. It was really disappointing when the design plans that were in place many years ago didn't happen due to the change of local board members at election time.

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: It would be great to see a driving range at Chamberlain Park that allowed more practice opportunities for amateur golfers before hitting the course. (And flinging gold balls all over the place!)

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

   Support

   Tell us why: It would be great to get the possum and privet problem under control on Chamberlain Park. And restore the creek bank to the same standard as are Auaunga / Oakley Creek.

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

   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: 887

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: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: An "opinion" cannot be expressed in terms of "support" or "don't support" etc.

   My opinion of the Plan document is that it is so replete with misleading information, out of date data and unsupported generalisations that it should not have been presented to councillors, let alone the public.

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 535ha of publicly owned land is a small proportion of the over 93,000ha of publicly owned land in Auckland, much of which is open to recreational activities. The plan actually skews the balance by reducing areas available to a sport, 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: Auckland golf clubs need to attract and retain members and therefore already offer a broad range of experiences and services. The courses cater for a wide range of of skill levels, ages and ethnic backgrounds. Golf is a leading and growing sport among ethnic groups, 25+ age groups and socioeconomic groupings. There is no evidence that council could perform any better in this area.

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

   Support

Tell us why: Obviously this is a "support-leading" question. What the Plan ignores is the fact that all of the 37 golf clubs in Auckland have agreed to an environmental policy, details of which are contained in Golf NZ's letter to council dated 8 April 2022.

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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: What does "robust investment framework mean? Is it going to be applied to the other 93,000ha of publicly owned land in Auckland or is golf being singled out yet again?

   Council does not "invest" in golf, it chooses to lease out land it owns or manages, oft

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: With few exceptions, Auckland golf courses are open to the public and you will frequently see walkers in particular using them.

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: As noted above, Auckland golf courses already provide a wide range of golf services to a wide group of people.

   Figures on golf course usage, club membership levels and population growth strongly indicate a need for more golf courses, particularly in South

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: 912

Other feedback

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

It is a concern that no golf stakeholders in Auckland were consulted before the Plan was released, and that the Plan contained mis-statements about consultation as noted by Golf NZ.

The anti-golf bias is also evident in the leading nature of the questions in this survey which are designed to produce positive answers.

Overall, the legality of the process followed to date needs to be carefully considered by council.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

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: The traditional sports in Auckland such as golf, rugby and cricket dominate use of public parks. It is good to see Auckland Council diversifying the use through this plan to allow a wider range of sport and recreation.

   Aucklanders should be able to safely cycle or walk through a park in the vicinity of a golf course as they can in Hagley Park in Christchurch.

   Archery is a both a sport and recreational activity which at present has marginal council support. Two of the small number of clubs (Auckland and Mountain Green) are on Maunga Authority land. TMA has not guaranteed ongoing support for the leases on Owairaka or Cornwall Park. Council needs to urgently address this for the ongoing health of this activity which attracts a very diverse and non traditional demographic.

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

   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: Auckland can support a range of entry level to elite golfers with a different offers at alternative locations. The same offer does not need to be available at all golf courses.

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: 922

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: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Spending council money on gof is ridiculous

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: Yes, the land could be better utilised for all aucklanders. Not golf. Land could be repurposed for regenerative agriculture classes 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**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: We don't need golf. Only a small number of people are ever going to be interested.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Yes. Best practice would be managing the land for something useful or at least more widely engaging than golf.

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: Investing in promoting golf will not benefit many people but repurposing the land would.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: Yes, the land could be used for gardens, wider recreation, cycling. Golfers can use private 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: Golf will not appeal to a broad range of people. It's outdated and elitist.

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: 970

Other feedback

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

   We are in the middle of a climate crisis a housing crisis and a cost of living crisis. That anyone would be prioritizing spending council money on promoting golf is beyond absurd. We need to be looking to the future and repurposing this council land as community gardens, food forests and sustainably developed places to live. We need accessible public transport and we need food and housing. Money spent on promoting golf would be better spent on funding existing grassroots groups doing outreach support and education to people in their communities and repurposing the council owned golf lands into something which would actually benefit the people of Auckland.

   Nga mihi

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: It does not adequately reflect the need for golf provision 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**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: This can be done without reducing the provision 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**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: This can be done while retaining golf courses

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

   Support

   Tell us why: This is already being done and golfers generally support biodiversity and assist with 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: Golf is a growing sport and once courses are lost they will never be reinstated. The green spaces golf courses provide make Auckland special.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Courses can provide access to wide variety of golfers and the land can be enjoyed by others without destroying 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:

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: 982

Other feedback

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

   Golf is a growing sport - loss of golf today will be to the long term detriment of Auckland and never be regained.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I am strongly aligned with the desire to better utilise public land for both expanded golfing activities, and also the introduction of additional sports and past times. I'm mostly concerned about the potential reduction in the number of current golf 'holes' to either fund, or create space for additional activities. There was very little information in the draft that covered exactly how this would be delivered, or that existing golf facilities would be protected, which means I'm not able to fully support the draft at this stage.

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 don't believe that golf courses or golf itself are either in decline or for the wealthy. There are a range of courses and facilities available to the public, ranging from driving ranges to low-green-fee development courses, that cater to beginners and less affluent groups interested in golf. Over the last 3 years, we have categorically seen a massive increase in demand, resulting in many clubs either stopping the addition of new members or putting up their fees to reduce demand. We need more golf facilities, not less!

   However, I'm a massive supporter of adding additional facilities to existing council-owned courses, both for golf, and for alternative recreation activities. Just not at the expense of existing golfing infrastructure.

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: This should be table stakes in this day and age

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'm supportive of a holistic plan, however, at this stage it's unclear just where this 'investment' is going to come from.

   Council has publically stated that they are hard-strapped for cash at present, so I'm concerned that the funding of this investment

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I have a major issue with this assumption and ambition.

   Many publically owned golf courses are open to the public, all year round. I'm a member at Waitemata, and I often have to ensure my ball is not flying towards someone walking their dog etc.

   Also,

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: 999

Other feedback

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

'I'm supportive of this initiative as long as the following criteria are met:

- protect access to existing golf facilities by not reducing the number of playable golf 'holes'

- a clear investment strategy to fund additional facilities that does not involve the selling of council land currently used for golf

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#1009

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Quality in terms of accuracy of the draft GIP document and the failure to properly consult golf clubs and stakeholders before circulating the document to the public.

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 plenty of green spaces in the form of sports fields that are currently under used in AKL. Most sports fields forbid golf activity which i understand due to health and safety but trying to diversify an area designed specifically for this type of sport seems ludicrous.

   Other than golf land what is the overall area of public land that could be utilised as opposed to carving up public golf land? Once a course has been altered its not as easy as to restore it after money already spent to make changes.

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 is an example of the draft reports inaccuracy whereby there has been an increase in participation since the last survey polls were provided. Golf is designed and was created to be played on 18 holes. All other versions of the game are gimmicky and should be activities set up at an amusement park. The attraction to the game is a natural progression, you try it and either like it or you dont then its infectious once you do catch the bug to play at every opportunity.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Support this fully but if plans to carve courses up for cycle ways, walk paths etc does this not work against this concept. Ecosystems exists above and below our feet, in the air and trees and the soil should all be taken into account, not only what we se

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: You dont want to be part of a decision process that got it wrong only to find out that the plan was flawed to begin with. Once you have an accurate report that caters to all needs without making this survey appear that golf and its participants are selfis

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: As mentioned earlier there are plenty of existing sports fields that are under used. There is also plenty of council owned land that can be utilised without carving up existing golf courses. You can play golf from a young age to an old age but you cant d

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 understand trying to promote participation but the love for the game develops from playing a full round, once people are hooked they will complain there is not an affordable 18 hole course to play on. Use other public owned land to set up novelty attrac

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: 1009

Other feedback

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

Just a request to wittdraw what is being proposed and relook at a more pragmatic solutions to achieve what you really want to achieve.

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#1012

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Albert-Eden

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**

   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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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

   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: 1012

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: Albert-Eden

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: I strongly support initiatives to open up publicly-owned land which has been monopolised by large sports, allowing access by the "less popular" sports which also contribute strongly to Auckland's sport and recreation activities. Publicly-owned land should be available for all types of sport and recreation in a manner which rewards smaller sports that are equitably accessible to most 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: As golf's popularity declines, other sports should be given the opportunity to access publicly- owned 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**

   Support

   Tell us why: All sports (not just golf) should be aiming to attract and retain participants in a manner which increases equity and participation.

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

   Support

Tell us why: It should be completely unacceptable to maintain any publicly-owned land in a manner which does not use best practices in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation! We must preserve land for enjoyment by all Aucklanders, for as long as possible.

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: The amount of land available in Auckland for sport and recreation is not increasing, yet there are many sports besides cricket, rugby, football, and golf which would like equitable access to the available 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

   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: 1029

Other feedback

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

   The draft Auckland Golf Investment Plan is very broadly presented and contains few details about the actual changes that could be proposed for specific existing land. I look forward to the future stages of consultation on use of existing publicly-owned golf land, such as Chamberlain Park. I belong to several local Auckland-area archery clubs, all of whom face ongoing issues with access to land, and I keenly feel the responsibilities of using publicly-owned land to promote sport and recreation for all Aucklanders. Smaller sports like archery face insurmountable obstacles to growth which would be eased by more equitable access to publicly-owned land, whether that is from golf courses, football fields, or cricket

pitches (as examples). Not all sports can safely share land, but with finite land supplies and growing recreation needs, we must do more to nurture smaller sports.

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Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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

- ☐ Support
- ☐ Partially support
- ☒ Don't support
- ☐ I don't know

Tell us why

You are wasting public money on consultations to get your way! We need our golf courses. You are not doing this to parks & excess sports fields, which we cannot use. KEEP OUR GOLF COURSES

2. 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.

	Objective	Support	Partially support	Don't support	I don't know
1	Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders	☐	☐	☒	☐
1A – Please tell us why Can Golfers use other parks or recreation areas we can't use football fields – we need our own courses					
2	Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups	☐	☒	☐	☐
2A – Please tell us why – Most Golfers I know, can't afford fees issued by private courses. We need 18 hole courses we can compete on					
3	Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land	☐	☒	☐	☐
3A – Please tell us why – I agree waterways & flora need to be managed for our fauna, not for picnic areas & playgrounds					

3. Key shifts

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

	Key shift	Support	Partially support	Don't support	I don't know
1	FROM ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils TO a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders	☐	☐	☒	☐
1A – Please tell us why – We need 18 hole golf courses to attract kids to keep them off the streets. Not reducing course size & adding housing complexes.					
2	FROM publicly owned land used exclusively golfers TO sport and recreation for all Aucklanders	☐	☐	☒	☐
2A – Please tell us why – Why not get rid of other sports fields & turn into Driving Ranges – Golf is for EVERYONE!!!					
3	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	☐	☐	☒	☐
3A – Please tell us why Keep our existing courses & turn parks into Driving ranges etc.					
4	FROM variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land TO best practice in ecosystem management	☐	☐	☒	☐

	and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets				

4A – Please tell us why Not all Golf courses are the same – some have great greenkeepers who work within the less is more.

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

Leave our Golf courses as 18 hole & upgrade them to bring in more tourists to play them like Melbourne has. Golf is played over a lifetime - and is great excercise for all - The same cannot be said for other sports! What happens to cycle ways in Winter - empty - Golf courses, we are there in all weathers!

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