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Draft Golf Investment Plan 2022

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf courses provide habitat for many birds and animals I live on one and at times see over 50 birds, with pukeho , fan tails and many others at my door .It has also been proven that their green spaces are good for the eviroment.

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 will discourage wild life, the transient nature of golf allows them to flourish 99% of the day there is not a human in sight.

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: Introduction via driving ranges encourages participation when I go the majority of people are not normal golf and some appear to be their just to get rid of their frustrations.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: My observations are that easily accessible trees encourage birds while intensely wooded areas are less popular .I am always astounded how the few non-native trees outside our door attract so many birds yet a grove 100m away appears less popular.

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: We have seen that certain sections of local government have their own agenda and decisions should be discussed with ratepayer otherwise we get a tryany of the minority.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: As pointed high use of land wiil be ecologically damaging to the enviroment without the benefits of golf couses.

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 a challenging sport and most variationswould not offer the character building characteristics such as you don't always get what you aim for, making strategic decisions, despite what some people it can be quite physically challenging and offers both mental and fitness benefits for the not most agile of people almost anyone can play it.

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: As laid out above in most cases golf and ecology are not mutually exclusive if neither are takenn to extremes.

Other feedback

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

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Your local board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: The plan does not go far enough. Golf courses serve a very small group of rich and powerful individuals. The council has no business owning and subsidizing their hobby. All council owned golf courses should be converted to parks or used for housing and other important developments. Perhaps their can be an opportunity for the golfers to purchase the land at market rates if they wish to do so.

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: It is a ridiculous waste of money to continue to subsidize the hobbies of a small group of people. All the land should be repurposed to uses that everyone can and want to access.

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: This is pointless. No more council money should be wasted supporting golf or any kind of golf related activity. There are plenty of better and more popular means of sports and recreation. Their is no need to increase golf participation. Just get rid of the wasteful golf courses.

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

   Support

Tell us why: All council owned land needs to be managed in this way. Why is it a question? The council has already committed to this multiple times. The "golf" land is not and should not be an exception to the councils responsibilities in this area.

Key shift

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Just get rid of the golf courses. The council has no business wasting money on running golf courses. The land must be repurposed.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: Clearly this is necessary. Only a very small number of Aucklanders play golf. They are mostly rich and powerful and this is the only reason the council golf courses exist and have not yet been repurposed. They should pay for their own courses at full market rates. The council has no business subsidising their hobby. The council needs to stop being so weak and cowardly and act in the interests of all Aucklanders and not a small vocal group of 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: There is no need for any council golf service at all. Anyone who wants to play golf can bear the full cost. There are plenty of other sports and recreation that is not as wasteful of land and resources.

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why: As previously clearly the council must ensure that this is the case for all its land and activities.

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   Do more. Repurpose all council golf courses. They are a waste of space and resources.

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Your local board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Support fully, such large peices of land for such a small amount of users. Signs say we can walk through but the reality is different.

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: Equitable access to sport and recreation opportunities should be a key objective. The current model of so many rate payer subsidies golf clubs is not equitable.

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 traditional 18 hole membership is no longer fit for purpose. My participation is 9 holes max due to time availability.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Anything that can support ecosystems required for impending climate change is supported.

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: Legacy council decisions are outdated and did not take into consideration future growth and demand.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: Golf membership is decreasing. The way people participate is changing and membership based 18 hole golf is no longer the preferred participation method. There are plenty of other privately owned golf courses in Auckland to cater to 18 hole golfer needs. This clearly is not removing every golf course in 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

   Support

   Tell us why: Outside of council owned golf courses there is a large number of golf courses. Better consideration of golf provision can be examined to unlock space for aucklanders to recreate.

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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

   Club membership is changing so service provision needs to change too. Fully support.

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Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: I believe that the existing public golf courses should be accessible for use by others and other sports codes. The golf courses are amazing green spaces which are currently inaccessible to the majority of Aucklanders.

   The golf courses should all remain in public ownership as land is now very scarce and Auckland residents now more likely to be living on smaller plots of land or apartments. These golf course open spaces are important for everyone.

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: See above. All Aucklanders should have the opportunity to use these open 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'm not sure any of the proposed options would get me playing golf and I am one of your target groups.

   Golf is simply too time consuming, even the options presented seem time consuming. The only people I know that play golf regularly are retired people.

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

Support

Tell us why: Fully support. I get very frustrated when I sneak a walk around the Takapuna course and see the poor state of the waterways. It is very disappointing.

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: Personally I believe they need to scale back the golf and open up the courses to all members of the public. The Takapuna golf course could be an amazing space which could be used by many more people. There are so many possibilities that could be done. Look how busy Onepoto Domain is versus how dead the Takapuna golf course is (even when the car park is busy)

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Golf courses are a waste of publicly owned green space. Use of them is predominantly by wealthier, older, white males, so they do not benefit a broad range of people within the Auckland population. I support looking at alternatives for the land use and for ways to make golf a more diverse and equitable 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:

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: Publicly owned land should benefit a significant proportion of the population and a broad range of peoples. By managing centrally in a robust manner this may be achieved.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: Publicly owned land should benefit a significant proportion of the population and a broad range of peoples.

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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

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Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: The status quo is not equitable, and not reflective of modern Auckland nor suitable for future 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**

   Support

   Tell us why: Retaining public land for exclusive 18 hole golf clubs well inside the city is not fair 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**

   Support

   Tell us why: Good overall. Needs to include Disc Golf.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Obviously necessary.

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: Yes, Needs to provide for most Aucklanders rather than just a few. Must consider Disc Golf as the fastest growing sport in NZ

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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

   Yes, must include Disc Golf as the fastest growing sport in NZ, it is widely accessible to beginners and all abilities, very low cost, and can safely share public park areas (unlike golf).

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Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: I like the consideration to open up golf land to other sport and recreation opportunities

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: Golfers should not have exclusive access to 500+ hectares of council land

   I also like that it prioritizes recreation and not housing

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: A variety of courses that will attract new people to golf is a good idea.

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:

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:

Other feedback

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

   The golf courses should not be converted to housing and should be maintained for sport and recreation. That is a very important consideration for me.

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Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Golf courses are for a minority, and there is no need for so many or for them to monopolise so much open spare

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: There is already a shortage of open space for leisure so what there is should be shared more equitably

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: Why golf? It's a minority taste. Reduce the courses in size and/or number then choose more popular leisure sports.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: This should be the case for all publicly owned 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

   I don't know

   Tell us why: This is just management-speak. I have no idea what it means.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: Subject to retaining golf opportunities in proportion to the number of current users

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: More management-speak

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why: We covered that above, though this time it comes with added management-speak.

Other feedback

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

   As usual, Auckland Council is bogged down in process. None of this needs to be so complicated or so overburdened by extraneous verbiage.

   In particular, these surveys are a waste of time and money, since at best they only reflect the views of those who choose to answer.

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Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: What a load of PC bullshit the draft plan is. One moment, you are talking about promoting golf to marginal groups, the next, looking at selling golf courses or substantially reducing their size. Not 'All' Aucklanders benefit from Council Pools, Libraries, Etc, Etc - are you going to sell these off too! You learn to play golf by playing on a golf course. Once a Open Space is gone, its gone for good.

   If the Council needs extra land for recreation, buy it on the Urban fringe.

   Selling the land to developers for high density housing sucks.

   You are buying a massive fight, if this proposed

   plan goes thu (Chamberlin Park Golf Course is a small battle compared to this upcoming War!)

   It 80% plus of submitters 'Don't Support" the Draft Plan, will Council stop this proposal. I don't think so! This Feedback option is just one step in pushing this proposal thu. It doesn't matter what the public have to say.

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: see above

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

   Don't support

Tell us why: What broad range of golf experiences are you talking about!!

Sounds to me that you want to reduce 18 hole courses to 9 holes plus a driving range.

This statement is purely put in to pacify golfer's who may object to the Draft Plan

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: To have a ecosystem & biodiversity on Open Passive Golf land, you actually have to retain this land!!

Key shift

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Pass Councils did a good job securing land for Recreation Reserves & Golf Courses plus the ongoing management.

   What has the so called Supercity done - Sweet F All

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The golf courses are a avenue for a significant number of Aucklanders to partake in their chosen sport. Golf is one of the biggest participation sports in Auckland & growing (Most private Clubs now have closed memberships due a recent rise in popularity) . Any Aucklander can play on a public 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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: What does this Key Shift mean? Who did you pay to write this nonsense!

   Keep it simple - to play golf, you need a golf course!

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: I was in a University class when the plan was brought up - it seems the impact that these golf courses has on the region has gone under the rug and I genuinely believe that this change would bring significant benefits to the people of Auckland.

Objectives

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

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

   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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: I support the change in direction for the management of publicly owned Golf Courses.

   As a regular golfer I enjoy the convenience of being able to play close to where I live, however I appreciate that not all people can use the courses as a place for recreation, or that in some circumstances, the land would be far better used for intensification.

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 management of public spaces should consider all people of all walks of life / abilities. There should be recreation options for all people and this should/may well include publicly owned 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:

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

   Support

Tell us why: Golf courses take up a significant amount of land which currently does not show high levels of biodiversity. If the courses are to be kept as is, they should be improved to be useful players in the ecosystem and improve 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

   Support

   Tell us why: I support evidence based and robust decision making

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Whilst I support the use of golf courses for all - the integrity of the playing area for the course should be maintained - safety for other users comes to mind, i.e. using space not on the fairway in the area of 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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: It sounds reasonable; I certainly support increased availability and participation in use of 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**

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

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

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Very pleased to see this focus on equity, value for money and environmental outcomes rather than continue to provide services for an increasingly elite group of 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: Love the idea of the different types of activity that could be provided to make it more engaging to a wider range of people.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Essential in these times of increasing demand for open space and managing our climate change impact

Key shift

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

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I joined Waitemata Golf Club last year, as have two other close friends. I am relatively new to golf and have not been a member at other courses in Auckland. I now love playing golf and play every week, the challenge of golf, the fresh air I get and the exercise are huge for my general well being. I believe Waitemata GC is a huge asset to Devonport and the wider North Shore area, I regularly play with members previously not known to me, who are both young and old. I believe Waitemata GC is very welcoming.

   I support some aspects of the Golf Investment Plan (GIP), I also believe strongly that Waitemata GC should remain a full 18 hole golf course. There maybe opportunities on the periphery of course land in some locations to better utilise land and provide for other sport/recreation 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**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I support the policy of making golf more accessible to more people. I believe tiered pricing for different age groups helps. Waitemata GC currently does this, perhaps school programs could be added with gold coaching.

   I believe Waitemata GC should remai

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 generally support this policy but will add that Waitemata GC should remain a 18 hole golf course so people can experience a full game of golf. This enhances the challenge of golf, increases the distance walked and provides for a more varied golf experience.

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: I support this approach if it enhances the existing course and facilities at Watemata GC while also increasing benefits to all Aucklanders.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I believe Waitemata GC should remain a full 18 hole golf course, there may be opportunities in some locations on the periphery of course land to better utilise land and provide for other sport/recreation activities.

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I generally support this shift on the basis Waitemata GC remains 18 holes to allow for a full golf experience.

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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

I believe golf participation in Auckland and NZ generally, is increasing. As mentioned above there may be opportunities for sporting/community facilities on the periphery of the Waitemata GC while maintaining the full 18 holes. This may also be possible at other courses. I am not sure about additional houses around the course due to the traffic issues in the area associated to the geographic nature of the area and limited routes in and out.

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: It is a starting point only. However the latest Golf NZ statistics need to be used which differ from those in the Draft Plan and it seems little to no consultation has taken place with Golf NZ which is disappointing. The Page 4 figure key shows a dark green colour for private courses (which I assume are not named) and 14 Council controlled courses are listed not 13.

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: It seems there is a bias against golf in general where the author (possibly a non golfer) may think the sport is only played by elite mature European males. Actual and current statistics need to be used which demonstrate this is well in the past. I sug

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: See above. I object to the phrase 'all Aucklanders' used as a way to garner public support as is often done by Council officers. Golfers are Aucklanders too!

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

   Support

   Tell us why: This is already done with golf course stormwater retention dams and water recycling for irrigation but more should be done.

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: Needs to be done very carefully with Golf NZ involvement in a balanced way.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Already courses such as Pupuke are used by walkers. However flying golf balls can cause severe injury and accidents. The non playing public and golfers alike will need to be made very aware of the dangers and protection put in place which hopefully does detract from the natural environment. Golf also growing in popularity and is a 7 day a week sport throughout the year.

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: OK with that but also balanced against the positives already enjoyed by golfers who already are a good percentage of the population. Well designed and managed public Par 3 courses with hired clubs etc using less land would be a great way to stimulate new 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

   Support

   Tell us why: All for this.

Other feedback

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

   An open mind and willingness to work together needs to be provided by all parties in what will be a controversial debate. Some research on how mixing public golf courses with walking/cycle trails etc to avoid accidents while maintaining the amenity should be done. Golfers are generally aware of the dangers and ethics involved while the wider public are not which means good separation and controls will be needed. There is a risk that these dangers will detrimentally affect all parties and the space gains a reputation to be avoided so wasting any Council investment. Pupuke is already a hazardous for the

wider public with no warning signs wandering the fairways as if of right and a concern to golfers in my opinion.

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: There does not seem to be an understanding of what golf means to the people who play it. At my club Waitemata we have a very strong membership, with all ages and ethnic backgrounds represented. The club has open walk ways for non golfers to enjoy walking through a park like environment so am confused by your proposal which indicates we have a closed environment. We offer services for all ages and have a very strong young base. The club also has both competitive and social golf and if you look at the tee slots is almost full every day so hundreds of people play each day. The club has a very strong link with the community surrounding it and is open for all to visit to have a coffee or bite to eat. Friday dinners are open to all not just members and is frequented by the local community further enhancing the clubs relationship with the community. There are some golfers that play nine holes but the vast majority play 18 which gives us both physical exercise but is mentally extremely satisfying, reducing to a nine hole environment would be extremely detrimental to the vast majority of our members

Objectives

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: We at Waitemata golf club already open up our course to 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**

   Support

   Tell us why: At Waitemata we are already doing this, compare our membership with that of a private course and you will clearly see we are open to all ages, all ethnic groups , today I played with a new

member, a young Māori man who lives in Beachhaven, he would have no show of getting a membership at a private club, so why would you with this proposal deny him and others like him of joining an open and diverse club like Waitemata.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Again at Waitemata we are already and have been for some time conscious of the environment and treat the course accordingly. We have a group of volunteers, members and non members who help the green staff look after the course with biodiversity conservati

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: Of course we must look at increased benefits for Aucklanders but your proposal seems to be contre to this by impacting thousands of golfers every day. I don't believe your proposal is sound and seems to me to be very anti golf.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I don't support this for Waitemata as we are already doing all the things your looking to do, we offer both competitions and social environments, for all ages , ethnic groups and also both male and female. As an example on Monday the club pro had 22 ladies of all ages learning how to play the game, where else would these ladies go, I don't see other clubs doing such things for the local community

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 as above Waitemata is already for filling this requirement as described in several of the above 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

   Support

   Tell us why: Again Waitemata Golf club is already doing this

Other feedback

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

As described above I don't think your proposal really applies to Waitemata golf club, the club is very community focused, offers a wide range of activities and has a really strong membership comprising all ages, ethnic groups, both male and female.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I am supportive of golf becoming more inclusive to the wider community. To do this, I think we need to help golf thrive. However, I am not supportive of Auckland Council releasing their Draft Auckland Golf Investment plan to Auckland communities with information and statistics that are incorrect and misleading. This could have a detrimental affect for golf in Auckland and the golf sector.

   Golf is played by almost 1.1 million people in Auckland annually. It is the largest club-based sport in the country with over 500,000 participants. Golf membership in Auckland has increased 29% since 2013, and there are a number of participation programmes in place to attract new players to the game. To say that golf is exclusive to golfers in Auckland is wrong and misleading, which is why I only partially support.

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 believe golf courses that are on council-owned or managed land should be more accessible. To do this, I believe golf needs Auckland Council investment to install things like more walkways, toilets, and investments into participation programmes that can

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 partially support this question as I think golf clubs are already providing and investing in participation programmes to increase participation in the sport. Many golf clubs are adopting She Loves

Golf, Futures, 9-hole programmes, driving range programmes etc. for Aucklanders to learn and play. Auckland Council can invest further into this space, however, I don't think abrasive action is needed.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: I am fully supportive of more investment from Auckland Council in this space. Golf courses provide plenty of greenspace for nature to thrive. I believe we need to protect golf's greenspace and protect its biodiversity.

   An example of a golf course having

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 fully support a robust investment framework. But it must outline and share up to date and accurate information, unlike the the Draft Auckland Golf Investment Plan.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: The land isn't currently used 'exclusively' for golf courses. Many of them have walkways and public access which is always being used. Further investment is needed to make these public spaces more accessible. I believe this question is misleading.

   Membership is at a 12-year high, and golf membership in Auckland has increased 29% since 2013. To say golf is exclusive is wrong and misleading. Golf clubs (particularly those on council-owned land like Remuera GC for example), are actively engaging with their local communities, encouraging Aucklanders to 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: I don't support and have grave concerns over the sale, part-sale, re-development or re-purposing of golf courses/facilities. This would diminish golf the value golf can add to Auckland city and the people of Auckland.

   I would rather see investment in these golf clubs go towards participation programmes to help enrich the lives of Aucklanders 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

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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

   I believe the Auckland Draft Golf Investment Plan is inaccurate and misleading. I am supportive of a plan, but it needs to portray accurate and up-to-date statistics, unlike the one released to Aucklanders from the council in March.

   Golf has the ability to enrich Aucklanders lives (as it already is). As outlined above, golf is thriving in Auckland with more people playing the game than ever before. It has health benefits, environmental benefits, social benefits, and economical benefits for Auckland if the council invests in golf the correct way. I don't believe Auckland councils plan will do this, and it's clear the plan is based off incorrect information. I believe it is problematic that neither Golf NZ, Auckland Golf, North Golf, or any of the golf courses on council-owned or managed land weren't consulted before the plan was released. I think the plan should be withdrawn and re-released with correct information and consultation with golf's governing bodies and clubs is needed.

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Your local board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf already achieves diversity aims at least when compared to other sports

Objectives

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf requires more space not less to achieve increased participation

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: More facilities for those who want to learn the game e.g. public pitch and putt facilities

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Golf course should be encouraged to change grass types to better suit global warming and reduce water needs

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: Invest in golf not against it and build on the gains golf participation has made in COVID. Golf is a game for life

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Refer above last response

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I disagree with many of the current position statements that are in the plan and have serious concerns about what the proposed changes would mean for gold in Auckland, and the Pupuke Club that I am a member of.

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: Pupuke Golf course is already open to the public and there are frequent walkers around the course, including dog walkers. I would support some increased use provided it did not put the public at risk and did not interfere with golfers using the course.

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The membership of Pupuke comes from a very wide range of ages, ethnicities and occupations. There are a large number of women players. Pupuke actively promotes and encourages young players. I meet more people who differ from me on the course than any other environment.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: I believe this should apply to all publicly owned 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: I see there is a risk that it will make it more difficult for current golfers to play as they do now.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I only support use by non-golfers provided it can be done safely for them without detracting from the golf experience.

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 would support this provided it didn't detract from the current golf experience including the ability to play frequently.

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I support environment best practice on the basis that there are options that enable greens and fairways to be up to a reasonable standard.

Other feedback

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

   I agree with the feedback provided by Golf NZ and support the plan being withdrawn and corrected.

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: The intent to get better environmental outcomes and support the diversification of golf activity and access and use of the space is a good idea however it needs to not be at the expense of integrity of golf club/course. There are (unfortunately) factual inaccuracies in the plan. The golf community has not been consulted with properly as it has been two years since a draft of this plan was developed and no consultation has occured since. Adjustment to current assets is only 50% of an investment plan, the other 50% is acquisition/reserving of new land for growing golf demand.

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 land is already already accessible 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**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Intelligent investment into golfing infrastructure can improve the experience and broaden the positive impact golf has on Auckland and Aucklanders.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Golf currently plays a strong role in this space and the only thing that is stopping this from improving is a lack of investment.

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: It's logical.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   I don't know

   Tell us why: I have a conflict and cannot answer this question fairly due to 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: I would normally support the concept however, Council is working on pre-covid metrics that are outdated and no longer apply. The world has moved on and so new data is required to understand what impact these changes will have.

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why: This will shift golf from good to great in the ecosystem space and environmental support in Auckland.

Other feedback

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

   The intent of the plan is positive, however this is let down by the inaccuracies in information and the poor process that has seen Council not meet with golfing bodies (Golf New Zealand, Auckland Golf or North Golf) in the last two years. The market has significantly changed and it feels like Council are trying to push this document through rather than recognising that more intelligence is required and greater collaboration is required to get the best outcomes. Best intent, wrong approach. This is likely to lead to poor decision making and sub-par results for all parties when any investment is made.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I want keep the 18 hole golf course with public easy excessed parkland.

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**

   Support

   Tell us why: Golf is most popular sports for every aged group.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: To increase natural and environmental benefits.

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:

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: I support this to increase natural and environmental benefits.

Other feedback

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

   The popluation in golf is dramatically increased in the last few years and specially after COVID-19.

   I support for Auckland Golf Investment Plan for the idea using the council-owned land to be used widerly to

   women and young people groups. Engaging them will deliver increased equity and participation outcomes.

   But I do not want to reduce holes or change ot other users with new play spaces.

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Your local board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The rationale for the plan in its current form is based on dated and inaccurate information as far as the Club I belong to is concerned. eg participation by women, rapid rise in 9 Hole Golfers, Youth Programmes, Participation by older people which provides both physical and social 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: I dont believe that it is necessary to deprive 100s 0f thousands of Golf players of the access to a local club in order to achieve the laudable goal stated in the Objective. In fact you will deprive Golfers of the very goal you are wanting to accomplish.

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: What evidence is there that people who want to cannot play on a public course already.

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

   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: No the.way forward is to continue to promote and get more people 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:

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: Who is defining the targets

Other feedback

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

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Your local board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf courses in Auckland are being used by many different people (Male and Female) and is a great place to meet new people and learn from them. Since the lockdown, golf popularity has sky rocketed where majority of clubs in Auckland now have waiting lists, which shows the popularity of the game now. By using the golf land, you will be taking away many opportunities for Aucklanders to experience golf and meet and learn from different people. I believe if the Auckland Council were going use golf land, not only would it be a waste of using valuable land, but just a generally stupid and dumb decision.

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 course land is already being utilised perfectly well for golfers where many Aucklanders are using them.

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 are already attracting a wide range of different people.

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf courses provide many environments benefits for birds, bees and trees.

Key shift

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The land is being utilised well already.

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: We need to keep 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:

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.

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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:

Other feedback

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

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Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I want the land retained as open recreational spaces. If managed by councils the cost to ratepayers is too high. Leasing the land to private clubs works. We cannot afford to loose these parks to intensive 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**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Partially support because I feel the cost to manage is too great.

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: Sport benefits us all

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Why wouldn't you support this? It's a no brainer if you understand eco systems even just a little

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: I'm not sure you can justify the increased cost to ratepayers

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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

   Some of the golf courses are close to busy roads and motorways. These are very unsuitable for healthy housing.

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Your local board: Kaipātiki

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: Relatively flat recreational land is rare, especially in some parts of the city e.g. the North Shore. Some golf courses should be repurposed for other sports especially those growing in popularity and with diverse community participation and that are comp

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

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:

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: As a millennial who is beginning to see the effects of poor council management across Auckland. I see this proposal to decrease the size of land for recreation activities such as golf as a way to kick a can down the road in regards to housing and a way the council can raise funds for mis-spending. Selling off parts of the proposed land is not in the benefit of my future at all and is only being considered due to poor council management as a get out of jail free card.

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: Golf and other recreational activities can co-exsist however needs to planned carefully.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Golf is for everyone therefore programs targeting participation in these areas are welcomed

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: Who is paying for this "robust investment framework" surely the legacy council can do this themselves.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: The council needs to be careful as if they take to much public land away from golf courses it will make the sport a private sport only. There has been a 90% increase over the past year in golf participation over the past year. Pupuke golf club produced Lydia Ko on public land. If public land is taken away from golf courses it will become an elite sport for the few only played at private expensive courses.

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Support biodiversity and conservation, however recognize that achieving these things may require a significant water input.

Other feedback

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

   Don't sell any public land to fund your shortfalls. Develop the land for golf, walking biking add wildlife sanctuaries.

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Your local board: Kaipātiki

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: Golf courses being reduced or removed for housing. Previously lived in Red Beach where the golf course was removed and it was a real loss for the 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**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: There are already great facilities at a reasonable price, so nothing needs to change

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

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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: Any one can play golf. There are plenty of parks, usually just across the road from golf course for other activities. Takapuna and Waitemata are prime examples.

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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Your local board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I love playing golf for 18 holes and I don't support the plan that use the golf facilities to other sport and recreation.

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 love playing golf for 18 holes and I don't support the plan that use the golf facilities to other 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**

   Support

   Tell us why: I agree to increase the low participation groups such as children, youth, women by introducing a broad range of golf experiences.

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I strongly do not support to the plan to reduce holes or change to other users with new play 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

   Support

   Tell us why: I support a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a 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: I support the best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets.

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: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: It's a cop out by the AKL council - why punish the few for the failings of the others

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 achieved while still maintaining the quality and integrity of the golf course(s)

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 and Golf related activities can be made fun for everyone, without diminishing the essence of the core sport - Golf

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

   I don't know

   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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Hockey fields are exclusively for hockey players, Soccer/Rugby fields are exclusively for those players (during times of games) - therefore Golf courses should remain exclusive for golf players during golf 'games'

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: On paper, it's a good way to get more involved in 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: One shoe does not fit all - every golf course is different and needs to be treated as such

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: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The outlined plan doesn't have enough information on how more people will benefit after the changes. Vaguely saying that will increase activities such as walking a cycling is absurd and short sighted. These are bad examples of activities that doesn't require an allocated area, anyone can enjoy these activities anywhere in the country.

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: Draft plan is not good. Your plan needs to outline exactly what will happen with the land. Saying are not enjoying golf without saying what people rather have in there is 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**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: If diversity is low in the golf sport, increasing participation through targeting specific audiences is not a bad idea.

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Plan doesn't provide substantial ideias about 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: Plan has enough catch phrases but no substance. We need to know exactly what is the plan and how Council will achieve it.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Plans doesn't say exactly what will happen with the land, therefore cannot say it will be sport and recreation for 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:

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: Plans doesn't say in reality how eill this be achieved.

Other feedback

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

   Keep the golf as it is.

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I partially support the plan council-owned golf land to be used by as many Aucklanders as possible such as walking, running and cycling paths.

   But I do not want to reduce holes or change to other users with new play spaces.

   There are many golfers these days and actually the existing golf course is not enough to take all the golfers at the moment.

   My son is junior armature and I believe more juniors are attracted by golf.

   If the existing golf course use for other purposes, then there will a pressure on the remaining facilities and price will be increased and end up being no more popular on golf in the future.

Objectives

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

Support

Tell us why:

Key shift

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

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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

   The population in golf is dramatically increased in the last few years and specially after COVID-19.

   I strongly suggest to keep the golf course as it is, and do not wish to change to other sport and recreation.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I don't agree with the plan to reduce holes or change to other users with new play 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**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I don't agree to increase other sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf 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: I agree to increase the low participation groups such as children, youth, women by introducing a broad range of golf experiences.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: I support this to increase natural and environmental benefits.

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I do not support to the plan to reduce holes or change to other users with new play 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

   Support

   Tell us why: I agree to provide a broad range of golf experience and pathways that attract and retain participants with services

   targeted at low participation groups such as children, youth and women.

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why: I support this to increase natural and environmental benefits.

Other feedback

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

   I strongly suggest to keep the golf course as it is, and do not wish to change to other sport and recreation.

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Golf is not important to me but green recreational space is - I support wider recreational uses of public 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**

   Support

   Tell us why: During Level 4 lockdown the golf courses were heavily used by walkers and runners, would love to see more of that

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf is an elitist sport

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: I agree with this so long as recreational use is the outcome, not private/commercial use

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:

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: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Like opportunities to increase participation in golf and use of the land for other recreation. Do not support the selling of land.

Objectives

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

   Tell us why: Support the use of the land to improve local 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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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

   I do not support the selling of the land for housing or other buildings. Golf courses are green spaces in our city and are invaluable, they needs to continue to be green space

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Info is out of date

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: People can join a club now or just pay green fees

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: its up to each person to decide what they want without Council getting involved

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: being done now by the clubs

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: no need for change

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: all sports facilities target a sport. Golf is no exception

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: The re-alinement of use of public land must be treated as a way of people to get out and about, be involved in community, getting more people access to public land and having to correct facilities (i.e dont just make a skate park as you think it is cool). large green spaces need to be maintained in public ownership for all to enjoy

   this exercise must not be used a revenue generating opportunity (sell land for development) for the council but a way to enhance Auckland as a attractive place to live where the public can enjoy.

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: having more open greenspace with walking track, ponds, wildlife is a good thing as a broad range of Aucklanders can enjoy these facilities

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: reducing the number of gold courses in Auckland doesn't increase equity for golfers, it decreases it as there is less access for the members of the existing public land golf course, puts more expense on them as they will either have to travel further or join a private golf course.

   totally understand that the regular golfers is 7-9% of the Auckland population so this is a change on a very small sector of participants of sport in Auckland

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

   Support

   Tell us why: more predator control, less fertiliser, more wetlands and cleaner 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

   Support

   Tell us why: I Encourage the council to not look at this as away of monetising rather enhancing the city from a natural landscape perspective

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: Golfers make a up a very small proportion of the Auckland population, the vast amount of land that public golf courses occupy to the % of Aucklanders that can enjoy these spaces is dismal

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: if you want to peruse a golf there are plenty of private options available in Auckland. Aucklander do not need to subsidise the small % of people that like 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:

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: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I understand the draft golf investment plan is based on information about golf in Auckland that is 10 years old. There has been a lot happening in this time. Legacy councils were often in touch with thier local communities who historically would have donated the land.

   At this time in Auckland with the amount of housing being developed and population growing so quickly in the last 10years the need for open land areas is more important than ever. Golf land is not exclusivley used by golfers. At Pupuke Golf course there is a wide range of people walking with thier families, exercising thier dogs, as a right of way for school children cutting through to catch buses or walking or bike riding to schools. There is a duck pond that families come to collect tadpoles, enjoy the ducks, even remove the duck at times. Where else would you see rabbits abounding, Walk in the bush tracks. Enjoy the magnificant view of the harbour and how it changes every day.

   Large trees both native and exotic able to grow to thier full potential, with the clearing the land to build apartments these trees are vanishing. Large trees porovide photosynthisis by using carbon and water to make oxygen, of increasing importance in a world afflicted by climate change. Newly planted saplings are not able to achieve the same respiration. They also support the bird and insect life.

   Open spaces are even more important now as the number of apartments jammed onto a previous section size can vary from 3 to 8 at 3 stories high. These people, even more will need space to breathe,see the sky, chase a kite.

   You people need to look at the daily booking sheets, you can form an opinion about who is playing golf. There is no shortage of south east asian names perhaps not so many pacific or Maori although I know several Maori friends who play at our club. The club news letter is printed in Korean and English.

   The council needs to "Stand fast "as far as captalising on increasing land values and to protect the open land that is in our city now. There will be no more.

   Councils need to understand and respect the amount of voluntary effort involed maintaing a golf course. People do this because it is local, they enjoy the space and are happy to contribute to others getting the same enjoyment what ever thier ethnicities.

   They may also come to think its ok to help and participate. This participation is not because of the land value in dollars.

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: All Aucklanders are able to play on all council golf courses, that is the beauty of them.

   At this time in Auckland with the amount of housing being developed and population growing so quickly in the last 10years the need for open land areas is more im

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 you need to look at the up to date numbers of people playing golf, Clubs have all the data you would need.

   Also look at the daily

   You people need to look at the daily booking sheets, you can form an opinion about who is playing golf. There is no shortage of south east asian names perhaps not so many pacific or Maori although I know several Maori friends who play at our club. The club news letter is printed in Korean and English.

   I understand there is an effort to help disabled to play golf it is quite amazing how older men manage to develope ways to scooter around courses to keep playing a game they love for as long as they can, or use of carts now. Often beneficiaries who are living on thier supperanuation. Younger disabled players may be able to follow thier example.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Golf courses need to be kept to a good standard of turf on the fairways and puttable greens, other wise the game and play is dissappointing for all participants. There is a whole industry in golf Course maintanence. The council is an employer of these sk

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: Increased accountability and transpearity can mean a very black and white senario. This is not always the best for a local community which has quite a large voluntary input. Unless it means there would be more support from the Auckland Council.

I cant bel

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Many golf courses are publicly owned and membership is avaliable to all Aucklanders who would like to play golf. Coucil courses are the mainstay for beginning and casual and on days when a club is closed for maitanence. Perhaps the coucil can support new golfers by providing child care &equipment.

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 am not sure where the wider group of people are. Looking at your map there is a shortage of golf courses in South Auckland, perhaps the council could develope some new facilities in the local community where the land is being openned up around Takanini, Manurewa. Travelling across Auckland in thick traffic would hardly be appealing on a weekly basis.

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why: This open space does provide areas Indigeneous flora and fasuna. The enhancement of the Queen Elisabeth park and the Pupuke Golf course is maintained by a Local Bush group which some of our golf players support as well. The council must support the purcha

Other feedback

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

   Chamberlain Park seems a very vulnerable Council Course. It is a special place and should not be discarded as a captalising of open spaces by the Auckland Council. As there are little Parks and Reserves being listed as worthless and sold off. How do you put a value on open spaces that have beautiful old trees on the providing a carbon positive space for a world where climate change is over taking us humans. This area also works as a collection point when there is substancial rain fall, it is easy to see how the collection of the run off over the grass areas and around the bush areas is managed and reducing flood risks. The woodlands and vegetation process carbon to help slow the accumulation of green house gases. There is dense housing in this area and open space is really important for peoples health, whether they are playing golf or not.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf courses provide exercise and entertainment for all walks of life in Auckland and while there are 13, Auckland is widely spread. So many are inaccessible.

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 already plenty of parks and recreational facilities in all areas of Auckland.

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: There will always be inequity in all sports and pastimes. It's an individual choice. I don't play netball or rugby. Many people enjoy golf from all walks of life.

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Golf courses often have good ecosystems within them

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 we have is good - why break it

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: There is already plenty of public space to service all forms of recreation

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 attracting more and more people all the time

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: the groundsmen at golf courses do a great job

Other feedback

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Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The golf course is of major benefit to the entire community already and provides many benefits to those that use it. Sport and recreation for people of all ages including many elderly people who find playing golf great for their physical and mental well-being. There are many social interactions throughout the day and is a major meeting place for club members and also other members of the community. The club provides facilities that can be used by anyone eg cafe and club caterers for meals etc. The golf course is also used by hundreds of people everyday that are not members but use the course for walking and running, walking their dogs. The green space is hugely beneficial to the whole community and can never be recovered if it is broken down and used for other 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**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: As above

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Happy for club facilities to be used by other community groips

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why: This green space is essential to our community wellbeing and health

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: As above

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Terrible idea

Objectives

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Have you ever been to a golf course in Auckland? They’re full constantly. There are enough parks, beaches etc. there Are better ideas than 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**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Leave them alone

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Leave it how it is

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Leave it how it is

Other feedback

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

   Stupid idea

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Your local board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: I want you to consider allowing full public use of the Takapuna Gold Course by returning it to an open park, like Cornwall Park. The north shore is missing something like that

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 want you to consider allowing full public use of the Takapuna Gold Course by returning it to an open park, like Cornwall Park. The north shore is missing something like that

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I don’t see why we should be pushing golf when a great big green space would be so much more valuable to all. No subscription fees, no equipment, just trees, grass, a path or two.

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: So long as all Aucklanders don't include housing developers

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: I don't think golf is worthy of all this effort, what about getting people to ride bikes or hula hoop.

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: Probably too much red tape in clearly defined targets etc etc. just get it done

Other feedback

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

   Please, please, please turn the Takapuna golf course into a regional park. We can intensify housing elsewhere. We need that big green space on the shore.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Once these golf course are gone they will never come back. We need the green space - golf is growing and it's difficult to get onto a course as it is. Any reduction will make it even more difficult.

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: Any change to an 18 hole course will detract from it significantly

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

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   Tell us why:

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   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**

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   Don't support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Council owned facilities - particularly those such as Takapuna and Chamberlain provide a fantastic opportunity to play golf for those who you are aiming to attract to the sport (youth, women and Maori). Golf is golf - it's 18 holes and you choose if you want to play only 9 or fewer holes. Clubs already offer cheaper rates for 9 holes. Maori, Pasifika, women and youth already play extensively at council owned facilities. The statement that "Participation by women, young people and non-Europeans is low" is absurd and is not backed by any figures I could see in the document. My experience is that participation of both women and non-Europeans is extremely high in the region. You need to back up this claim with facts.

   My experience also is that people don't play golf in groups associated with their age, gender, ethnic group or class. They play as sovereign individuals who are out to enjoy themselves, enjoy the company of others (regardless of their group identity). The beauty of golf is you are often paired with strangers who you get to know over the course of the round, and you interact with them where you might not otherwise. It is one of the most socially inclusive sports in this respect. This is already a thing and a wonderful thing at that. More access to the current facilities should be the goal. Not less, not restrictions or changes to how you define golf. By all means help subsidise those who can't afford to play. I support this - but don't try to fundamentally change the good things about the game. Golf is not mini-golf - they are very different. I oppose these changes strongly.

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Access is already available to these courses for all who wish to use it for their intended purpose - 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: Providing incentives and schemes that introduce golf to a wider range of people is a great idea. Punishing those that currently enjoy the game is not. Increase access to new facilities (virtual, mini-golf etc) would be less intrusive and could prove popular with the target demographics you claim are desperate to take up golf.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: It's the right thing to do if it can be done in a cost effective manner without additional governance overheads.

Key shift

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