Auckland Council
Te Kaunihera o Tāmaki Makaurau

Date: **Wednesday, 8 June 2022**

Draft Golf Investment Plan 2022

Whau

Local Board

AKHYS WRITTEN FEEDBACK Vol.1 (10-929)

Sub #	Org name	Local Board	Volume
10		Whau	1
38		Whau	1
118		Whau	1
149		Whau	1
151		Whau	1
191		Whau	1
232		Whau	1
249		Whau	1
256		Whau	1
275		Whau	1
334		Whau	1
405		Whau	1
676		Whau	1
687		Whau	1
715		Whau	1
808		Whau	1
894		Whau	1
952		Whau	1
987	Healthy Families Waitākere	Whau	1
1022		Whau	1
1024		Whau	1

#10

Draft Golf Investment Plan

Note: ***this version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.***

Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Golf is elitist, and these places could have way better use. Golf is a waste of water.

Objectives

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why: It's impossible to walk around on a course if you're not the one playing golf.

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Grass is a ridiculous use of land. Return it to bush and use less 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:

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: I'd like even less 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?**

Important privacy information

The personal information that you provide in this form will be held and protected by Auckland Council in accordance with our privacy policy (available at **aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/privacy** and at our libraries and service centres) and with the Privacy Act 1993. The privacy policy explains how we can use and share your personal information in relation to any interaction you have with the council, and how you can access and correct that information. You should familiarise yourself with this policy before submitting this form.

#38

Draft Golf Investment Plan

Note: ***this version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.***

Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I support the change of use to other recreation and parks but I think some should be used for housing as well.

Objectives

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why: The land should be used to provide broader benefits to more people

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I don't think it is the council's job to promote golf participation

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

   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

   I don't know

   Tell us why:

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

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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

   Reduction in the use of this valuable land for golf is good but I think it should go further. Better to completely eliminate some the golf courses and use some of the land for housing

Important privacy information

The personal information that you provide in this form will be held and protected by Auckland Council in accordance with our privacy policy (available at **aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/privacy** and at our libraries and service centres) and with the Privacy Act 1993. The privacy policy explains how we can use and share your personal information in relation to any interaction you have with the council, and how you can access and correct that information. You should familiarise yourself with this policy before submitting this form.

#118

Draft Golf Investment Plan

Note: ***this version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.***

Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Whilst i agree Auckland needs more parks chopping up golf courses is not the way to go about it

Objectives

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Your intention is to reduce golf courses

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: creating nine hole courses is counter productive

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: Many people cannot afford golf membership the publicly owned courses are their only option

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?**

   Regardless of what golfers think it is the intention to carve up the courses for housing and short term profit

Important privacy information

The personal information that you provide in this form will be held and protected by Auckland Council in accordance with our privacy policy (available at **aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/privacy** and at our libraries and service centres) and with the Privacy Act 1993. The privacy policy explains how we can use and share your personal information in relation to any interaction you have with the council, and how you can access and correct that information. You should familiarise yourself with this policy before submitting this form.

#149

Draft Golf Investment Plan

Note: ***this version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.***

Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Great idea to increase community participation in recreational and environmental activities in precious open space, these spaces should never be exclusive to only the wealthy enough to afford gold clubs & club fees.

Objectives

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why: As for previous question

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I don't think there should be so much emphasis on golf, bring in things like basic family orienteering experiences, community tree planting and weeding.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: As for previous question.

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: Makes total sense and is fairer to all Aucklanders

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: Makes total sense and is fairer to 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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Still too much emphasis on golf. Have more focus on outdoor activities for young people (NOT skateboard parks though!)

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Great to have a focus on caring for the ecosystem. Please include educational activities like information centres on how the ecosystem is being cared for, and offer opportunities for children & youth to participate in conservation activities.

Other feedback

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

   Great thinking to make these changes.

Important privacy information

The personal information that you provide in this form will be held and protected by Auckland Council in accordance with our privacy policy (available at **aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/privacy** and at our libraries and service centres) and with the Privacy Act 1993. The privacy policy explains how we can use and share your personal information in relation to any interaction you have with the council, and how you can access and correct that information. You should familiarise yourself with this policy before submitting this form.

#151

Draft Golf Investment Plan

Note: ***this version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.***

Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Am totally opposed to selling off or privatising of any part of the public golf courses, converting any part of them to carparks, sports fields, cycleways, or any other sports facilities. Above all I am totally opposed to the chopping down of any of the trees they contain.

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: See above

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: See above

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: See above

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: See 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: See above

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: See above

Other feedback

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

   See above

Important privacy information

The personal information that you provide in this form will be held and protected by Auckland Council in accordance with our privacy policy (available at **aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/privacy** and at our libraries and service centres) and with the Privacy Act 1993. The privacy policy explains how we can use and share your personal information in relation to any interaction you have with the council, and how you can access and correct that information. You should familiarise yourself with this policy before submitting this form.

#191

Draft Golf Investment Plan

Note: ***this version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.***

Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Too much land use benefitting a small 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:

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?**

Important privacy information

The personal information that you provide in this form will be held and protected by Auckland Council in accordance with our privacy policy (available at **aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/privacy** and at our libraries and service centres) and with the Privacy Act 1993. The privacy policy explains how we can use and share your personal information in relation to any interaction you have with the council, and how you can access and correct that information. You should familiarise yourself with this policy before submitting this form.

#232

Draft Golf Investment Plan

Note: ***this version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.***

Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: I am a non-golfer and I ride past Chamberlain Golf Course often, and it makes me sad to see such a large, lovely open space such as this that is only available for use by golfers.

Objectives

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Let's face it - golfers tend to be better off financially, male, pākehā and older. They already have enough advantages in life and we should make our nice public spaces available to more people.

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Personally, I have zero interest in golf but I guess it's a good thing to try and make it more accessible to a wider range of people.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: I support this because there are plenty of untapped opportunities to restore or enhance the environment in our public golf courses - e.g. restoring the stream in Chamberlain Reserve

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?**

Important privacy information

The personal information that you provide in this form will be held and protected by Auckland Council in accordance with our privacy policy (available at **aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/privacy** and at our libraries and service centres) and with the Privacy Act 1993. The privacy policy explains how we can use and share your personal information in relation to any interaction you have with the council, and how you can access and correct that information. You should familiarise yourself with this policy before submitting this form.

#249

Draft Golf Investment Plan

Note: ***this version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.***

Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Golf is an elilist sport for rich white old people. It is absolutely outrageous that there are no world class skate park in auckland yet the council owns 2.9b of gold land. There are homeless people and people living in motels yet OUR CITY owns elitist golf courses. There is limited access to mountain biking in the city and it all relies on volunteers and OUR CITY has massive spaces allocated for GOLF that is barely used. Just so much opportunity to use this land and valuable asset for good.

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: Children and youth need so much more recreation opportunity in Auckland. The council still has a massive focus on old sports like rugby, football, netball and golf. Time for a modern city to embrace and invest in sports that youth want to do like skating, scootering, mountain biking, pumps tracks, adventure playground that older kids and youth want to enjoy and hang out at. Rich old white people have enough....and have the option to drive to gold OUTSIDE the city.

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Golf still remains an elistist sport that uses a ridiculous amount of public land and is greedy on water, space, resources. While families love mini golf and a couple of 9 hole public courses may be OK, I want to see a large move completely away from golf to more modern, fun, youth and family friendly recreation.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Have way less land committed to golf would be a good start. Skate parks surrounded by park land, natural play areas, adventure equipment, bike tracks, walking paths in nature all require significantly less drain on the environment than golf courses

Key shift

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

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Councils have long been made up of old white men who of course have made stupid decisions about golf courses that benefitted themselves and their rich mates.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: Of course this is sensible and desirable. We should see recreation areas as an important tool for increased participation in recreation that different groups of people want to enjoy - biking, walking, skating, scootering. REcreation for youth needs a massive investment, there is so little on offer. Look at the incredible facility of bay Skate in napier, absolutely shocking there is nothign like this in Auckland. Kids travel from all round the North Island to visit Bay Skate, imagine if you have a couple of facilities like this in Auckland what a drawcard it would be. Imagine if you could bike and walk round that big gold course on the north shore or western springs with ropes and climbing and activities for youth and families.

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: Significantly reduced golf is my main interest, I would support golf outside the city and a small amount of family based, afforable actilities like mini golf, golf lessons, driving range and 9 hole courses.

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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

I think the council has a massive opportunity to redevelop most of the golf land to different faclities that appeal to a much wider range of youth, children and families. Enough with providing recreation for rich old people, they ahve plenty with their boats, private golf clubs and every other thing set up for them. I want to see Auckland with a world class roller sport facility like Bay Skate in Napier, it is an embarassment that our youth need to travel to Napier and there is nowhere for a skate or scooter competition in Auckland. Skateboarding is an olympic sport for goodness sake and scootering won't be far away either. There should be wild parts, bike tracks and adventure playgrounds.

Important privacy information

The personal information that you provide in this form will be held and protected by Auckland Council in accordance with our privacy policy (available at **aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/privacy** and at our libraries and service centres) and with the Privacy Act 1993. The privacy policy explains how we can use and share your personal information in relation to any interaction you have with the council, and how you can access and correct that information. You should familiarise yourself with this policy before submitting this form.

#256

Draft Golf Investment Plan

Note: ***this version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.***

Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: I support the draft assessing whether the spaces would be better suited to other activities. I support assessing how the land could be maintained more sustainably which is in line with the Council's values and making it a more livable city.

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: These spaces should be for all Aucklanders to enjoy and benefit. Unless there is a strong business case for them to remain as they are in order to fund other Council projects, then the land should be made available for all ratepayers.

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 would prefer that the land be used for general recreation and physical activity.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: I wholeheartedly support this using Tikanga practices.

Key shift

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

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Because it's 2022 and the Council should look forward to what it wants to look like in the future.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: If the majority of ratepayers are not able to use the land then where is the equity in that? The Council must serve the majority of Aucklanders not just the few who can afford 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 would prefer that the land be used for general recreation and physical activity. It should serve the majority not a minority.

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 wholeheartedly support this using Tikanga practices.

Other feedback

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

Important privacy information

The personal information that you provide in this form will be held and protected by Auckland Council in accordance with our privacy policy (available at **aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/privacy** and at our libraries and service centres) and with the Privacy Act 1993. The privacy policy explains how we can use and share your personal information in relation to any interaction you have with the council, and how you can access and correct that information. You should familiarise yourself with this policy before submitting this form.

#275

Draft Golf Investment Plan

Note: ***this version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.***

Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: I support opening up golf courses to other activities and allowing community connections across the land, and to

Objectives

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why: It is absurd that we subsidise the recreational choices of a very small number of people when the vast majority of us do not get 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: Not fussed really.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: With extensive sub-division and development and loss of the tree cover in surrounding suburbs, and no progress on street tree planting and green corridors, it is vital that these areas become oases of biodiversity instead of the grass monoculture.

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: A proper framework has got to be good

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: It is absurd that we subsidise the recreational choices of a very small number of people when the vast majority of us do not get to use these open 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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Not fussed really

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: A proper framework has got to be good.

Other feedback

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

   Open up the land for all!

Important privacy information

The personal information that you provide in this form will be held and protected by Auckland Council in accordance with our privacy policy (available at **aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/privacy** and at our libraries and service centres) and with the Privacy Act 1993. The privacy policy explains how we can use and share your personal information in relation to any interaction you have with the council, and how you can access and correct that information. You should familiarise yourself with this policy before submitting this form.

#334

Draft Golf Investment Plan

Note: ***this version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.***

Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: This public land should be used for more productive reasons that better the lives and outcomes for our people and planets - build housing, plant trees. Barely anyone plays golf as it's a rich man's game; there is far too much golf land already which is out of proportion to the demand for it. So let's use some of that land more wisely.

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: Increase equity by using the golf land for more productive activities such as housing and planting trees.

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 isn't something that many people desire to do and I don't think it's council's role to try to change this- there are far more real issues to spend time fixing.

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why: I can't see how golf land represents best practice ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation as it is mostly mowed grass. Better to plant a variety of plants.

Key shift

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

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why: This makes good sense as an overriding principle.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: Expand use of public land to serve the interests of all, particularly the poorer among us.

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: Less golf, more homes

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 the principle of 'best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets' but hundreds of hectares of golf ranges do not fit this principle.

Other feedback

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

   The statements "we need to meet a wider range of community needs" and "exclusive use of publicly owned land for golf is not sustainable" are on point. Please apply this more widely and recommission a massive chunk of these gold ranges to be for uses that meet the needs of the community - organic food growing, trees/biodiversity, housing, community spaces for connection, etc

Important privacy information

The personal information that you provide in this form will be held and protected by Auckland Council in accordance with our privacy policy (available at **aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/privacy** and at our libraries and service centres) and with the Privacy Act 1993. The privacy policy explains how we can use and share your personal information in relation to any interaction you have with the council, and how you can access and correct that information. You should familiarise yourself with this policy before submitting this form.

#405

Draft Golf Investment Plan

Note: ***this version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.***

Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: This proposal doesn't make sense., it is flawed in thought and doesn't articulate HOW it will increase 'equity; in sport. I get the intention of trying to attract more people to play golf, but the reality is the sport has a high barrier to entry, green fees are a relatively small component of this - unless you are going to start subsidising equipment and in parallel creating demand for the sport - your efforts will be fruitless. There is no feedback on why there is low participation currently, any logical proposal would start there, understand the problem they're trying to solve and then begin to create solutions.

   Equally best practice ecosystem management doesn't make sense to me, especially considering those who work as green keepers and maintain the courses have expertise in this area vs. the council that will just employee some joe blogs contractor for the lowest price that will not show the same duty of care.

   The plan is disingenuous, anyone saying that Aucklanders are currently missing out on being able to walk, run or cycle must have rocks in their head.

Objectives

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I support equity in sport and recreation, but look at the areas you are proposing....are you seriously telling me people in Awhitu, Waitakere, Waiheke , Clarks beach, Omaha etc are currently saying that there is a gap in being able to compete in sport and recreation? This just doesn't stack up.

   All this will do is create further divide amongst would be golfers. The courses that Auckland Council currently manage are lucky to be called a course at best, you have a poor track record of proving you can be custodians of this land and ultimately will end up repurposing it for whatever suits the agenda of the day. This proposal DOES NOT detail how you plan to use these 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 actually partially support this - I think it would be good for the sport, but the catch out here is the high OPEX required to run and maintain physical / virtual facilities. I don't think you have any idea just how labour intensive it is to run and manage a physical course and alone as virtual one. There is a reason why private courses have joining fees - this is because membership subs only cover the day to day operating expenses and leaves no room to invest in future facilities.

   I do not agree with this assumption you have made that existing golf facilities in Auckland only benefit individuals from specific demographics and leave others without opportunities to play golf or utilise the space.

   You just need to visit any of the courses, talk to the people and see who's involved - I think you'll get a shock.

   Any miss management or divestment of existing golf course space will likely see or put pressure on the other remaining clubs, creating further inequality.

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Most golf courses have best practice management of ecosystems in place, i don't think the Council could do a better job.

Key shift

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

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: It doesn't increase benefits to all Aucklanders, people have a choice to use spaces wherever they are. You need to understand why people aren't currently interacting or engaging - this isn't a caser of "build them and they will come", just look at the bik

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: There's no detail in here on how you plan to actually use this land so i do not support.

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

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

Don't support

Tell us why: the recommendations aren't rooted in economics. You need to understand ow businesses like these actually operate and work before making sweeping statements similar to the ones made.

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: Alot of golf courses already have achieved GEO certification, carbon positive results, tree planting, enhancement of bird species and effective pest management. There is no benchmarks outlined in this proposal and to support it i would like to see how Auc

Other feedback

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

Important privacy information

The personal information that you provide in this form will be held and protected by Auckland Council in accordance with our privacy policy (available at **aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/privacy** and at our libraries and service centres) and with the Privacy Act 1993. The privacy policy explains how we can use and share your personal information in relation to any interaction you have with the council, and how you can access and correct that information. You should familiarise yourself with this policy before submitting this form.

#676

Draft Golf Investment Plan

Note: ***this version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.***

Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The data included is extremely outdated and should be updated accordingly.

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 data used for the report should be updated to recent information and then taken into account.

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**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Many of the golf clubs are already doing these things in a better fashion.

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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

   Please use up to date data when attempting to reference participation and what clubs are already doing in this arena.

Important privacy information

The personal information that you provide in this form will be held and protected by Auckland Council in accordance with our privacy policy (available at **aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/privacy** and at our libraries and service centres) and with the Privacy Act 1993. The privacy policy explains how we can use and share your personal information in relation to any interaction you have with the council, and how you can access and correct that information. You should familiarise yourself with this policy before submitting this form.

#687

Draft Golf Investment Plan

Note: ***this version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.***

Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The plan appears to be based on unsubstantiated theories about the compatibility of golf with other physical acivities.

Objectives

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf courses are specifically designed for the game of golf. The game of golf requires very high safety standards and is not compatible with other sports.

   Auckland golf courses are already available to all Aucklanders so the framing of your question is pre-conditioning an answer which fits with your objectives.

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: This objective can easily be achieved by working in harmony with the governing body....New Zealand Golf.

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: By inference your question suggests:

(a) That best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity is not currently employed by golf clubs.

(b) That Council stewardship can provide this.

I strongly disagree with both statements.

Key shift

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

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: This statement alone indicates the authors of this report believe that increased bureaucratic involvement in sports management is required.

   There is no evidence to support this niaive theory.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The authors of this objective clearly have no concept of the difficulty of combining other sport and recreation on land which is specifically designed and used for golf.

   Is the objective actually to render golf impractible because of the obvious safety concerns?

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 would be the infrastructure required for this objective and who would fund and provide it?

   This proposal seeks to undermine the core concept of voluntary sports management.

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: See my previous answer.

Other feedback

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

Would the council staff seek to impose significant changes on such sports as Rugby or Cricket without meaningful dialogue with the Governing body of those sports?

The answer is clearly 'NO'. So why are the Governing body of golf not the co-authors of this report? This clearly indicates to me that the drafters of this report have an agenda which does not seek to enhance or develop the game of golf. Rather the opposite!

Important privacy information

The personal information that you provide in this form will be held and protected by Auckland Council in accordance with our privacy policy (available at **aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/privacy** and at our libraries and service centres) and with the Privacy Act 1993. The privacy policy explains how we can use and share your personal information in relation to any interaction you have with the council, and how you can access and correct that information. You should familiarise yourself with this policy before submitting this form.

#715

Draft Golf Investment Plan

Note: ***this version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.***

Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: First and foremost, the plan is too general. At Chamberlain municipal golf course the councils facts and figures were found to be incorrect and failed to take account of the bird corridor, the sheer numbers of golfers of all ages, groups, ethnicities, and sex.

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: Why? Its the most stupid idea to date! Lets start with all sporting codes across Auckland - starting with netball courts, tennis courts, lawn bowls, etc.

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Do tennis clubs and lawn bowls and netball courts provide this window of opportunity for low participation groups, golf unlike other sporting and community groups does, and at a cost that is affordable.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Aucklanders are proud of the initiatives of public and private golf courses to be eco friendly and in fact leaders of sustainability of our environment.

Key shift

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

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: In order for this to work your time frame doesn't make sense.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Again it doesn't make sense. If not applicable to other sporting codes such as lawn bowls, netball , swimming complexes, why apply it to golf courses?

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Again your reasoning doesn't make sense, when you say opening it up ? your contention or statement is debatable on so many levels to be a nonsense.

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: I think with the loss of bird corridors and green spaces I think you need to try another angle

Other feedback

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

   What a complete waste of my rates, especially when there are so many other issues that need immediate attention such as the improvement of playgrounds in South Auckland, and new playgrounds.

   Personally it is obvious that there is no need for this plan at all, its become personal for City Vision backed councilors to try and cut golf courses in Auckland up!! The thing is these councilors are so out of touch with their constituents that they will never see another term.

   Leave Chamberlain municipal golf course alone.

Important privacy information

The personal information that you provide in this form will be held and protected by Auckland Council in accordance with our privacy policy (available at **aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/privacy** and at our libraries and service centres) and with the Privacy Act 1993. The privacy policy explains how we can use and share your personal information in relation to any interaction you have with the council, and how you can access and correct that information. You should familiarise yourself with this policy before submitting this form.

#808

Draft Golf Investment Plan

Note: ***this version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.***

Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: It is meaningless & incomprehensible designed to confuse the public into agreement.

   Golf has a very high participation rate, it is already difficult for golfers to find availability on Auckland courses. Any reduction of capacity for the regular 18 hole game will have a negative effect on the health and well being (physical and mental of many Aucklanders.

Objectives

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: There are many of greenfield land development opportunities rather than reduction in Auckland golf 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**

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Green spaces are important. Existing golf courses could be planted with native species to preserve and encourage native flora

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: Great in theory, but likely use this as a tool for land grabs by stealth, and then 're-purposing"

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf courses must be preserved for the very high number of golfers, both serious and casual

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 traditional sport, with a fantastic code of sportsmanship opoen to all ages and abilities. This must be preserved.

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: Existing golf courses could be planted with native species to preserve and encourage native flora

Other feedback

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

   Hands off our golf courses!

Important privacy information

The personal information that you provide in this form will be held and protected by Auckland Council in accordance with our privacy policy (available at **aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/privacy** and at our libraries and service centres) and

with the Privacy Act 1993. The privacy policy explains how we can use and share your personal information in relation to any interaction you have with the council, and how you can access and correct that information. You should familiarise yourself with this policy before submitting this form.

#894

Draft Golf Investment Plan

Note: ***this version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.***

Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The Chamberlaine Park Golf course has been . The health benefits andare unmeasureable

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 believe the Golf course can benefit all. However, I disagree with any motion to downsize the course, because Chamberlaine Park is already stretched with the amount of traffic it receives, so downsizing the course will have a negative affect on the Golfing 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**

   I don't know

   Tell us why: Not sure what this question is aking?

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why:

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

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why:

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

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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

Important privacy information

The personal information that you provide in this form will be held and protected by Auckland Council in accordance with our privacy policy (available at **aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/privacy** and at our libraries and service centres) and with the Privacy Act 1993. The privacy policy explains how we can use and share your personal information in relation to any interaction you have with the council, and how you can access and correct that information. You should familiarise yourself with this policy before submitting this form.

#952

Draft Golf Investment Plan

Note: ***this version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.***

Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

Objectives

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

   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: Far too much public land is locked up for exclusive use by Golf Clubs. This land is never accessible to non-golf playing Aucklanders, in the way that the golf course in Hagley Park in Christchurch is a shared space, nor is it available to develop use by any other sporting code. Archery is a sport which has lost its past support from council, in the form of leases. The only two 'Target' archery clubs South of the Harbour Bridge have had their leases transferred to TMA, as their current homes are on Maunga Tupuna. The TMA has not guaranteed continuation of these leases, due to their investigation of their priorities as guardians of nga maunga. Any suitable flat tracts of Council owned land freed up in the process of reallocation of golf course land should be considered for archery clubs. Archery is both a sport, and an active recreation activity, since some archers are competitive and others not. It attracts a very diverse demographic as a sport. It is evenly representative of different genders and ages, and frequently attracts Aucklanders who have not been involved in sport, and who don't see themselves as sporty. Physically differently abled people can participate in Archery and the Mountain Green Archery Club has been engaged in supporting some people of differently physically ablity in archery through the Halberg Foundation.

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?**

Important privacy information

The personal information that you provide in this form will be held and protected by Auckland Council in accordance with our privacy policy (available at **aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/privacy** and at our libraries and service centres) and

with the Privacy Act 1993. The privacy policy explains how we can use and share your personal information in relation to any interaction you have with the council, and how you can access and correct that information. You should familiarise yourself with this policy before submitting this form.

#987

Draft Golf Investment Plan

Note: ***this version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.***

Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable): Healthy Families Waitākere

Your local board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Sport Waitākere (and also Healthy Families Waitākere) support the Draft Auckland Golf Investment Plan as it will help create open access to the public use of land normally for golf members and create more play, sport and active recreational activities for other communities to access. We want the Golfing community and other communities with limited engagement in golf (Asian, Pasifika, women and young people) to be properly consulted with this draft investment plan as we believe this could benefit both parties where the golfing experience is retained for those already using the public golf spaces as well as adding value to those that would like to engage in the sport or facilities. Tāmaki Makaurau's population is predicted to hit 2 million by early 2030s and with the culmination of growing housing intensification around particular areas with limited greenspaces, backyards and places to roam there is a significant need for more access to public use land. Activities such play, sport and active recreation need the time, space and permission to play. If the Auckland Golf Investment plan goes through, we would hope that this will enable the space needed for the golfing communities to continue enjoying the use of their space and that other communities to play and enable them to be connected, healthy and active.

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: Sport Waitākere (and also Healthy Families Waitākere) support opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders as our community insights have advised us that if we increase places that enable play, sport and active recreation - the community are more likely to increase participation rates in sport, be active and make healthier choices. From our insights, children are not playing outside as much as they used to and activity levels are falling. To be able to play, children need spaces to play.

However in the last few years, particularly in Auckland we have seen an increase in the amount of vehicle traffic in residential areas, new developments having narrower roads with no addition of a backyard or front yard to play and publicly owned green spaces/ pocket parks being sold for new housing developments to accommodate the growth of Auckland. The objective to increase equity for sport, recreation and play will unlock more areas to play for families and individuals living in new developments who would've been missing out. Opening up publicly owned golf land will also support better connections and easements for communities to access when choosing active travel modes such as walking, cycling, scootering etc. This will not only benefit increased equity and physical activity for communities but will also contribute to Auckland's climate plan. Overall we strongly support opening publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Sport Waitākere (and also Healthy Families Waitākere) support the Plan's objective to provide a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups. Increasing equity and participation is significant however we also support retaining already existing participants/ golfers. The Golf Investment plan needs to be implemented in a way that doesn't retract the sport of golf to members but can also provide added value to attract participants such as pasifika, asian, young people and women. We highly support an exploration of deep insights and consultation with the golfing community regarding this plan and further consultation to understand how golf and other recreational activities are consumed by low participation groups and their current needs to make the sport enjoyable and attractive.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Sport Waitākere (and also Healthy Families Waitākere) support the best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity as this supports the Te Ao Māori Principle - Kaitiakitanga, the protection and guardianship of the land, taiao and animals.

Key shift

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

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why: We support this shift to a change of investment frameworks in creating a feedback loop so all Aucklanders can have the added benefits of using publicly owned golf spaces

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

Support

Tell us why: As mentioned above, if the plan is implemented well we support this where communities can share spaces with golfers. We suggest that a proper consultation between groups needs to also be covered to help create an environment where Golfers don't lose their experience of the sport by having added value of additional sport and recreation for all the public and that Health & safety doesn't become an issue when sharing the space.

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: We support this key shift to accommodate to specific public such as young people, different ethnicities and genders who share their interest with golf but only from a recreational and play level. Therefore the suggested golfing range, mini golf and play s

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 support the shift to create best practice in ecosystem management as it aligns directly to kaitiakitanga and the protection of the land and animals.

Other feedback

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

   N/A

Important privacy information

The personal information that you provide in this form will be held and protected by Auckland Council in accordance with our privacy policy (available at **aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/privacy** and at our libraries and service centres) and with the Privacy Act 1993. The privacy policy explains how we can use and share your personal information in relation to any interaction you have with the council, and how you can access and correct that information. You should familiarise yourself with this policy before submitting this form.

#1022

Draft Golf Investment Plan

Note: ***this version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.***

Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

Objectives

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

   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: A significant amount of council land exclusively used by Golf Clubs, and is not shared amongst members of the public - even when it is not being actively used! While golf is a valid and valuable activity, some of this land could be developed for other sport and recreation use, such as archery. Archery has recently lost its support from council, in the form of leases, as archery land is now iwi land. As continuation of these leases is not guaranteed, this has placed archery in a tenuous position. Any suitable flat tracts of Council owned land freed up in the process of reallocation of golf course land should therefore be considered for archery clubs. Archery is a sport, an active recreational activity, and a meditation, since some archers are competitive and others not. It attracts a very diverse demographic as a sport. It is evenly representative of different genders and ages, and frequently attracts Aucklanders who have not been involved in sport, and who don't see themselves as sporty. Physically diverse and disabled people can and do participate in archery.

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?**

   Overall I think it is a good plan and I support the environmental initiatives

Important privacy information

The personal information that you provide in this form will be held and protected by Auckland Council in accordance with our privacy policy (available at **aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/privacy** and at our libraries and service centres) and with the Privacy Act 1993. The privacy policy explains how we can use and share your personal information in relation to

any interaction you have with the council, and how you can access and correct that information. You should familiarise yourself with this policy before submitting this form.

#1024

Draft Golf Investment Plan

Note: ***this version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.***

Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Whau

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

Objectives

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

   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: Far too much public land is locked up for exclusive use by Golf Clubs. This land is never accessible to non-golf playing Aucklanders, in the way that the golf course in Hagley Park in Christchurch is a shared space, nor is it available to develop use by any other sporting code. Archery is a sport which has lost its past support from council, in the form of leases. The only two 'Target' archery clubs South of the Harbour Bridge have had their leases transferred to TMA, as their current homes are on Maunga Tupuna. The TMA has not guaranteed continuation of these leases, due to their investigation of their priorities as guardians of nga maunga. Any suitable flat tracts of Council owned land freed up in the process of reallocation of golf course land should be considered for archery clubs. Archery is both a sport, and an active recreation activity, since some archers are competitive and others not. It attracts a very diverse demographic as a sport. It is evenly representative of different genders and ages, and frequently attracts Aucklanders who have not been involved in sport, and who don't see themselves as sporty. Physically differently abled people can participate in Archery and the Mountain Green Archery Club has been engaged in supporting some people of differently physically ablity in archery through the Halberg Foundation.

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?**

Important privacy information

The personal information that you provide in this form will be held and protected by Auckland Council in accordance with our privacy policy (available at **aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/privacy** and at our libraries and service centres) and with the Privacy Act 1993. The privacy policy explains how we can use and share your personal information in relation to any interaction you have with the council, and how you can access and correct that information. You should familiarise yourself with this policy before submitting this form.