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Draft Golf Investment Plan 2022

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The council golf courses are an excellent way to encourage people to play golf. Not everyone who wants to start playing golf can afford the membership at a private course. Some private courses can be intimidating for new golfers as well, whereas the council courses provide a more relaxed environment, perfect for new golfers but also good courses for experienced golfers to play too.

Objectives

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: There are already plenty of council parks, sports grounds and regional parks for recreation. A golf course is specifically designed and looked after with golf in mind.

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

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

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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

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Your feedback

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   Support

   Tell us why:

Objectives

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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Support

Tell us why:

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   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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Your feedback

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   Don't support

   Tell us why: Reducies affordable and accessible golfing opportunities to Aucklanders

Objectives

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf facilities are already limited for Aucklanders so opening up existing golf facilities to non-golf activities would further reduce existing access for golfers.

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: As in reason stated earlier

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Existing golf courses are already maintained sustainably.

Key shift

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Existing affordable and public golf facilities are already limited.

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**

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   Support

   Tell us why:

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Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The amount of "rugby" that are green open spaces which are not fully utlised year round / not maintained should be used prior to opening up public golf courses. By reducing the public golf courses will actually negatively impact current and future golfers

Objectives

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: There is plenty of existing "80+" fields in the Auckland region which are under utlised to accommodate further sports and recreation activity'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**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: This is currently available throughout auckland and does not need 18 hole courses reduced.

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why:

Key shift

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

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why: Neither "From" or "To" has any long term foresight to the best benefits for all aucklanders

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: There is currently 80+ rugby / football / cricket fields in Auckland and not even 1/8th golf courses why should these be reduced.

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 wold argue that the existing courses are not mid-level and that golf in Auckland already covers a broad range of people. e.g. multiple people come from all over pakakura, otara, whelsford etc to play in mt albert every weekend.

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: This could be done in the current state.

Other feedback

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Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Public land should be public

Objectives

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

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

Support

Tell us why:

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: Absolutely support this and should be open to everyone

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Long overdue. It is good that we have accessible golfing but only a small minority of people play and they enjoy exclusive use of a huge amount of land. Lets get more people playing, but also let locals use these areas if possible too for walking - this could mean erstricting golf to certain times. (I live next to Pupuke and you can only enjoy the wooded margins for a stroll)

Objectives

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Lets break down the exclusivity and get more people learning the sport. (I tried Pupuke but encountered frustration/hostility from the regulars)

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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

   Greater access to golf courses and to golf itself is a great plan. This land must not be built on though!

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Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Auckland has a huge demand for golf courses which are already full. Why would we get rid of 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: There are enough spaces that can be developed better without having to rip up golf courses.

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: This won't work. People play 18 holes or sometimes 9. Other options won't attract people.

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Develop the golf courses within their own environments I.e. Wairaki in Taupo has built a sanctuary around it. Look at ways to add values without ripping up courses.

Key shift

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I don’t support this plan.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Redundant. Golfers pay memberships for this land. Why get rid of courses just blows my mind. Look at the demand for golf. If anything, we need more options to keep up with demand.

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: Don’t support.

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: Develop the courses to give them a better ecosystem.

Other feedback

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

   Please do not do this.

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Organisation (if applicable):

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Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The document paints all golf courses with the same brush whereas in reality there are a lot of courses already doing many of the things discussed in this document. There is no mention of what you would replace golf with for the current demographic of 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: This can be done whilst working with individual courses not beside 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**

   Support

   Tell us why: Whilst a great idea you cant just shoehorn these into existing clubs and areas. This document reads like it has been drawn up by someone who has never been to a golf club let alone all of those impacted in the region.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: 100% agree

Key shift

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why:

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Lots of golf courses already do this they dont have to be mutually exclusive

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: There is no plan as to how this will be achieved 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: 100% support.

Other feedback

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

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Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I am a golfer, disclaimer there. I am passionate about getting women and children into it (I hosted a women's golf event for work) and I want to see more diversity in ethnicity and income bracket as well. So in many ways I am hugely in favour.

   Where I worry is that I have experienced an unconcerned member of the public walking across the fairway before, literally taking their own life in their hands Adding running, walking and cycling spaces is great, but it's got to be done in a way that's going to minimise injury as "you can't cure stupid".

   Where I think there is more opportunity is to develop a regional long term plan for golf, what is the purpose of each facility going to be? Remuera, Titirangi, Muriwai, Gulf Harbour and Royal Auckland are the city's premier courses. Lock that in and support them. What about the starters? What are those? Chamberlain and Taka, ok, so cut them into 2x9 hole courses each and focus them on learners and quick rounds of golf.

   But what about a learner course in the far west, far south and far north? Could you sell one of Taka or Chamberlain and build 2 others closer to the population who need them.

   A real LTP would be a hugely influential investment.

Objectives

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: See above, some people are stupid and I have had someone walk straight out in front of me before.

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 a brilliant initiative. Getting more people in will get them using the assets and improve social networks across a move diverse range of people. it's also good exercise and teaches good stress management.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: This is a given. Honest opinion if a golf course can't get at least a 4 star green tick rating they should close.

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: A coherent plan uniting all courses (or at least the council ones) will get the best results rather than a fragmented hodge podge that we have today.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: The problem here is exclusive use is in my experience a misnomer. Most courses are happy to have people on them as long as they take care of them and themselves.

   See previous comments about people who just walk out in front of you.

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why: This is a must, golf needs a rebrand and a rethink to position different assets to meet the needs of different people and attract different 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: Must, simply a must

Other feedback

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

Golf can driver business people to stay longer and also catch people who are coming through Auckland to go to Tara Iti, Te Arai, Kauri Cliffs and other major golfing points in the area.

Also, why should anyone miss out on golf?

Honest opinion, as a golf

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Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Auckland has far too many golf courses that take up much of the land in auckland that would be better spent as land for housing or proper parks.

Objectives

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

   Support

   Tell us why: All auckanders would benefit if we opened this land for housing and parks rather than a resource intensive sport for the rich.

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: Even greater equity would be using this land for more high value uses such as housing.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: All council owned land should be using best pratice environmental practices.

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: Investing in infrastructure for all aucklanders is very important. Park and recreational space is important as well as making sure people have stable housing and other important services. Auckland land should prioritize the most important needs.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Sport and recreation should be avalible for all but we should also have homes avalible for all.

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Use of public space should be avalible to all 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: All council projects should follow best practice. Environmental practices are no different. If we know something works and is considered best practice in the field we have no reason to not do it.

Other feedback

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

   Areas like the golf course near smales farm would be perfect for a mixed use, transit oriented development that could enabled more housing in a desireable location for many aucklanders. This could also have park space avalible for all aucklanders. We need

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Your feedback

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   Partially support

   Tell us why: I did not see concrete plans about kaitiakitanga on ecosystem and biodiversity.

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: That is right!

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: Because we are all quite disinterested in golf, it would be nice to feel introduced and more included

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

   Support

   Tell us why: More of this please

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: For the sake of participation, protection, and partnership principles as stated by the Waitangi Tribunal. We are all equal and public services and opportunities in general should be of viable access for all, no oneexcluded

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: too much in the hands of fewer

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: Let's make it less golf in general and more housing and/or homeless sheltering.

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: yes please more trees, more birds, more insects, for more biodiversity and more life!

Other feedback

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

   no you guys are doing a great job, in long-term planning, informing us, and planning for broad inclusivity! thank you

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#371

Draft Golf Investment Plan

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable): Waitemata Golf Club

Your local board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: The idea of increasing access to golfing facilities for different activities and focusing on positive environmental outcomes is a good one, however this can't come at the expense of the primary activity (golf), or by reducing the number of holes or space allocated towards golf across the city. Each course that sits on council land is very different in nature and attention needs to be paid to the different challenges for each site. Many of the barriers to golf clubs diversifying their activities and adding ancillary services are actually created by restrictive council leases that make innovation, development and investment difficult. The way golf is run and played has changed, people want to access golf in different ways and clubs need to be able to attract investment and adapt to the changing markets.

   Any extra income generated will always be invested back into the course, environmental project and clubhouse facilities for the benefits of members, but at present clubs are hamstrung in what they can do by

   a lack of a joined up approach from the different council departments.

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: Whilst this objective looks good on paper, the realities for the Waitemata Golf Club is that our course sits on a relatively small footprint for an 18 hole golf course. We believe that there are other spaces within the community that already provide good

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: Our club actively encourages members and visitors from all walks of life to get involved in our club. For example we provide opportunities for the following:

1. Provide Junior Group Tuition, for beginners through to representative golfers, we host Junior

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: As a club we work hard to be as environmentally friendly as possible. The club has taken part in the development of an ecological management plan that gives us a template for the future and we are looking to work towards GEO Certification. The club has a

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: To be clear, I don not support THIS framework, Having a framework makes sense but this framework needs to be developed based on fact rather than the misleading document presented in this draft. This framework should be developed in conjunction with the cl

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The nature of golf is unlike that of other field based sports (football, cricket, rugby) that use fields at certain times of the day, evenings and weekends. The argument is that this provides an opportunity for others to use these facilities for other act

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Golf Courses can cater for multiple players of all ages and abilities, handicapping allows players of different standards to play together, and different distanced tee's can make the game enjoyable for people who don't hit the ball so far. Improve practic

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: This is fine on paper, the sentiment and intention is good, however this needs support and investment. The council has helped in the finding of plans but seems to be reluctant in investing in machinery and the actual delivery of these plans. This hamstrin

Other feedback

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

As suggested by Golf NZ I would support the development of a new golf investment plan that is factually correct and not misleading. Whilst the intentions of the authors might be well meaning, the risk to the golfing community is that it is too open to int

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Do not support reducing land for golf in Auckland, already a shortage of availability. And we dont need to build more houses in Auckland, the infrastructure cant keep up anyway. Incentivise developers to move outwards from Auckland or in the regions.

Objectives

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: We dont need more houses and commercial blocks by sacrificing public golf clubs.

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**

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

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

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

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: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: 1. Respectfully, you have your basic facts wrong.

   2. It appears as though this was put together by people who started out with an agenda and then looked for ways to achieve it. In short, there's clear bias throughout the plan.

   3. Proceeding with the plan will do the opposite of your intentions. Fewer courses will drive up the participation price (golf fees) of private courses and drive up the value of their land.

   4. This plan will only serve to make Golf in our fair city an elitist sport , whereas at the moment anyone who wants to can play, which is where I started out 50 years ago and can still play now in my 70's.

   5. Despite being partially disabled and on a pension, I can still enjoy and afford playing a sport, which i couldn't do if the participation price went up, which it inevitably would under this plan.

   6. This plan will clearly prejudice us older or disabled ratepayers who can't afford private clubs but can play at the public courses.

   7. I suspect the decision has already been made but I can still urge honest Council members to truly consider these submissions and eject this plan.

Objectives

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

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

Partially support

Tell us why: What does a 'broad range of golf experiences' mean. Please say exactly what you have in mind and don't mislead us with generalizations.

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

   Partially 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: This misses the point. Golf IS currently available to all Aucklanders. This plan will actually substantially reduce golf availability to Aucklanders.

   Even if more land was available for rugby grounds but i still wouldn't play it. Same principle with golf

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: If this is such an issue, why doesn't the plan also make all council rugby pitches available for recreation for all Aucklanders, why just pick on golfers?

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

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why: The wording of this makes me suspicious. What golf services will appeal to a wider group when golf in NZ is so cheap everyone can play.

   Did you now that golf in NZ is amongst the best and cheapest in the world. It's not broken so please don't try and fix

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?

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I don't believe that this reflects an up to date representation of Aucklanders and golf. As a young, Auckland golfer myself I know what the membership and golf courses across Auckland are like.

Objectives

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: This will cause lower quality courses like the current public courses that we have.

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 already becoming more and more popular with younger audiences. I do not believe we need to do more to get more people into the sport.

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: It is a golf course not a Doc site.

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: Golf requires a lot of land. New Zealand is a great golf country and doing this would cause major issues for current golfers.

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

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: Put regulations on private courses to maintain their land to a certain standard instead.

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: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The report is based on assumptions that the Council have presented as fact when they aren't.

Objectives

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf is the largest organised sport in New Zealand with facilities in central Auckland and north shore in particular, full all 7 days of the week

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 facilities already have in place, with support from GolfNZ, systems to facilitate growth in low participation groups (which is important to them even in a business sense). Further support would only grow the game further

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

   Support

   Tell us why: it is important that golf clubs receive support to be good members of the community in maintaining their green space

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: It is not unreasonable for council to expect a ROI from their land, however it shouldn't be done in a way that effectively prices people out of playing golf. Keep in mind all golf clubs in Auckland are Incorporated Societies and therefore break even busin

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf Courses are already at capacity and regularly used by golfers with benefits the reach the wider community as well.

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

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why: This is a vague comparison

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 believe it is important that golf clubs receive support in these areas.

Other feedback

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

   The Golf Investment Plan while good intentioned especially around conservation interests is based on bad assumptions about the game of golf in Auckland, the participation levels and diversity levels. For council to present these at facts serves only to sk

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: More accessibility to golf courses is always welcome.

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: Its deeply frustrating when clubs turn council owned land into private courses which huge fees in an attempt to create a exclusive culture.

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: More sporting amenities is great for public health. Especially because this plan likely will not cost too much.

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why: I believe golf courses are already well managed in terms on biodiversity and conservation. No strong oponion.

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: Golf courses should encourage other activities, such as walking or biking nearby. Courses are always great to look at and expanding upon it is a great idea.

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

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

Objectives

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

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

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

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

Don't support

Tell us why:

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   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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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: This report is a real blooper. It relies heavily on unknown or unsubstantiated information, which is largely either completely wrong or out of date. Quite surprising to see the council issuing such a poor report and, in particular, the large number of alarmingly inaccurate statements and wild guesses that have been made. Wow, how out of touch can you get? This report should be based on real facts and figures taken across a broad-spectrum of the golfing and non-golfing communities. Golf probably seems like 'easy pickings' but with real facts and figures the report would draw very different conclusions. Looks like a rethink of the research methodology will be required, along with a complete rewrite of the report. What a misplaced and poorly informed report this is!

Objectives

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Again, with more precise data and information, it would be clearer to understand how golf and non-golf activities could co-exist on the same piece of land. I have to say that you'll probably find that with actual facts and figures and more up-to-date data

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 100% support more people getting into golf, but bear in mind you will need more golf courses and practice facilities, not less!

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

   Support

   Tell us why: I 100% support more environmentally and sustainability-focused outcomes for golf but don't forget that the majority of the courses are already doing well compared to other sectors like transport, construction or agriculture. It would be good to see course

Key shift

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

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Clearly we have a need for more transparency and collaboration with decision-making but I DO NOT support this report and I therefore have very little interest in submitting an answer in the positive about these 'key shifts'. The whole report needs a rewri

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: See comment above. Undertake more informed research and rewrite the report.

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 comment above. Undertake more informed research and rewrite the report.

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 comment above. Undertake more informed research and rewrite the report.

Other feedback

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

   Terrible report that is baseless and contains wild statements that are completely out of whack with what the rest of the golfing/non-golfing community of Tāmaki Makaurau feels. So, so out of touch it's unreal. Go and do some more research and rewrite the

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I agree golf course may not be the best use of this land, but it should be kept as green space, reserve park or sports facilities. NOT developed into buildings.

Objectives

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

   Support

   Tell us why: I agree golf course may not be the best use of this land, but it should be kept as green space, reserve park or sports facilities. NOT developed into buildings.

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**

   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

   Support

   Tell us why: I agree golf course may not be the best use of this land, but it should be kept as green space, reserve park or sports facilities. NOT developed into buildings.

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?**

   I agree golf course may not be the best use of this land, but it should be kept as green space, reserve park or sports facilities. NOT developed into buildings.

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Draft Golf Investment Plan

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: There is 2.9B dollar's worth of land - one cannot help feeling that there are other motives at hand other than providing park space that ALL of Auckland can use! I suspect this land will be sold off and what happens to it will be of no concern to the council. We only have to look at other lands that have been sold off to become the playground to the rich and famous only. Like many Aucklanders, we too, will be excluded. I am offended that you use the term 'women and children' in your messaging to either belittle, bully or guilt us into feeling sorry to sway opinion, I suspect all three. There will always be a disparity in sport and life and stating that building a park with some houses will close that gap is both ignorant and naive. The only disparity is what the Council says they will do and what they actually do! Buying a house is not currently reachable for a LOT of Aucklanders. ALL of Auckland will not be travelling to the shore to 'walk, run, cycle and play' as you put it, if the area is not local, people will not use it. I currently see women and children, men and dogs walking the golf courses all the time. You also state 'people are missing out'. This is a gross exaggeration and clearly demonstrates the use of bullying tactics to sway opinion. We are a land of plenty (at the moment), fresh air, parks, beaches, green space. You cannot make people participate. You state the area will be turned into housing and business which is oxymoronic to your intent to create more green space! In your attempt to be inclusive you are in fact being exclusive. The older generation are once again being excluded. As we get older we have very little options of recreational activities available. Golf provides physical activity in a group setting outside, all year round. It is my understanding that since the pandemic golf courses are at capacity. You mention we need housing. There is land on forest hill road that is not being used AT ALL! It does not have a view and I would suspect, thus, not of equal value to be sold off. However, there is space for housing. Also it is my understanding that at any one time there are upwards of 30,000 houses that sit empty at any one time. Changes to empty housing laws would help alleviate some housing pressure. The challenge for most organisations is to be open and honest to all members, but organisations are rarely candid, open or timely. Let's be clear, this is not about providing equitable choices for sporting and housing participation for ALL of Auckland, it is about making money that will eventually fill a few people's pockets!

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 2.9B dollar's worth of land - one cannot help feeling that there are other motives at hand other than providing park space that ALL of Auckland can use! I suspect this land will be sold off and what happens to it will be of no concern to the coun

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 is 2.9B dollar's worth of land - one cannot help feeling that there are other motives at hand other than providing park space that ALL of Auckland can use! I suspect this land will be sold off and what happens to it will be of no concern to the coun

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

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

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

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: Upper Harbour

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

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

   People are playing golf more often and benefitting from the positive outcomes such as community, connection, companionship, fitness, (and employment opportunities)

   With an increased interest in golf, the use of land for other purposes will put extra pressure on the remaining facilities.

   I strongly suggest to keep the golf course as it is, and do not wish to change 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: Golf is popular sports and incresed a lot in number of players, especially after the COVID-19 spread.

   I don't support 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

   I don't know

   Tell us why:

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

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

   But I strongly do not support to the plan to reduce holes or change to other user

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?**

   The population 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.

Golf attracts p

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