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Draft Golf Investment Plan 2022

Franklin Local Board

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Franklin

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**

   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**

   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

Don't 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

   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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Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I think golf courses tend to be in wealthy areas full of lots of existing parks to benefit a few rich men. I think it would be better to sell or develop that land and provide parks and facilities in areas with out these places and spaces

Objectives

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I don't think golf will be equitable when the land is only in wealthy areas . Should be evenly disrupted so all suckers have an equal chance of having nearby facilities

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Environment is my top priority

Key shift

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   Support

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   Support

   Tell us why:

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   Partially support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Buried deep in the buzz-word bingo there are some good points however living in a rural area with already very limited amenity I would like to see a vision for what our golf club can do to more align with 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**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Again there needs to be some detail here. I believe golf can be aligned with other sports/activities to maximise the use of the facilities however, it needs to be designed and managed well.

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: Beginner programs available to more would be great.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: No better place for native planting projects that will not effect other infrastructure.

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I believe golf can be aligned with other sports/activities to maximise the use of the facilities however, it needs to be designed and managed well.

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   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

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Your feedback

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   Partially support

   Tell us why: While I think the intention of the plan is well meaning, the implementation is going to be fraught with unintended consequences. One of the key ingredients of golf as a sport is the social rules (etiquette) which enable the game to be played in an orderly and safe way. in recent times golfs governing body has tried to dumb down the game to make it more accessible to more people. In my opinion this has had the opposite effect, making the game less enjoyable and has introduce an element of conflict. I envisage a direct conflict of interest between competing activities on this green space and the attempt to open up the game without this first step of instilling good etiquette, creating discord and hostility. This etiquette is in some cases incompatible with cultural norms, ie I have on numinous occasions witnessed an Asian man unable to stop and watch his wife hit the ball (loss of face). This inability creating a dangerous situation. The opposite example is the First Tee organisation who use the etiquette of the game as a way to positively influence youth around the world. substantial investment in this important first step will be essential to the success of any investment in golf infrastructure.

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: As previously stated. you have the cart before the horse. because of the dangerous nature of golf and the equipment used. a large investment in education around behavior on a golf course is required.

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: This is becoming standard practice in the golfing world. Greg Normans company has been pioneering the sustainably aspect of golf course design for more than 20 years.

Key shift

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

   Support

   Tell us why: This seems to be counter intuitive to the councils actions around Chamberline park. The whole motorway thing is obviously a red herring. This is a top class golf course and a facility used by a broad range of the Auckland public. Stop treating it as land being used for something other than housing development.

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: These kind of measures, while well intentioned ultimately seems to reduce participation and enjoyment. One of the great joys of the sport in the spirit and polite way in which it is played. Attempts to dumb down the offer only undermine this aspect and ultimately reduce enjoyment and eventually participation.

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?**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Our Golf coarse caters for all ethnicities and ages from 5 to 95. There are sport facilities for Rugby, Cricket, Netball, Soccer, touch rugby just up the road at Karaka.

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:

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

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   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: Just up the road at karaka has all these facilities

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

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   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Because the investment plan vaguely states the beginning of the end of proper golf courses if on council land.

Objectives

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: How can you golf on a course if all Aucklanders are on it?

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why:

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: This can only work if land areas are increased because golf courses cant have other recreation on them at same time due to safety.

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: Don't know what this looks like.

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?**

   Golf has a global following with NZ producing many great golfers which is possible due to NZrs having access to affordable golf courses.

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Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Hi, Clarks Beach is a rural golf club with a growing community with a family feel.

   I DO NOT believe it is viable or even sensible to have a walk pathway or cycle pathway for other public to use near a golf course, UNLESS you restrict the hours of use. Auckland Council and ACC would be up for claims from injuries from golf balls etc etc.

   Also - rural - there is NO public transport to this area and non in the foreseeable future !!

   Auckland needs to STOP building houses and look at putting in more 'green belts' it is nice to think that everyone is entitled to a house - but it is not currently economic or viable for NZ at this stage - flats or small houses are a far better option.

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 are a small but growing RURAl community with no public transport to/from the nearest centre

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: we are family and community orientated - we dont need the big bosses who dont understand our area to be butting in

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: we plant more native trees here - to encourage birds and wildlive

   did you know a local boy did possum traps off his own bat out here !!

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: we dont get any benefits from the greater auckland area and never have ...as previous you cant even give us public transport

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: there is nothing stopping any one using the golf course - walking around it - when safe to do so - obviously when golf is being played it is not safe

   however -

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: we have a beautiful beach here that could do with assistance in keeping it clean after all the aucklanders come down in the weekend and dont take their rubbish away with them

Other feedback

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

sounds to me like someone was bored and wanted to hold a meeting ....what a load of and what a waste of time and tax payers money -

go and fix the housing problem

water

electricity prices

food prices

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Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: I believe golf is a benefit to all age groups and ethnic groups

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 is for all people to enjoy, no matter your monetary status, but needs to be enhanced by more support so all peoples are included

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: We have eradicated all possums and other rodents from our course at our cost. This is enhancing our fauna for all to enjoy

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

   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

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Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: In my local area the golf course supplies an aesthetically beautiful area that is already widely used by the whole community. Not just golfers. It is the heart of this community and any changes would decimate this area. Dog walkers,golfers, and people walking are constantly on the course. The clubhouse is the community hub with bar, coffee shop and events held there regularly.

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: This area is already widely used by the local community

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: We already provide this and attract a large number of participants from other areas

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I don't think the council is capable of this. Their track record is abysmal. They tear down all non native flira and decimate the habitat of birds without replacing a timely manner. Disgusting.

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: The council would appear to make decisions based on inner city large areas with little thought to rural communities.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: It's already used by a large section of the community

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: We already offer this.

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Already considered in my community with projects toward this underway without tearing out the existing infrastructure

Other feedback

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

   It would appear to be written by someone who knows nothing about golf. You haven't even included older people like myself who finally have time during the week to play a sport that doesn't put too much stress on the body. Younger people are only free on t

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Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I like the idea of having other sporting groups share the facility.

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: Happy to have bowls/ tennis courts etc attached to the golfing facility

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: At Clarks Beach Golf Club we have a growing number of golfers each year, we have a healthy youth group and good range of diversity.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Clarks Beach has a very dedicated team of volunteers protecting our native bush and surrounds

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: Most golf clubs manage their courses extremely well.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Some golf courses may be exclusive but Clarks Beach is not one of them. All peoples are made most welcome.

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: A lot of golf courses provide "Green Space" for native birds/ fauna to habitat plus human enjoyment not only by golfers but walkers too. By taking away some of that land you will be ignoring environment and wellbeing requirements.

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: In most cases this is already being done.

Other feedback

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

   In the Clarks Beach Golf Course situation, the local bowling green could slot in very nicely to adjoin the golf club and recreation park that is situated next door.

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: This plan is offensive to Auckland golfers and clearly written by non golfers. How dangerous to have non golfers walk, bike and who knows what else all over a carefully maintained course with balls flying fast from all directions - non golfers with little knowledge of hole direction, typical ball flight paths, etc, will very easily find harm.

   It's also factually incorrect to say that golf participation rates are dwindling when in fact the opposite is true - since Covid golf memberships and participation rates are significantly up. The comment about low participation amongst Asians is also comical - clearly they have not visited a local Auckland golf course recently!

   Leave golf courses to golfers - there is plenty of other park and recreation space currently available for Aucklanders to enjoy.

Objectives

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: As per above.

   Leave golf courses to golfers - there is plenty of other park and recreation space currently available for Aucklanders to enjoy.

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

   Partially support

Tell us why: Modifying use of current golf courses is not the answer. If you want higher participation, provide different types of entry level/fun golfing facilities such as mini putt parks and indoor golf simulators.

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Leave golf courses to golfers - there is plenty of other park and recreation space currently available for Aucklanders to enjoy.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: If you want higher participation, provide different types of entry level/fun golfing facilities such as mini putt parks and indoor golf simulators. But leave golf courses alone.

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Leave golf courses to golfers - there is plenty of other park and recreation space currently available for Aucklanders to enjoy.

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?**

Golf is an incredible sport that allows you to test both your mental and physical prowess. It needs to be played on purpose built 18 hole facilities to ensure an authentic experience. Please leave our wonderful Auckland golf courses as is to continue to b

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf courses are open spaces created for all to enjoy both for players and public alike.

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: Any one is free to join a golf club. Why pick on golf Clubs. What about Rugby 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**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: You can not force people to play sports that dont interest them.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Use local knowledge

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: The old councils looked after their areas .I dont think the Super City has the same affinity with new areas that never wanted to be part it

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: As long as it does not mean the demise of the GolfClubs

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: Too much theory in this question

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: Golf Clubs are doing a great job now

Other feedback

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

   How much time & $$ were spent on this??

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: We live in Clarks Beach. The local golf club is a community focal point. It has a cafe which is used by many. Locals walk the bike ride on the land. Locals walk their dogs on the land. Locals and others play golf. Golf is no just for the elite. We have men, women and children from all walks of life who use our golf course.

   Many locals put in their own time and funds to make the use of the golf course better for all, including walking , cycling and dog running.

   We dont need to course "fixed" its working for the community now.

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: Support multi use of the the land in safe and respectful environment for all of the local and larger 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**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: We already achieve this at Clarks Beach

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

   Partially support

Tell us why: Locals have been working hard providing their time and some funds to make this land better. I'm all for the council helping enhance what the locals and the green keepers have been doing .

BUT I do not support council coming in a taking over and doing th

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: Provided the local communities are involved in decision making I support.

   BUT to be clear involved means really listening and acting on what the community say, not just doing lip service and then doing what council want irrespective of the locals concerns and thoughts

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: For our local course at Clarks Beach Id like to see what we the locals have started continue.

   More walking and cycling facilities on the course would be great, provided used at times that create safe us 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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I would want much more detail on this section of the proposal. Too may loose words that could mean anything

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 would want much more detail on this section of the proposal before saying support. Too may loose words that could mean anything

   If council were to change what we do at Clarks Beach we, the community, would want a say, and be listened too.

Other feedback

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

Concept of multiple use is good. We do that at Clarks Beach already. But safety for all must be considered in the process so as not to create conflict and unnecessary risks.

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable): Clarks Beach Golf Club

Your local board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: It will utilise the golf course, club house and car park more.

Objectives

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: A danger to people when golf is being played

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why: What other golf experiences

   are there?

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

   Support

   Tell us why: We agree as the golf course adjoins the Manukau Harbour

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: If it is a benefit to ratepayers

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

   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: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: more public use is a good idea

Objectives

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Depends upon what other facilities are in each area

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

   Support

   Tell us why: This is already happening at Waiuku golf course, bring run by volunteers and professionals

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

   Support

   Tell us why: this is already being done at Waiuku Golf course by professionals and volunteers

   The course is home to many birds, attractive with many trees and fauna

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: Auckland council let each town manage its own facilities, assist, not demand and take over

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Ask the areas what they want, not lump everyone to one size fits all bag

   Waiuku golf is doing all it can to be totally exclusive of all the population of Waiuku and is not just exclusive to golfers

   Walkers, runners, bird watchers, children are able to ope

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: waiuku is already doing this, plus providing employment and volunteering opportunities

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why: again this is already being done at waiuku with volunteers and professional staff. The grounds are gorgeous and an assett to the Waiuku community

   Please look at individual courses and the community, not a whole package fits everyone

Other feedback

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

   Waiuku Golf Course is a well used asset to the Racecourse Rd area as there is no playground, cafe, etc

   The Waiuku pool is a joke - closed more than often

   Our heated pool never eventuated

   The golf club is also home to the squash club

   The club provides empl

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable): Clarks Beach Golf Club

Your local board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Clarks Beach encourages all persons to participate - male, female, different ethnicities. They run courses for children interested in golf. Clubs and trundlers are available at very little cost. Visitors are encouraged with time slots for as little as $12 per round. 9 hole sessions are available as well as 18.

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 facilities are available now. Perhaps Council guidance as to tree planting, other golf activities could be encouraged

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: One would need to ask as to the %age of persons wanting activities that cannot already be accessed?? Is the general public complaining that there are no walking tracks?? There are cycle ways with no one on them??

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Improvement in ecosystem management is necessary throughout all of Auckland not just on 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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Benefits to all Aucklanders - it would be good to do a census and see exactly what the people want

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I'll know more about the demand from all Aucklanders when they have all been asked what they want

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: Clubs could be encouraged to broaden their activities to appeal to a wider range of participants, young and old

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?**

   Strongly advise a census so the people can clearly see what the people want

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Franklin

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**

   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

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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

   Add disc golf. Can't be setup and played along the golf courses

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why: I find it extremely difficult to understand how you think that "one size will fit all" for the golf courses under consideration. There are deficiencies in the plan as discussed below, due to the apparent "silo" organisation of Council. I also get the sense that though it says that Local Boards will make decisions on local assets, in fact the strategy is designed to tie their hands.

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: You are on a sticky wicket here.. As I seem to encounter regularly with Council services, one silo (Parks and recreation) wants to do things that another silo (finance) will find anathema. Though I do not think this issue is addressed in the discussion

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 see a reason why there should not be more development of courses to provide these benefits. But who is going to have the final say - I hope the Golf Club in association with the Local Board, in which case I support the concept; and not Council s

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

   Support

Tell us why: I cannot see why anyone would be opposed to environment-friendly procedures. But the comments in the discussion document do not go far enough. If Council is concerned about climate - as it professes to be - it will ensure that facilities are within walkab

Key shift

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

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I am very comfortable with the decisions which Franklin County Council, Franklin District Council and Franklin Local Board have made in the past about golf courses in Franklin. I have no reason to mistrust them in making such decisions for the future; unless they have rules imposed upon them which effectively asset-strip Franklin. If you are suggesting that the Franklin courses should be sold to assist for example residents of Otara, I think you need to think again.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   I don't know

   Tell us why: I am unclear whether the authors of the discussion paper have created a straw man here. Certainly I know that there is cooperation on use of Clarks Beach Golf Club for walkers (under conditions) already. I find that perfectly acceptable. It comes back to

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: But my support s predicated on local control of the development, not an edict from on high in Albert St. As I commented earlier I don't see a reason why there should not be more development of courses to provide these benefits. If the Golf Club in association with the Local Board is in charge of the development, I support the concept. If it is a 'one size fits all; edict from the Council, or heaven forbid, passed to Panuku, to implement I certainly would not support the concept.

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?

My only experience with Council-owned golf courses is at Clarks Beach. I am not a member of it - I have only ever played golf once in my life and did not complete the round, having discovered it was not for me. No-one has ever impeded me from roaming over

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Play at Waiuku and see why. The course is great how it is the members are always doing improvements and people are able walk with dogs on the course as is

Objectives

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Waiuku has parks already.

   Beaches nearby.

   Running and walking tracks along the water edge - down racecourse road.

   People are able to walk in the surroundings currently on the course.

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Waiuku golf is already doing that with $50 new membership (not an old member or from another club) brand new golfer or squash players best idea to involve new people to golf or squash

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

   Don't support

Tell us why: We have years of knowledge how to keep NZ green and free with older members who pass down things.

Plus many ex farmers they know how better than anyone how to keep the course looking great.

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: Waiuku has that already.

   Within 10minutes , we can fish in the Manukau, Waikato river or the West Coast.

   Boat, Ski, paddle, bike ride , horse ride, motorbikes, walk up hills and tracks.

   Waiuku is open to everyone already

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: As above already on our door step

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: A virtual driving range in the clubhouse would be great

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?**

   Play see and feel the Waiuku Golf Course on a Saturday.

   Great club great culture. I am happy to play with any council member

Waiuku needs the Golf Club and is great what the members do always improving.

I rather see council save time and money on the

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Draft Golf Investment Plan

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I believe the golf courses could be utilized more by adding public walkways around the perimeter of the course.

Objectives

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: This would depend on how the Auckland Council plan to open 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: As we are a very small community increased participation would provide a larger percentage of the population to enjoy the golf facilities that we have.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: We currently have a system where rain water from the roads is collected into the lakes on the golf course which in turn is used for irrigation of the greens.

Key shift

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

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I do not believe that moving from a local council to an overall arching Auckland Council will improve the outcome for our community and golf course.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: This would be very dependent on what the Council plan is to include all Aucklanders. For example changing the course from 18 holes to 9 and utilise the rest of the land for other sport bodies

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: Often when money is invested to enhance sports fields etc it does not necessarily mean that you will get more people participating. People still like to have freedom of choice in how they participate in all activities.

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: At present we have water collection, pest eradication and native tree planting to enhance the golf course and community environment.

Other feedback

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

   Our golf course isn't just utilised by golfers. I do not play golf but am a social member of the club. As our community is very small and offers few places to socialise the golf club has become a hub in the community. People use it out of golf hours to

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Golf is a sport that covers all ages and ethnicities. It is particularly good at keeping older people mobile and active and many take it up later in life.

   Golf is land intensive and that is the nature of the sport. Golf clubs maximise their number of rounds for their courses and there is no way to get more games on a physical piece of land than is generally true at all clubs.

   Therefore the objective should be how to design concurrent use between golf and other activities and achieve that safely. There is often available land on courses that could be used concurrently.

   Therefore I agree with some of the draft, not all of 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**

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Golf is a sport that covers all ages and ethnicities. It is particularly good at keeping older people mobile and active and many take it up later in life.

   Golf is land intensive and that is the nature of the sport. Golf clubs maximise their number of

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

   Support

   Tell us why: The suggested objectives are quite capital intensive.

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

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

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: To frame any object to be for ALL AUCKLANDERS is always doomed to fail. All Aucklanders do not play sport, all Aucklanders do not go to theatre, all Aucklanders do not go to festivals.

   Instead the objective should be to provide benefits to each differing segment of Aucklander.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Don't you feel that this is just an anti golf target. Auckland has theatres, sports fields, beaches and many spaces that are dedicated to one group of people. Targeting one use and having a policy for this seems counter productive.

   All Aucklanders? M

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: This is an admirable goal. Let's also recognise that it could be successful. This will mean a growing demand for more golf courses. If people use driving ranges, pitch and putt and small courses, some will become keen on doing more. For anyone enjoying golf, they will want to play golf courses. Therefore grow the game and the success will create a greater demand for courses. Most are quite full now, so the question is how to resolve the increased demand.

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: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: I do believe that there needs to be greater equity in regards to access to public open space. Small numbers of golfers having exclusive use of such a large area of public open space is unreasonable.

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: Open space is a premium under pressure as a result of population growth and urban intensification this needs review.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: It makes sense and the question to me is - does it require the area of land that an 18 hole golf course occupies- I do not think so. Also private clubs have a role to play in attracting new participants to their sport .

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: A fair enough point however open space free play areas are of huge benefit to the community and all forms of informal recreation.

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: Absolutely required based on population growth and urban intensification

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: For all the reasons I have added already

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Makes sense

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Yes supported but ensure there is quality open space areas for unstructured recreation

Other feedback

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

   No absolutely support this approach

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Combined community use of golf courses is the best outcome. Allowing housing to be built should be avoided.

Objectives

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

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

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I feel all these questions are very similar and don't allow me express my thoughts on your proposals for this plan.

   I am hoping at the end of this feedback I am able to attach a word document that clearly highlights my thoughts in relation to the feedback sought.

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: please see my answer above. Answers to this will be address in my word document feedback attached

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: please see my answer above. Answers to this will be address in my word document feedback attached

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

   Support

Tell us why: please see my answer above. Answers to this will be address in my word document feedback attached however it is important to state that we already have a robust planting program and have for many years, we have achieved nitrogen targets as set by Aucklan

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: please see my answer above. Answers to this will be address in my word document feedback attached

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: please see my answer above. Answers to this will be address in my word document feedback attached

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: please see my answer above. Answers to this will be address in my word document feedback attached

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 are very much in agreement with improving environmental outcomes and are always keen to work with Auckland Council to achieve best practice in ecosytem management and biodiversity conservation

Other feedback

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

   please see my answer above. Answers to this will be address in my word document feedback attached

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Some courses have walks,cycle ways,regional parks next to them for everybody to use.

Objectives

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Waiting time ,could especially

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: Only locals will go

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Keep it green

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: Keep it in local hands

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Will need funding for facilitys

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: Get kids involved

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: Bird life great on the course

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: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I do not support the draft Golf Investment Plan because each golf course is unique and has different individual aspects depending on the location and surrounding bio diversity. I would like to discuss the individual aspects of Clarks Beach Golf Course in order to develop my argument.

   I consider the following points to be relevant to Clarks Beach Golf Course:

   1. On the Estuary the golf course is a haven for our native bird life and it is home to many hundreds of birds, which live in harmony with the activity of golf.

   2. The golf course is the centre of social life and a meeting point for the village of Clarks Beach.

   3. There is no public transport in or around Clarks Beach. So the Council aim of giving access to 100% of Aucklanders is not feasible.

   4. There are plenty of alternative sports grounds in the area. These include a multiuse oval/recreation pitch/field at Waiau Pa , netball and tennis courts and a large sports facility at Karaka.

   5. The golf course is used by walkers and a lot of other walking is available in the area. Including the beach and a local coastal walk is being developed.

   6. The golf course employs local people in an area where there is not a lot of local employment.

   7. The golf course is an unspoilt area of scenic beauty and should not be spoilt by further development.

   8. A lot of farmland in the area has and is being converted to housing, and it is important that some land such as the golf course is kept aside for wildlife etc.

   9.Auckland must offer attractions for tourists and it is unlikely that anything the Council will come up with, will equal the unspoilt beauty of this gold course.

   10. The Clarks Beach golf club is one of the least expensive and is therefore more attractive a to a greater number of people. This can be seen from the increase in membership that has recently taken place.

   11. The importance of places like Clarks Beach Golf Club for mental well being has been proved during the past few tough years during the COVID pandemic.

12. Other Golf Clubs that have been converted into 9 holes within the Auckland Region have not been successful and some have had to close. Should Clarks Beach Golf Course be drastically changed, it's viability would be compromised.

I have directed my response to address the particular circumstances that I am aware of pertaining to Clarks Beach Golf Course/Club , and I cannot speak for other the other clubs that will have their own special circumstances.

On the previous occasions that I have commented on Auckland Council Plans, I have always felt that no weight or consideration has been given to my comments. I do hope that this will not be the case this time.

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: Please see my above comments

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: Please see my above comments

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: Please see my above comments

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Please see my above comments

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: Please see my above comments

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

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why: Please see my above comments

Other feedback

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

   Please see my previous comments

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: There is a need to ensure facilities are used to their full potential but this should not include cutting golf courses up and decreasing the size but rather investing more to add more options for the community.

Objectives

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Clark's Beach Golf Club has already entered into discussions with other sports in the area to include them into a sports hub in the future.

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: This is already happening at Clark's Beach where there is a diverse cross section of the Auckland Community using the facilities

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

   Support

   Tell us why: The Pest eradication program and native planting taking place on Clark's Beach Golf Course has already brought back a lot of native bird life to the area

Key shift

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

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why: It would be beneficial to those leasing the land to have some targeted funding and more confidence towards the future development of the property

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: There are ways to include both options without disrupting the 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

   I don't know

   Tell us why: Not sure what this entails.

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: Would need to see more detailed information on this subject

Other feedback

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

   Clark's Beach Golf Club is an important community hub in the area and not only serves the golfers in the community across wide areas of Auckland but does a lot for local school and other volunteer organisations

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Whilst I agree that Golf as a sporting option to all, and also that the land should be available for other things I believe it very important to ensure that the individual circumstances of areas should be considered and it seems to me that there is a risk here of a one size fits all approach and rural areas and amenities are very different to urban centres.

   Where I live in Waiuku it seems to me that what is currently in place meets most of the objectives but in different ways with a multicultural group of players of all ages and sexes. Also the space is used by plenty of people including members of my family to go running, walking, and dog exercising. It is a natural setting in this rural area where there are many other places that are used in similar ways.

   To change a natural environment in the country to have a central city style park with hard footpaths and cycle tracks would in my view be most counter productive and for that reason I will only feel able to be fully supportive when I knowthis extreme option is not going to happen

Objectives

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: It works if properly thought out and properly managed to reflect the right balance. St Andrews in Scotland is an extreme example that works well, as are courses on the west coast of scotland and even in the centre of Edinburgh, but they all remain primari

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

   Partially support

Tell us why: You cannot often play golf at Waiuku without meeting people who are running, walking their dog, etc. some changes may make it more difficult to walk safely and discourage wider use

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

   Support

   Tell us why: anything to encourage improvement

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 the principle is right but even so the outcome may not be the most appropriate if local situation is not a major factor

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Again not at the cost of getting the local balance wrong or considering other available local spaces in the overall balance

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Again not at the cost of getting the local balance wrong or considering other available local spaces in the overall balance

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why: AS previous Eco comment

Other feedback

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

   Please ensure that there is an individual consideration of local needs rather than one size fits all

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Franklin

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**

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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:

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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

   I think its important to focus on broader sports in the city areas and with the rural areas leave the golf to being 18 holes. More support and funding is needed to attract more diverse groups to play

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: We strongly endorse the view that golf should have future investment and be an integral part of the city's future. We believe that golf provides a significant and positive impact on Auckland with social, environmental, economic and community outcomes.

   We are concerned however that the drafted plan relies on historical and out of date data, leading to errors and false generalisations.

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 RGC has been named for it's best practice in ecosystem management, the overall plan fails to note how course grounds, such as ours, are shared with the wider community. We believe it's inaccurate to imply that the golf courses in Auckland are used

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

   Don't 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: • Our community is enriched in so many ways through access to golf and golf courses in Auckland.

- Golf comes in many different formats, attracting different segments of the population and enriching people in a variety of ways.
- People are playing golf m

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   Tell us why:

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   Partially support

   Tell us why:

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

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   Don't support

   Tell us why: • Share any concerns about the sale, part sale or redevelopment of golf courses which would only decrease any value golf plays for the people of Auckland (and of the city itself).

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

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: • We believe that other golf courses can follow RGC in being a leader in environmentally sustainable recreation facilities. RGC has achieved GEO certification, carbon positive results, tree planting, enhancement of bird species and effective pest manageme

Other feedback

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Your local board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf is an incredible pastime - not only improving hand eye skills, but more importantly health and wellbeing.

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 for the game of golf. If you opened sections up there would be potential for accidents via stray shots.

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: There are plenty of parks around Auckland that these 'low participation' groups could use rather than diminish a high participation sport.

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: As per comments previously stated. We have numerous parks and facilities to support Aucklanders various lifestyles.

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: Define 'broad golf service'

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?**

   Don't turn golf courses into parks. They already are parks with a defined purpose for a large number of people.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: I would love to see more golf players

Objectives

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Would like to see golf increase as a sport not decrease

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: Increasing golf at a school level will help introducing it as a regular sport.

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Golf already supports nature and a lot of wildlife naturally.

Key shift

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

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

Partially support

Tell us why:

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf already is for all Aucklanders. Not a lot of people know that most of the courses are council owned

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: More should be done to include people who don't look at golf as a viable sport.

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: Golf courses don't need people behind computers micromanaging them that's why golf courses have green keepers.

Other feedback

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

   Seems like a waste of taxpayer money trying to convert golf courses into something else that wont be used when they money could go into a great sport promoting it and getting a wider player base.

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Your local board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I don't support golf courses being cut in half, or being changed from what they are. Golf is a sport played by people who enjoy it and join a club to do so. Auckland has plenty of parks, beaches and outdoor space for people to enjoy without adding golf courses as well. I mean what's next. Are the council going to cut rugby fields in half? Leave golf courses alone, otherwise people will just join clubs out of Auckland and what's that going to do for the environment with all that extra traffic and travel?

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: If people want to play golf there is nothing stopping them from joining a club.

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: Same reason as above

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Current green keeper's do a wonderful job looking after their 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: Prefer status quo

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: There's plenty of other green spaces in Auckland

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: As above

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf clubs do a wonderful job at keeping their courses in immaculate condition

Other feedback

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

   Please leave things alone

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Your local board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The information provided is not based off factual information. Golf in Auckland provides for many diverse communities and has large number of Auckland who can access and enjoy these spaces.

Objectives

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Number of peopl playing golf is growing and number rounds played is growing. WE need more golf courses not less.

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: This is great. And this is happening already. Golf provides experiences for a broad range of people already - more than any other sport.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: This is happening already accross many of the golf 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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Having robust process in place is of course v important

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Many aucklanders and gorwing nubers of Aucklanders can access golf for sport and recreation and community connection. Golf is the biggest participated sport in Auckland

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf is growing and more space is needed to cater for the demand. While having space for Aucklanders to engage in sport and recreation si important, ti shouldn't;t be at the cost of golf and current golf facilities.

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 happening in ost golf facitilties. But of course looking after our bio diversity and ecosystem

   is impiortnat

Other feedback

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Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I believe that there are enough walking tracks cycle ways and running tracks for people to enjoy . Through out TM

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:

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: Most neighborhood golf courses are affordable for all

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Land for peofit

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: It would make golf more elite as most neighborhood golf courses are affordable to most people who want to play golf as a serious hobby. If you have people hacking around a 9 hole course it would cause frustration to all players . Causing serious golfers t

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: My club has a diverse and varied membership with players from all walks of life and ethnicity

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?**

   It's wrong and I believe that the council will sell off excess land from making smaller municipal courses for a profit for housing . What about demolishing outdated social housing and building affordable housing

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Your feedback

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   Don't support

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   The views expressed in the draft are unbalanced and biased against the sport,members and participants.

Objectives

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   Don't support

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   Tell us why: Golf provides across the board access to all age groups,ethnicities,disabilities,gender and economic decile groups .

   With it being a more participative adult sport than rugby,tennis,soccer,netball it is not low participation sport. In Auckland golf provi

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Don't support

Tell us why: Golf courses in Auckland are very focused on the environment. 37 courses in Auckland are already adopted an environmental policy aimed at improving reduced emissions,restoring natural environments,being predator free and supporting community projects. In

Key shift

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   Partially support

   Tell us why: I only support on the basis that courses are not reduced to 9 holes,partially sold off or forced into multiple use that disrupts golf.

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   Don't support

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   Don't support

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   Don't support

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Other feedback

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Almost all people who live at Clarks Beach use the Golf Course and facilities for both sporting and social interaction in the community, as this is our hub of the community. All ethnic groups, and age groups, young to old, play, walk, eat, drink and meet each other socially, without this facility Clarks Beach would literally die.

   If your main focus is to load the area with more housing, which is already being heavily subdivided, then maybe more sporting and social activities should be installed, not looked at being taken away, and supplying a good road infrastructure should be your main priority, not removing the only service given to this area.

   Please leave our golf course alone.

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 already provide places for all people to walk, with greens and trees adding beauty to the area. Who wants to look at another roof.

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: These are already provided, so don't take them away.

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

Don't support

Tell us why: Totally don't agree, the ponds provide water, the trees provide oxygen, and we don't fertilise our fairways. We just add beauty and wildlife to the area.

Key shift

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: There is no benefit in taking away enjoyment and social interaction, required for sanity and mental health. Heaven knows we have put up with enough in the last couple of years. If it hadn't been for the beauty of the golf course to walk around in, during lockdowns, we would have gone nuts.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: It is not exclusive to golf, my wife doesn't play golf, but still enjoys the facilities that are provided by the club. Take this away and we have nothing left.

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: Well how about providing more service to the area, like increasing the sporting options with netball courts, tennis courts and bowling greens, in the area along side the golf course, so we can use all the facilities already provided by having a golf club. This makes it useable for everyone.

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: You can still apply these to an existing golf course, this is just babble

Other feedback

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

   Yep, leave our golf course alone, you will destroy a beautiful friendly environment which is what Clarks Beach is noted for.

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#512

Draft Golf Investment Plan

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable): Awhitu Golf Club

Your local board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: It's an integral part of the community which needs nurturing for social and physical health and support

Objectives

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Brings business to the community

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

   Support

   Tell us why: To attract tourism

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

   Support

   Tell us why: They're important conservational goals

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: Organisation is always good

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Land available is only enough for golf

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Inclusion is preferable

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: Because it's important

Other feedback

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

   A Driving Range for golf would be a popular asset and good investment

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: I am member of the Awhitu Golf Club. This club has a diverse membership (young to old, different ethnicities, new starters, social members, women of all ages wanting to play), and a fantastic setting next to the Awhitu Regional Park with bird life, native bush and spectacular views to the Manukau harbour. The golf course is accessible for everybody. Non-members are welcome, for a very small fee they can use the course, hire club house for private functions or walk the land. The recreational value for the community and visitors is exceptional. I hope that Auckland Council recognises this asset and continues to support it with funding and extension of the lease once current one expires.

Objectives

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Golf courses should be accessible to the general public - for walks, to enjoy the scenery. Awhitu Golf Club is accessible to everybody and welcomes non-members playing, and visitors.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Golf clubs should be open to the demands of the community, and strive to attract a wide range of interested clients. Awhitu Golf Club is welcoming new members (with and without golf experience) and has recently offered introduction classes for ladies and

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

Support

Tell us why: Golf clubs offer a unique ecosystem for people, flora and fauna which needs considerate and respectful management. Awhitu Golf club is located next to the Awhitu regional park and it has next to groomed greens and fairways integrated walkways, stock races

Key shift

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I absolutely oppose the draft golf investment plan. To me it is quite astonishing how factually incorrect items outlined in the plan are.

Objectives

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: There are public spaces located all over Auckland for various activities. Golf is already becoming more challenging to play for many people and your proposal is only going to make that even harder. The game of golf is a lifelong passion for myself and so

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'm am all for supporting getting more people into golf. Over the past few years there has been a huge surge in participation which I think is only going to continue into the future.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Completely agree we should be doing all we possibly can and investing in new technology to ensure our land and wildlife are preserved.

Key shift

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

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why: I support this behaviour change. But the proposal itself not at all.

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

   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: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Clarks Beach currently has a population of 1450, incl. the small settlement of Waiau Beach.

   They are occupying a land area of 67 ha. A further 116 ha (more or less) are currently being developed (east of Clarks Beach Road) or are zoned for development (between Stevenson Road and Wharf Road).

   When these developments are completed, an estimated 2500 additional residents will move into Clarks Beach, which will give a total population of around 4000 people. All this with just one road in.

   Add to this the 1600 people who currently live in Waiau Pa and its semi-rural area, there will be a total population of around 6000 people by 2032 (ten years from now).

   This level of population requires recreational areas, including a golf course. Take it away and replace it with housing, you end up with even more people with much less recreational areas for their use.

   Clarks Beach Golf course has become a hub for the community, with its Cafe, bar and sporting facility.

   The other hub is the Clarks Beach Bowling Club, which is used for Bowling, Petanque and social events in their hall, as well as for daycare of pre-school children.

   There has been much talk of relocating the Bowling Club next to the Golf Club and skate park, thereby creating a central area of recreation for all ages. Alongside this is a playground and a community-built BMX track and a large vacant area. These spaces provide scope for additional development and upgrade.

   The Golf course is widely regarded as a superior course and is visited by people from all over the country on a regular basis. These visitors bring revenue to the club and its facilities which is plowed back into the community. It is a vital asset and it attracts residents who move here because of that facility. With it, the area has fewer attractions to offer.

   The geographical isolation of Clarks Beach requires that the Golf Course should be retained in its present form and the Club given a long-term lease by the Council.

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 additional land available immediately adjacent to the golf course which is under-utilised for sport and recreation.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Clarks Beach Golf Club has very affordable rates and is at the low end of fees. There is a student rate and tuition available to coach young players.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: The members of the golf club are actively engaged in

   - Reducing emissions and managing golf clubs carbon footprint
   - Restoring the natural environment of the golf course and surrounding community
   - Creating a predator-free golf course and community

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: The golf course at Clarks Beach is already popular with visitors from all over Auckland.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Turning our golf course into recreational areas other than golf will be a huge investment and ignores that much investment of time and effort has already been exerted over decades to turn this land into a golf course that is nationally admired and visited

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: Clarks Beach golf club provides a wide variety of pricing for membership and green fees which makes the course accessible to a diverse range of participants in age, ethnicity, gender, and income levels, thus making golf accessible to all in our region.

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: the members and staff are actively engaged in pest control, thereby creating a predator-free golf course and community. This was recently featured on the TV program Seven Sharp.

   We manage the course and its environment and have created an appealing and su

Other feedback

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I believe there are a number of inaccuracies and very loose interpretations of fact that have been used to support this highly flawed plan

   Golf is growing in participation and membership. Other supporting reasons for my submission to not support this plan.

   - Golf in Auckland is physical, social, and has mental health benefits for individuals and has a positive impact within our communities.
   - I am deeply concerned about the sale, part sale, redevelopment or repurposing of golf courses on council owned or managed land as it would diminish the value that golf can add to the city and people of Auckland.
   - Based on population growth projections, we expect an increase in golfers across Auckland over the next 20 years. Accordingly, there is a risk that the number of golf clubs that currently operate across Auckland will not be able to keep up with demand and more golf facilities are needed.
   - I also highlight the role of golf courses as a tool for environmental conservation, to preserve our greenspace while protecting sensitive habitats and species and provide an escape to nature as urbanisaton and intensification increases. As a golf sector, we are committed and prepared to step forward as a leader for sustainability and climate action to create a better future for golf, our people, and our environment. At our golf club alone we have embarked on a significant introduced pests destruction program that has been highly successful and brought about the return of many native bird species to the area. Work to date and this commitment is in no way recognised within the 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: I believe there are a number of inaccuracies and very loose interpretations of fact that have been used to support this highly flawed plan

Golf is growing in participation and membership. Other supporting reasons for my submission to not support this plan

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 no sport that I know have that has such diversity as that you will find with gold clubs - both playing, non playing and social membership. This includes age range, gender, race, religion and LGBT community

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The analysis within the report is flawed and does not take into consideration the effort put in by many golf clubs to execute best practice within this area. At our golf club alone we have embarked on a significant introduced pests destruction program th

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I believe there are a number of inaccuracies and very loose interpretations of fact that have been used to support this highly flawed plan

   Golf is growing in participation and membership. Other supporting reasons for my submission to not support this plan

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The current system is not broken for all the reasons stated 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: I believe most golf clubs take such pride in this area that handing responsibility back to council who do not have the same individual sense of ownership would be a backward step

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: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf courses are beautiful looked after and city landscapes that need to be preserved especially in our supercity concrete jungle, The ego systems alone are to few an far between, the mental and physical benifits to the people of Auckland can't be matched.

   All round the world countries are building more golf courses purely for community and greater inclusion and metal benefits in this fast paced world.

   A golf course is a community and family sport that people of all age race and creed can participate in.

   Opening golf courses to other activates while golfers are playing is quite irresponsible on the councils part!

   imagine a ball moveing at 200kms hitting a person out on a walk with there family,

   very dangerous and not thought through by our council, there are so many more reasons why you the council of Auckland are way off course with your plan.

   Im sure you will hear about from other golfers,

   Come on team be smart about planning our wonderful 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**

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Its a golf course for golf, and quite dangerous to have public walking around

   while balls are flying around at 200kms,

   also golfers respect the land and eco systems, where public will not do this and detroy years and years of hard work to create these p

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why:

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: the question says it all

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: its a golf course for golf

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: question answers this

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

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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

don’t do it golf is growing and benifits all communities now so if it isn’t broke don’t try and fix

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Poorly thought out and there is no real plan here. You have "outlined" nothing, there is no actual description of what you are going to do with the land. The fact that you have added housing under this is also a joke. Auckland golfers should not have to suffer for Auckland Council's poor city development planning that has caused this situation. You need to look at other areas of expansion. There are already enough areas for people to walk, run, cycle, etc. You reference old data (such as from 2013 for golf growth numbers) in your plan that is of little relevance in 2022. You need to get updated information on participation levels and the rate at which golf is growing in nz. You will drive people away from a growing industry and have the opposite desired effect.

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 spaces in close proximity of these golf courses to walk, run, cycle, etc. You should focus efforts on improving areas that are already used for this purpose instead of ruining other areas and wasting tax payer money on this project which

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf courses are already accessible to anyone who wishes to join or play. You are making up false information by stating that it is not accessible. The fact that certain ethnicities or genders have low participation rates has nothing to do with accessibil

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: If we can make golf courses more environmentally friendly that would be a good addition. As long as this does not affect the playability of the course.

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: As above

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: As above. You will not see the participation numbers you are expecting and will drive people out of participating in golf completely. This will send a bad message to international interest and drive tourists away.

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: As above. There is no real data to support this need.

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: As above.

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: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The plan focuses on Golf Courses as a source of exercise for Aucklanders in addition to golf (or at the expense of golf) There are some excellent parks in Auckland where such activities take place right now e.g. Cornwall park. Shepherds(??) Bush in Beachhaven. I mention these 2 as I have walked in both in the passed week. Cornwall Park in particular is an amazing area and caters for all age groups and a number of activities i.e. walking, running, cycling. For some reason the Council has decided to hammer the golf courses at a time when golf in the wider Auckland area is thriving with record playing numbers.

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: More activities such as mini golf, bowling greens could be made available at some course, Walking tracks and cycling on a golf course! Absurd and unsafe.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: The course that I am involved with (Awhitu Golf Club) is always looking for ways to attract beginning players, family groups, juniors. We have recently concluded a coaching programme for young women funded by Counties Manukau Sport, we are in the process

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

   Support

Tell us why: At Awhitu we have over the years, with assistance from Regional Parks, planted out the course in native trees. The effect of this planting can be seen in drone shots on our website. The club has held working bees to drain wet areas of the course with the

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: As I have stated earlier, Aucklanders have numerous green spaces which more than cater for the general public. At Awhitu for example adjacent to the course is a beach, numerous walking and cycling tracks, camping grounds and picnic areas.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Golf courses can be supplemented by other activities e.g our club has an active cafe with meals etc available on Friday evenings and Sundays. Our clubhouse is used by a Tai Che group, a bingo group is looking to use the clubhouse once a week. An orienteer

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: Our course offers a golfing experience to players of all abilities and age groups. This seems to be exactly what the Council are aiming for.

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: Completely support. As I stated earlier our club is keen to reach the 82% figure. Just visit us and tell us how the figures are calculated and what we have to do to reach the 82%.

Other feedback

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

   Golf NZ feels that your figures are not accurate. Your comments? Also there is no mention of lease fees paid by the courses involved. Leases running out at different times e.g. Remuera in 2070. How does the Council intend to address this issue?

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Draft Golf Investment Plan

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Clarks Beach Golf Course is a typical country golf course which is a key part of the community - available to the whole community. people walk their dogs on the grounds, go to the cafe in the club rooms for coffee or Friday night roasts, which are very popular. The land is not required for housing development as there large areas already being developed. There is a large council owned field with playground, bmx track and skate park adjacent to the golf course. The course also has a waste water treatment plant on it providing a social good for all the community. The golf club already takes its kaitiakitanga seriously - recently being featured on TV3 Project programme for their eradication of pests. The club has an active and growing 9 hole golf group, which is an easier introduction to golf. The community benefits in their house value from having the golf course in Clarks Beach as it supports the overall beach atmosphere of the area. Council does not need to create a golf plan for our Golf Course.

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: Locals already have areas designated for sport and recreation. The local area has fields, tennis courts, skate park, bmx track and a beach. In addition they have access to the golf course clubhouse facilities for coffee/lunch and dinner.

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The golf club doesn't have and extra room to put in practice range / mini golf etc

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Best practice - why put an onerous on the golf course of the high investment to achieve the best in the world. most of the people involved are volunteers and not experts in environmental management. What is wrong with good practice. Is Council itself w

Key shift

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

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf courses are just part of the mix of what publicly owned land is used for - how many hectares does the council already have in fields, parks, reserves, play grounds, beaches, community centres, tennis courts etc.

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Its a lovely idea but not practical. There is no room at Clarks Beach for adding the mini put, golf range, golf soccer etc.

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: When Council reaches Best Practice, maybe then it can demand best practice from small primarily volunteer run organisations.

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: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why: Leave clakes Beach golf club alone, it is the hub of the comunity

Objectives

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: We have enough land at Clarkes Beach for the public now

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: We have a strong membership pool now

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Its well looked after now by the club

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: It aint broke , so doesnt need fixing

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: A golf club open to all people who to join

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: Why change it?

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Dont be stupid, The club is not harming the ecosystem, or changing the conservation foot print!

Other feedback

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

   Leave the bloody thing as it is, this is not an area you need to be involved in

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: WE need more recreational facilities, not reducung what we have.

   The plan will wreck the golf courses without real gain

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 obvious

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: it's a mismash that wont work

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

   Support

   Tell us why: obvious question

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: better way

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: it will degrade golf and not achieve the benefits promoted

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: that is comfort food waffle

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: obvious

Other feedback

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

   This is a negative plan dressed up as a benefit. Spin doctoring

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Good courses are well utilised by a wide variety of people almost every day of the year- unlike sports stadia etc

Objectives

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Good courses are well utilised by a wide variety of people almost every day of the year- unlike sports stadia etc

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: More golfers would be great, especially if there is good tuition available

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Public spaces should be managed with consideration for the environment

Key shift

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: It is wise to be sceptical of a plan which promises something for ALL AUCKLANDERS

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: It is wise to be sceptical of a plan which promises something for ALL AUCKLANDERS

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: It wold be good to encourage more people to participate in golf. Good tuition must also be available and accessible

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: Best practice environment management is important, depending on where the advice comes from

Other feedback

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

   The Golf investment plan must not disadvantage those who currently use the facilities

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable): Clarks Beach Golf Club

Your local board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Speaking for Clarks Beach Golf Club, the draft plan is ludicrous. The value to the community and wider demographic is immense and changing a well managed enterprise just for the sake of it on the pretext that it doesn't include absolutely everybody and absolutely every scenario, is short-sighted and wrong.

Objectives

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: A golf course is for playing golf, end of story. Outside of the hours leased from the Council, the area resorts to walking etc. Referring to CBGC again, the time-poor people you mention, who would prefer to play 3-5 holes of golf, are unlikely to drive al

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 can't imagine that any 'low participation group' has complained to Council that it's not fair having a golf course for use as a golf course! Where are you getting your data from? Or are you speaking for the yet to be formed low participation groups?

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

   Support

Tell us why: Check out the work that has been undertaken in the past few years at Clarks Beach Golf Course.... you'll be impressed

Needs improving, let us know? Land reclaimed for housing would be detrimental to any ecosystem & conservation efforts.

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: Changing the context of CB golf club to include other recreational amenities across the wider Auckland makes no sense.

   Thinking that you'll please all will in fact be pleasing none! Focus on improving each area according to community needs.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: You don't have to be a golfer to appreciate having a golf course in the community. I have never ever heard anyone say 'I wish that wasn't a golf course'

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Go for it, but leave Clarks Beach Golf Course as is! It doesn't need fixing!

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: Golf courses that don't meet the criteria warrant Council assistance, not the threat of re-development.

Other feedback

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

Speaking only for CBGC, I urge you to see the value in this community and Auckland asset that is enjoyed by many, not only locally, but from much further afield. A gem that attracts many players, the course is ranked as one of the best in NZ.

Your data re

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I support shared area/retasking model and environmental review but not selling for housing or commercial interests.

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: Some courses could share resources with other activity groups or retasked if not largely supported. I am totally against selling any up for housing or commercial interests.

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: Increased support in any form is good for the clubs and promotes physical activity/exercise across the population.

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Periodic reevaluation is good to maximise usage of these areas although constant change may discourage long term growth of the clubs.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Clarks beach has may good public areas already and has a good membership rate so I dont support too much change there. Other clubs with reducing membership or money issues could be amalgamated or shared spaces with other groups.

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 and clubs can all benefit from new ideas and added activities to boost growth to a wider group of people. eg: Driving ranges, mini golf, organised school trips etc.

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Clarks beach has a rather unique situation with sewage management implemented on and as part of the course. I would like to think that this positive situation was considered when evaluating how clean/green it is rated.

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: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: There is some good environment/inclusion ideas but I don't support selling off the land.

Objectives

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Our local club has spent many volunteer hours making the golf course what it is and keep in the great condition it is. How would this happen under a shared model.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: The more of our community involved in sport, the better for all.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Golf courses could be used as a bird corridors and predator free zones.

Key shift

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Could be a chance to do something inspirational ecosystem wise and keep our great green spaces.

Other feedback

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

   If the courses get sold for housing you can never get the land back. I think it would be detrimental to the overall look and feel of the city.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: More people to use the land for all types of exercises is fantastic

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: Paths for runners, walkers, kids and animals would be fantastic

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 people playing golf the better

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

   Support

   Tell us why: I think rodent controls to allow bird life etc to thrive

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: Would be great for the all the community to have access to golf or walking it etc

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: A save area and a beautiful area for everyone, as golf courses are beautiful green spaces for everyone to enjoy

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Getting more ages and females into golf would be great

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: Control rodents and pesticides used

Other feedback

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

   It's important to retain the golf courses and expand on their uses, as green spaces are so special and someone that should be protected!

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I am a casual golfer who plays at varius courses around Auckland. Preferring variety as opposed to tge constraints of one club. I truly object that having a mix of golf players and walkers and runners kids on bikes is just negligent. You contradict yourselves saying you want to promote people learning golf but you want to add hazards. You can DIE by hitting a person or vehicle with a golf ball. No one sets out to spray a wayward shot but you know shit happens.

   I play at Waiuku, Clarks beach, Awhitu, ..all if which you are targetting for shared spaces..

   Comeon these are rural courses there is PLENTY of land available around these locations for making shared public spaces.

   And as for golf being white persons sport.. you all obviously havent been at any golf courses and seen who plays golf as a casual as i do.

   Today im on leave and played 18 holes and in the 3 holes eitherside of me there was plently on women in a group, Pacific. Maori, Indian guys playing together having a great time...(lol). And a group of Asian type people.

   Not that its about race .....but do you actually have any accurate states on casual golfers?

   Golf and public dont mix... I suggest that the council butt out and stick to your core principles... because quite frankly we all vote in October and youre likely to all loose your jobs.I bet

   More people play golf Than rugby or soccer or perhaps netball.

   So are you going to put a cycle track around there fields..? Or perhaps earmark 50% of there fields because lets be honest its a seasonal sport... golf isnt , its played 365 days in the year..

   Happy to discuss

   Gayle Mckenzie (yes im a girl)

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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: See above .. its just negligent to mix public with golfers at all levels.

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: Every one should have the ability to learn and play golf.. why do schools not have teams and alliances with local clubs. Like swimming, rugby,soccer

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: We should protect and actively manage our green spaces

Key shift

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: As above

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why: As above

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

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

Partially support

Tell us why:

Other feedback

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

Happy to discuss. Phone details in comments

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Improved community engagement, and access to these recreation reserves for all our community

Objectives

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

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

   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: This is key and Critical.

   Protect our heritage for our next generations. This land must be protected.

Key shift

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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

   Fully support integrating the game of Golf with walking and cycling access. These are complementary activities, but require safety planning and consideration to achieve. Our local golf course requires development to allow our community walking and cycling

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Draft Golf Investment Plan

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I would be devastated if any changes were made to my local club in Clarks Beach. It is one of the main reasons I moved there and is a real asset to our small community!

Objectives

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: It should stay status quo. People from all over Auckland come to play at Clarks Beach for instance and they are all ages and nationalities. It is wonderful!

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 hate to see my golf course changed as it already attracts a broad range of people.

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Open to suggestions separate to this conversation with

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: Our club already benefits all Aucklanders...

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Me and my family would not play there if it was not 18 holes

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: You would drive golfers away

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: Open to this separately

Other feedback

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

   Again it would be devastating to the Clarks Beach community to lose our course as it is!!! It is an amazing asset. I would more than likely move out of Auckland.

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Draft Golf Investment Plan

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: In favour of increased public access for walking, etc. Not in favour of selling off for housing.

Objectives

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why: There are limited places to walk - mostly it is on pavements around housing areas. Nature is important to wellbeing.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Golf is great for socialising and getting some exercise (provided it is not just a golf cart exercise!).

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Biodiversity is vital to continued life on earth.

Key shift

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

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why: I have been on committees - you need a controlling framework to stop minor empire building :(

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why: I need to walk on grass for my knees, I need to walk for my mental health - and I cannot always get up by 6am!! Or walk in the dark.

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: Vital - ecosystems keep us alive, etc.

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: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I believe that ARC are rushing into this plan with out private consultation with individual Golf Clubs as all Clubs have different locations and circumstances.

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: Already with the ever increasing Auckland population our Golf Club is already catering with an increase in Green fees from the greater Auckland area wishing to play golf.

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Waiuku Golf have a large % of players from the low participation groups that we encourage to play for their general well being. Our club offers discounted membership for interested players and offer free coaching for school age children.

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Waiuku Golf Club is well maintained with excellent management in the ecosystem and biodiversity with the Green keeper maintaining environment targets, we have a large group of volunteers who maintain the trees on the Golf course and in the planting seaso

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: Waiuku Golf Club area celebrating 100 years with a lot of heritage history on the Golf Course. The Golf Course is well utilised by the General public enjoying the open area by walking around the Course for their general well being.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The Golf Course is already used and enjoyed by a very large % of Aucklanders.

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The Golf course already offers facilities for the general public to maintain their fitness, with practice nets available at any given time.

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The Green keeper practices good management skills on the Golf Course and the volunteers maintain the trees and gardens. Over years the coastal area boundary of the Golf Club has been planted with native trees creating a good ecosystem and preventing erosi

Other feedback

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

   As a Life Member I'm very proud of the Waiuku Golf Course and what has been achieved over the years with a well maintained park like golf course for the Waiuku Community to enjoy.

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The Waiuku Golf and Squash Club of which I am a member and a post-Chairperson of the Management Committee, is an essential and integral part of Waiuku and its community. In past years we have grown our membership from 380 in 2018 to 700 by September 2021. Our membership encompasses people from all walks of life and all generations. We have a thriving squash and junior membership which continues to grow. We consider that any moves to modify the facilities in which we have invested heavily over the years will be detrimental to the use and enjoyment of those facilities. The park lands in which our course is laid out are already shared with the local community in terms of offering walks but some of the ideas put forward in the proposal are in conflict with the playing of golf e.g. cycle paths - this from a purely H&S standpoint. Waiuku township already has miles of engineered walkways around the estuary which are used by joggers, cyclists and walkers.

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**

   Support

   Tell us why: We obviously support any moves to increase the playing of golf but some of your plans are detrimental to that aim.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: We practice these aims through our management of our facilities .

Key shift

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

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why: I support this in terms of investment in the playing of golf and improvement of courses. I do not support it if the means of executing it decreases the access to and enjoyment of golf.

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: it all depends how you intend to do this. The broad headline looks appealing but the devil is in the detail - you are, as usual, hiding the details behind attractive headlines.

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 practice this already and pay for it!!

Other feedback

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

   Do not tinker with things that are already working well and benefit the local community. If you really want to help you should look at making grants and loans to golf clubs the facilities of which are currently funded by the membership and a host of volun

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#972

Draft Golf Investment Plan

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable): Waiuku Golf & Squash Club

Your local board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: The land on which Waiuku Golf & Squash Club is located is already used by local residents for recreation activities, apart from Golf. The Club also offers a wide range of affordable options that enable the general public to enjoy the game at any age.

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: The land on which Waiuku Golf & Squash Club is located is open to the public, and all Aucklanders are already able to come and enjoy what there is on offer. During Covid, there were many, many Aucklanders who came to play at the Club as they couldn't aff

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: There is already a broad range of golf experiences available at Waiuku Golf & Squash Club, enabling those from all age and socio economic groups to come and enjoy the games of golf and squash. Over the past 3 years, our membership has grown from 380 peop

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

   Support

Tell us why: We already have a very active group of volunteers and ground staff involved in the upkeep and management of the land on which the Club sits. Great care is taken to sustain and maintain the grounds, the trees and plant life.

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: The idea is great - but it depends on HOW you plan to increase the benefits to all Aucklanders!

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Our Club is NOT used exclusively for golfers. The general public from around Waiuku come to walk their dogs on the land, people use the pathways to cross the land in order to get to school/shopping, and others come to jog/run around the course. The Cl

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: Not sure what 'a broad golf service'means, but if you are thinking of putting a Driving Range onto the land, it will be a financial disaster, as do not believe that the majority of local Aucklanders would be willing to pay money to hit balls!! Sadly it would also need to be very secure to avoid the local hooligans causing constant damage.

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: A lot is being done already.

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: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf clubs already have sustainability, environmental process and systems and are available to be used as a golf club to all members of the public, as with all clubs including rugby, netball , hockey where grounds are leased from the council a subscription fee is required for the up keep including sustainability and eco systems of the grounds.

Objectives

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: As my first comment, they already are up to every member of the public, golf subscriptions have grown and continue to grow, take a walk around any golf club and you'll see, plus Golf NZ statistics.

   The way the question is written does not allow for an tru

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 already occurs, Golf NZ can supply accurate stats.

   The way the question is written does not allow for an true answer, it only allows it to be answered to support the council.

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

   Don't support

Tell us why: THis already occurs at all golf clubs.

The way the question is written does not allow for an true answer, it only allows it to be answered to support the council.

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: Again this is already occurring.

   The way the question is written does not allow for an true answer, it only allows it to be answered to support the council.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Has anyone considered the health and safety aspect of this proposal!

   Golf membership is high and caters for all members of the public, name one other sport where Grandparents/ Parents/ Children can play together in a meaningful way !!

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: Have you looked at the ethnicity mix of people playing golf ! Id suggest whoever put this forward is ill informed and has their own personal crusade

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 is already occuring, Id suggest whoever put this forward is ill informed and has their own personal crusade The way the question is written does not allow for an true answer, it only allows it to be answered to support the council.

Other feedback

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

The way the question is written does not allow for an true answer, it only allows it to be answered to support the council. The investment plan should be withdrawn, consultation should take place with Golf NZ and refer to Golf NZ statistics, rather than s

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why: Several aspects of the plan are not clearly enough expressed, even for a broad strategy. The concepts of making golf more accessible, increasing participation and ensuring good use of land are sound. However there is a complete lack of clarity about how this will be achieved and what precisely this plan means for existing golf clubs. There is insufficient recognition of the work already being done by GolfNZ and clubs and how this plan dovetails with that. There is insufficient recognition that the value of this land has been maintained by successive generations of golf club volunteers and these people are partially responsible for the wonderful asset available today. There is insufficient recognition of the indigenous and original owners of land - especially that gifted to councils. I do not play golf and have never belonged to a golf club. I have studied golf as a sociological concept and I don't believe the plan has fundamental understanding of the wide-ranging attitudes held about golf in the wider community.

Objectives

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I would start by asking golf clubs to do this - to identify other uses that can be made of the land in addition to golf. Most would be very willing to discuss this concept, especially after hours.

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: This is a key focus of the golf community already who have shown them selves to be more than willing to work on such initiatives.

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: This will give benefits to the whole community. Funding will be the issue.

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 is too blunt - it needs considerable refining. A long-term framework is needed rather than ad-hoc decisions. The benefit of all Aucklanders includes golfers and all sports people. Their needs need greater and more sensitive recognition in this plan.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The way you have framed this plan - it seems that you are going to be taking land away from golf clubs, with little collaboration. When golf is played, there are safety considerations . Golf players need some courses exclusively for golf - so that they

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 needs to be done in conjunction with the golf community - who are also keen to broaden the appeal of 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?**

Several aspects of the plan are not clearly enough expressed, even for a broad strategy. The concepts of making golf more accessible, increasing participation and ensuring good use of land are sound. However there is a complete lack of clarity about ho

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#1006

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Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Agree land could be a bit more purposful but would hate to loose them due to housing, we need green areas

Objectives

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Golf clubs maintain the land well, i feel opening it up to all will cause a whos doing what, its not my job attitude and we loose the beauty of golf couses as they are now

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

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

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Making it more accessible yes but also no as people take things for granted, when belong to a club more respect care and consideration is taken in

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: Golf courses usually have native trees birds etc so maintaining preditors is good

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: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: It is correct to review from time to time the use of Council own land being used for community activities.

Objectives

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf is a fully open sport and recreational activity for all Aucklanders. Whether that be as a club member or a green fee player. Clarks Beach Golf Club has a very diverse membership base and high number of Aucklanders come out as green fee players includ

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The statement saying increased equity and participation infers that this is not the case. Like to see the facts on course as to where they are failing or what the increased activity would be. Currently our course is extremely busy.

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Clarks Beach is already running a pest eradication program and the benefits along the coastline are showing, even featured on national TV

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: Is there a problem at Clarks Beach???

   It is firstly a golf course, but there are opportunities for people to undertake other physical exercise such as walking, running or exercising their dogs (so long as the (pick up their Dog Poo), plus the club acts as a focal point for other community activities, social functions and used as a hub for community fundraising activities.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Partially support

   Tell us why: To the extent that at times the golf course could be used for general walking and exercise (as can any football park etc) when golf is being played, it is hazardous to have other users on the course. The membership at Clarks Beach continues to grow and it

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: Looking at those who are playing on Clarks Beach, there is already a broad range of Aucklanders using the course. What is the issue for this course.

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: So long as it is practical, pragmatic , realistic and does not create barriers to the use of the course

Other feedback

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

   The impression given is the plan is to reduce golf courses, or the size of a golf course and take the land for other uses.

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Draft Golf Investment Plan

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable): Waiuku Golf Club

Your local board: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The Waiuku Golf course is an important asset not only to our local community but to Auckland as a whole . With the expansion of the city further south particularly around Drury, Paerata and Pukekohe there is already increasing pressure on outdoor recreation facilities such as the Waiuku golf course. This course is one of the very few left in Auckland providing access to such a popular sport at a very affordable cost. One only has to note the huge increased patronage the course is experiencing now ,resulting in over 700 financial members and a large number of casual players travelling from further afield because of accessibility and low cost.It would be a huge loss to Auckland recreational options to not maintain the Waiuku golf course in its current form.

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**

   Tell us why:

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

   Support

Tell us why: The golf club has a very active group of volunteers already maintaining the course taking great pride in its presentation. Some areas have been set aside for and already planted by the club members to reestablish conservation growth. The council has now o

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: Council to recognise the importance of golf as a recreational sport and the need for the courses to support this.

   To also ensure that with increased pressure because of population spread further south, already established facilities such as Waiuku golf course be protected for future generations.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Waiuku golf course is already providing recreational opportunities for all with its wide open spaces available fo walkers ,runners, dog exercisers etc.

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Waiuku golf club maintains this recreational space at no cost to the council . The club is in a strong financial position able to provide recreational opportunities for a large group and ensure the space is kept in a safe and welcoming asset for the whole community . Any move to provide alternative golf services would require considerable financial input from an already budget stressed council.

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Already a desirable club objective for surrounding areas

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: Franklin

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf courses are green spaces, with many trees, fauna and even grass. They are an oasis in an environment that is increasingly turning to concrete and asphalt. There is no reason to turn green spaces such as these into housing estates. We have parks to provide recreation areas. We should retain parks as well. Population growth is the issue not golf courses.

Objectives

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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 everyone is interested in playing golf. I played a little many-years ago, and generally if people want to play they will find a way. There are mini-golf areas around Auckland, they don't need to be placed on golf courses. Generally if clubs want t

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The clubs are generally very good at doing this themselves.

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: The courses are fine as they are. No need to turn them into concrete jungles, or stick little boxes on them.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

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Other feedback

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   Once green spaces are removed they tend to be lost forever.

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Your feedback (all questions are optional)

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

- ☐ Support
- ☑ Partially support
- ☐ Don't support
- ☐ I don't know

Tell us why

LIFE IS ALL ABOUT CHOICES – FACILITIES ALREADY EXISTS FOR THOSE WHO CHOOSE GOLF AS THEIR SPORT – OPEN TO EVERYBODY. – JUNIORS TO SENIORS. EACH ROUND OF GOLF IS APPOX. 4 HRS OF ACTIVE RECREATION PER PERSON PLAYING. ACCOUNTING FOR COMPETITIVE ROUNDS ALONE AS PER POINT ABOVE, GOLF CURRENTLY CONTRIBUTES OVER 4,400,000 HRS OF ACTIVE RECREATION. IF GOLF COURSES WERE PRE PURPOSED TO OTHER FORMS OF RECREATION, THERE IS RISK THIS WOULD RESULT IN AN OVERALL DECREASE IN ACTIVE RECREATION

2. Objectives

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	Objective	Support	Partially support	Don't support	I don't know
1	Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders	☐	☑	☐	☐
1A – Please tell us why	AS A SPORT, GOLF MAKES A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE HEALTH & WELLBEING OF ITS PARTICIPANTS & INCREASES THE SOCIAL CONNECTIVITY OF COMMUNITIES. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE GETS TO EXPERIENCE THESE BENEFITS. ONE CAN PLAY UNTIL AN OLDER AGE – YOU CAN ENJOY, REAP HEART HEALTH BENEFITS OF REGULAR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FOR A LONG TIME.				
2	Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups	☐	☑	☐	☐
2A – Please tell us why	THE EXISTING NETWORK OF PRIVATE & PUBLIC GOLF FACILITIES PROVIDE A WIDE RANGE/VARIETY OF PRICING FOR MEMBERSHIP & GREEN FEES WHICH MAKES GOLF ACCESSIBLE TO A DIVERSE RANGE OF PARTICIPANTS IN AGE, ETHNICITY, GENDER & INCOME LEVELS.				
3	Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land	☐	☑	☐	☐
3A – Please tell us why	GOLF PLAYS A LARGE ROLE IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL LANDSCAPE OF AUCKLAND TO PRESERVE OUR GREENSPACE, PROTECT OUR BIODIVERSITY, AND ACT AS IMPORTANT TOOLS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION, ENHANCEMENT & PROVIDE AN ESCAPE TO NATURE AS URBANISATION AND INTENSIFICATION INCREASES.				

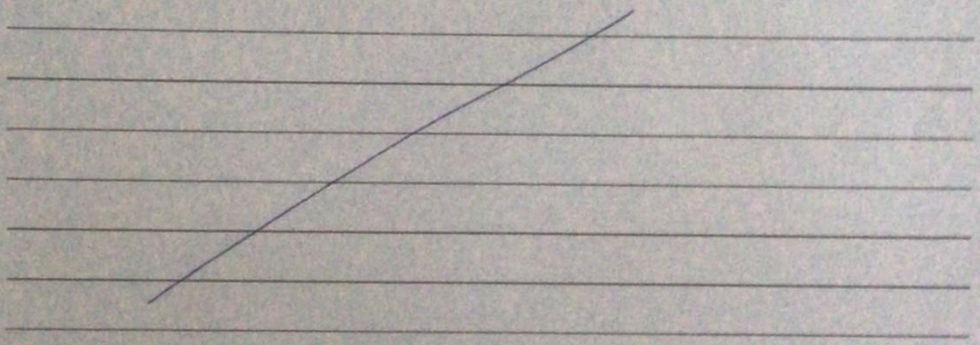
3. Key shifts

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	Key shift	Support	Partially support	Don't support	I don't know
1	FROM ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils TO a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders	☐	☑	☐	☐
1A – Please tell us why GOLF COURSES IN AUCKLAND ARE A PART OF OUR CULTURAL HERITAGE, SET WITHIN NATURAL LANDSCAPES, AND SANCTUARIES FOR PLANTS & WILDLIFE. THERE IS A GROWING AWARENESS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITIES FOR THE NEED TO PRESERVE OUR GREEN SPACE WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY PROTECTING SENSITIVE HABITATS AND SPECIES.					
2	FROM publicly owned land used exclusively golfers TO sport and recreation for all Aucklanders	☐	☑	☐	☐
2A – Please tell us why GOLF COURSES ARE UTILISED 7 DAYS A WEEK DURING ALL DAYLIGHT HOURS COMPARED TO OTHER GREEN SPACE SUCH AS FOOTBALL FIELDS WHICH ARE PREDOMINANTLY USED AFTER HOURS OR AT WEEKENDS.					
3	FROM asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses TO a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people	☐	☑	☐	☐
3A – Please tell us why THE UNIQUE VALUE THAT MAKES GOLF AN INCLUSIVE SPORT IS THE HANDICAP SYSTEM WHICH ALLOWS PEOPLE OF ALL AGES, ABILITIES, GENDERS, ETHNICITY OR DISABILITY TO PLAY & COMPETE EQUITABLY TOGETHER & THE DIVERSE RANGE OF FACILITIES & FORMATS MEANS THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.					
4	FROM variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land TO best practice in ecosystem management	☐	☐	☐	☐

	and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets				
4A – Please tell us why					

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



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

- ☐ Support
- ☑ Partially support
- ☐ Don't support
- ☐ I don't know

Tell us why

There may be some merit in the plan but on the whole im not happy for changes in my environment

2. Objectives

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	Objective	Support	Partially support	Don't support	I don't know
1	Increased equity, sport and recreation by opening up publicly owned golf land to all Aucklanders	☐	☑	☐	☐
1A – Please tell us why	The golf course to which I have become familiar is already open to casual golfers – & Beginners at the game – very casual attitude and it costs only $10 to play 9 holes –				
2	Increased equity and participation by providing a broad range of golf experiences that attract and retain participants and services targeted at low participation groups	☑	☐	☐	☐
2A – Please tell us why	At Awhitu there is increasingly less interest to formal competitions and more casual events twilight Golf – 9hole golf recently coaching sessions for absolute beginners.				
3	Best practice in ecosystem management and biodiversity conservation of publicly owned golf land	☑	☐	☐	☐
3A – Please tell us why	~~Most of Awhitu's trees are~~ Natives and we see plenty of birdlife. Tui kereru Pihakawaka. Watering is only on the greens. Members of the club volunteer their time toward much course maintenance				

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1	FROM ad hoc historic decisions of legacy councils TO a robust investment framework that is focused on increasing benefits to all Aucklanders	☐	☑	☐	☐
1A – Please tell us why	We're already there on a corner of a Regional Park. The Club are always open for walkers Joggers etc grounds				
2	FROM publicly owned land used exclusively golfers TO sport and recreation for all Aucklanders	☐	☑	☐	☐
2A – Please tell us why	Awhitu has a pleasant environment for Walkers Joggers Golfers with Trees & bird life				
3	FROM asset-based investment in traditional mid-level (development) golf courses TO a broad golf service offering across the network that appeals to a wider group of people	☐	☑	☐	☐
3A – Please tell us why					
4	FROM variable environmental management of publicly owned golf land TO best practice in ecosystem management	☑	☑	☐	☐

	and biodiversity conservation that meets clearly defined targets				
4A – Please tell us why					

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

I do not know much about the other Golf courses but Awhitu has much native vegetation and Bird life. Locals who are not golfers do also enjoy walking on the course. 'We' are a corner of the Regional Farms park

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