Future recreational use of A F Thomas Park

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #4

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   While 18 holes of golf would be best option the reduction in space due to wetland means a more polished and better 9 hole course with other recreational use would better serve the community as a whole

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Indoor golf simulators

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Nature play / playground,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why
   This will provide the best return on the land as private companies will have the funds to develop much better facilities

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Yes there should be both Padel courts and pickle courts. Padel is the fastest growing sport in the world

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #5

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Are should be made available for those who do not golf

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Short-game practice area / putting green,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Balanced approach

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Would be really nice to have open spaces for public to use outside of golf. Seems like a waste only reserving it for certain activities in such a large area

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #7

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   This is one of the few casual golf courses in Auckland, where you don't have to be a member to play. It would be a shame to lose it.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: I don't mind, just keen on keeping golf

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #12

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   I am writing to express my strong view that the Takapuna Golf Course should be retained in its current format (or as close as possible) rather than being substantially converted into a wetland or flood-storage basin. Below are the key reasons why I believe this is the better option, along with suggestions for alternative approaches and how the community and economy benefit from the current course.

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   1. Community and recreational value

   - The Takapuna Golf Course is one of the busiest public golf courses in Auckland, with over 80,000 rounds played per year.
   - It offers an accessible 18-hole facility right on the North Shore, allowing many people (including families, juniors, casual players) to enjoy golf without having to travel far.
   - Beyond just the golfers, the green space, open land and ambience provide a valuable recreational/green asset for the wider community.

- Losing half (or more) of the course for flood storage would mean a substantial reduction in recreation-opportunity and public amenity.

2. Economic and sporting infrastructure importance

- Sporting infrastructure (especially accessible, public golf facilities) is under pressure in urban areas; removing or reducing such a facility can have long-term negative impacts on participation, local business (eg café, green-keeping jobs, club events) and community health.

- The course's longevity and historic value: It was originally established in this area many decades ago (for example the site has been golf-use for a long time).

- From a rates/taxpayer value perspective, the course as-is provides ongoing return (in terms of user fees, local employment, spend, and community value) rather than converting half of the land into a basin for a one-function use.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Other - please specify: Golf

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   You are taking away an iconic and well used space for golfers to not even fix the real issue. There are no funds to do stage 2 or 3 so you are just wasting money

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #13

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   As one of the only accessible public golf courses that caters for the entire range (pun intended) of skill it's imperative that this is retained as a 18 hole golf course. It is the most used NZ golf course and affordable. You would be hard pressed to find which other sport is not already catered for or supported within easy walking distance from A F Thomas park. It also appears that with some re-design it would be easy to achieve this with additional water retention becoming a 'water hazard' or feature.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range,Other, please specify: Why not a 70 par course? As noted some configuration can achieve this. Most of the above is already available nearby.

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: The bulk is these already have allocated space!

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation,Other - please specify: In addition to the safety of the community from unlikely severe flooding, ongoing maintenance costs should not be absorbed by rate payers. Rental and rates income to Council to be near the top of the list. Most of the trees could be kept.

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why

   It remains unbelievable that an expectation of current or ongoing costs to be funded by rate and tax payers (typically the same people). Loss of income and transfer of costs to this groups is unreasonable. The lack of knowledge of this detail at the previous Eventfinda community meeting (Mr. Hills) was condescending, misleading and appalling to rate and tax payers.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   There should be a water flow connection (drain/canal)from Wairau to Shoal Bay. At a minimum additional flood water would discharge or at least be partly diverted to Shoal Bay.

   https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/cbde7f2134404f4d90adce5396a0a630

   And not only through multi-million dollar properties.
   NZTA should consider a second harbour crossing that links from the tunnel to upper harbour (the Chinese built a 55 Km connection from China to Hong Kong). The current bridge crossing is already congested.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #14

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   Golf is for a limited number of people using a vast amount of land , North shore has better courses not far from here.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse

range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #16

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   I don't currently use the park because there is barely any park to use unless you play golf, which is expensive and has no clear entry point for unskilled members of the public outside of expensive lessons. Opening this valuable land to other public uses is key.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Lawn bowls,Nature play / playground,Walking / cycling tracks,Other, please specify: Regenerate into native forest similar to Smith's Bush

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse

range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Focus on providing low-cost high-impact solutions like walking paths and reforestation. Inviting commercial operators in a known floodzone is opeing a nightmare door to getting hit for their liability costs.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Please consider reforesting and providing a green corridor to Smiths Bush. The Shore lacks true dense native bush and being able to let the community engage in restoring the mana of the land will be far more inclusive and beneficial to social cohesion and local community development than any lease arrangement or commercial venture.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   As a public asset I think a balanced approach retaining some golf but adding other activities that would attract a wider audience.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Driving range,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Nature play / playground,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open

space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #18

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Open the area for wider community use. It could Service thousands more people if not just dedicated to golf. Retaining some golf functionality is worthwhile.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Nature play / playground,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can

enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why
   Long term lease to maximize use whilst minimizing cost on ratepayers

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #19

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Other, please specify: Quiz at the golf club

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Mini golf,Other, please specify: Frisbee/ disc golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Other - please specify: Don't cut down any mature trees!

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #20

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #21

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   The golf course wide open space gives a lot of free clean air away from the motorway. It current layout allows non players to walk about withouut interferring with the game and players.

   All the ooptions listed below destroy the open space, restricting where no partisipants can go, The open space is an essential element of inner city living. It is becomming more and more important as intensification of housing in this area grows.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: Maintain the 18 hole golf course

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: All of the above reserve their patch for their exclusive use.

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Other - please specify: Wide open spaces for all to enjoy. No fences around ball spot courts

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

   allow broader community access and flexibility

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   The current plan is flawed. There is no need to establish the wet area to provide the down stream protection. By judicious design a staged dry/wet area could provide the protection needed. This combined with some down stream corrections. Can achieve the rquired outcomes. The current plan does not share the burdon of flooding equally over the community. The down sream owners get a free ride at the expense of the comminuties open space.

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don’t use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   A lack of golf in the immediate area. Don't want extra sports to cause more congestion around the motorway on/off ramps than there is. More than enough other sports. Heritage site and don't agree with council taking away our facilities to suit their agendas

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),Driving range,Indoor golf simulators

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Lawn bowls,Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park’s future?**
   Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Other - please specify: Golfing activities

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Don't want council dictatorship over the land and to swindle the golf community after the initial processes. Gives a golf club the opportunity to manage themselves like most do and have autonomy

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Golf as a priority. If walking areas for the public as well then that would be nice for everyone to use and have another green space

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #23

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   More people can use it.
   9hole par 3 course, plus fields and a skate park. Keep the driving range. Mountain bike trails through bush areas. Improve the club house for all to use.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Nature play / playground,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Some premium paid for options would anchor the free facilities and increase visitors

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Change the name of the park to something less boring.!

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #25

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Its hard to believe that you intend to destroy a great golf course and turn it into a stormwater surge pond. In a 100 years when Auckland has a much larger population, I can see golf will become a sport only for the wealthy. Choosing a single route via Milford to discharge stormwater is not a good decision. So please retain as much of the course as possible for golf and let people use the area for walking just like they do currently. Disappointed that the Council did all this behind closed doors and did not engage in meaningful consultation before getting consultation underway.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Slow steps required on this one and maybe in 20 years you might like to consider other options but it should stay primarily as a golf course.
   I play with a friend and he only started playing golf when he came to NZ at age 55. He couldn't afford to play in his own country (Germany)

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   We already have enough bush reserves for walkers (like me) so we don't need any more walking tracks, in my opinion

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #27

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   I have played golf casually at Takapuna for the past 7 years, typically with my father, who has played every week for more than 10 years. I have recently started taking my 3-year-old son to play every week as well. There are no other golf courses in the city where 3 generations can play together causally. The is an abundance of nearby public parks for walking, play and other sports.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Nature play / playground

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

   I don't trust the council to manage this space, but it needs to remain a community space.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   The proposal for public golf to be removed from the North Shore is a travesty. There are hundreds of spaces for other sports and activities. Don't take a way access to a pastime that serves thousands of Aucklanders, across multiple generations. There are options to retain golf, and solve the problems faced in terms of flood resilience.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #28

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   There are limited options for playing golf in Auckland where you cannot afford a full playing membership.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

Allows for greater investement options

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   The process of ignoring proposals for redeveloping the current golf course is embarrassing from Auckland Council seeing you are elected representatives of the public.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #29

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Nature play / playground,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #30

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Every day or most days

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   Golfers can visit struggling country courses both North & South of Auckland or utilize the driving range. Perhaps they can join one of the many courses in and around Auckland. There are plenty of other golf clubs that would like the visitation. This land would be a huge benefit to more than just golfers if it was freed up for better recreation use.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   continue with the driving range, event finda stadium but the rest should be for low cost community activity

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Worried that the council cannot turn it into the community asset that it needs to be through lack of funding. If the land cannot be maintained and opened up to the public as a world class greenspace, then they may as well lease it to someone who will look after it. I will still use it as a place to enjoy whilst walking my dog. Thanks

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #31

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Opening up the area for non golf people sounds awesome. Would love a playground and big grassy, tree filled shady place for kids to run around, have family and friends picnics. No more off leash spaces for dogs please(unless fenced off from cyclists, families, runners).

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #32

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   The course has been there a long time and is used by a lot of people.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Walking / cycling tracks,Other, please specify: no dogs area.

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

   To ask what "you value most when thinking about the park's future" then to say there is "no funding ... for new recreation facilities" is duplicitous. Likewise to suggest that independent (ie private) operators will "likely" will apply user charges is disingenuous. We do not want the 'commons' privatised. With greater urban density we need more free open space.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #34

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Driving range,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Productive land use - using parts of the park for food growing or other resources,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   People can’t play golf if they’re flooded out of their homes.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #35

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Other

   Tell us Why

   A flood plain seems ideal for a purpose-built canoe polo installation, along the lines of Mitre 10 park in Hawkes Bay.

   http://www.canoepolohb.co.nz/CanoePoloAquaticFacility
   Hawkes bay has a small fraction of Auckland's population but with community will to construct such a facility, it is NZ's premiere training and tornament space. It is a long way to travel from Auckland though!

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
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5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: A purpose-built canoe polo venue

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Unsure

   Tell us Why

   Commercial operators endeavour to repay their capital in the shortest possible time. If the construction standard is high, the cost per use will also be high, which will greatly detract from a community resource.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Water polo is equally hamstrung in Auckland by the dearth of suitable swimming pool facilities (and the cost of the few that are available). A combined water polo + canoe polo facility might work well.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #38

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   Golf is such a specialist and non inclusive sport for such a central area where so many people live. Opening it up for mostly other uses would make it a joyous place for everyone in the community to spend time. Would love it to be a public park with walking trails and seating.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse

range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Keeping as much of it open to the public, with the community's wellbeing first and foremost, is the most important.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #41

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Fun, affordable activity for our whole family including our 5 year old.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

Want it to be kept as golf course

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #42

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Every day or most days

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   There are many golf clubs around to use - doesn't need to be one here

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Indoor golf simulators

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #44

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Other, please specify: Only used for walking during Covid lockdown

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Other

   Tell us Why
   Area is crying out for dog free peaceful park

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Open space / picnic area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   The councils core function is to care for and manage the commons, for the utility of all members of the community.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Using the park to create safe well maintained cycle ways and running tracks that connect with the surrounding communities makes perfect sense.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #46

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   Auckland is boring! if you take easily accessible golf away, I might as well move to Australia. There are already loads of underused wetland walking trash on the shore

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
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6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Other - please specify: Cheap golf

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why
All golf clubs on the Shore have full memberships

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Keep the golf!

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #48

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   I don't play golf and neither do most people.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Unsure

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #49

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Other, please specify: A few times a year

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   I don't play golf, but wouldn't want the North Shore to lose this course completely. A par 3 course should be sufficient
   It would be awesome if a path with km markers could be incorporated so it will attract running groups. If the path could measure exactly XY km then that would be even better.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Indoor golf simulators,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket),Walking / cycling tracks,Other, please specify: Multi purpose turf like Shepherds Park (tennis, hockey, football, netball)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   It might allow a more cohesive development if all done at once which will require some private/commercial development. The courts at Shepherds Park are a good example where free courts are available alongside paid courts

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   A pedestrian overbridge connection with Smales Farm bus station has to be considered. Even better would be dedicated bus overbridge so the Northcote/Glenfield/Hillcrest buses can go via the busway., wishful thinking but might take some pressure off Onewa Rd

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #51

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   I feel that the North Shore is lacking a large multi-use park space (like Cornwall Park, Bastion Point, Botanical Gardens etc) and yet we have this huge beautiful piece of land that is almost entirely used by golf - it's a great sport, but it's also a niche sport. I feel there is better potential use of the land that would benefit a much bigger number of of people.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Best of both worlds. Ensures the entire park isn't privatised and unaffordable to everyone, but also supports development where needed.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   I think this is a great opportunity to create a versatile space for North Shore residents to enjoy, while also ensuring a safe flood-free future for this part of Auckland (very important to me as we suffered huge home damage as a result of the Auckland Anniversary floods and again in Easter 2025).

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #52

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Other, please specify: Gymnastics

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   A public 18 hole course is necessary to keep golf accessible. 9 holes is not the same.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green,Other, please specify: 18 hole par 72

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #56

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Other

   Tell us Why
   The best golf is disc golf. It is more inclusive, more fun, less intrusive and far more environmentally friendly than normal golf! I am being serious. Absurdly cheap to build. Easy to integrate with other uses of space. Take a look at the south island. Vibrant, inviting places like Queenstown and Wanaka have multitudes of disc golf courses, which are very well attended. Auckland is lacking.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: Discgolf!

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Walking / cycling tracks,Other, please specify: Discgolf!

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #60

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Other

   Tell us Why
   Golf is a good walk spoiled. And nothing spoils a good walk like being hit in the head with a golf ball. Put that sport somewhere else and let people of the north shore enjoy a large open park without the threat of concussion from wayward missiles.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor golf simulators

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

   I don't expect to have to pay extra to use council land.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Make it available to everyone, not clubs that charge money. People just need green space to be in

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #61

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   Would attract more people there and greater diversity of our community

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
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5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Productive land use - using parts of the park for food growing or other resources,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Rather it take longer and know that ultimately Council has full control e.g. in case of future climate proofing needed. Would potentially support limited leasing if tied to specific purposes and conditions e.g. that the lessee has to maintain respectful relationships with mana whenua, and cannot change the purpose of the lease without consulting with Council

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Please make sure accessibility for a diverse range of people and communities is prioritised, including for wheelchair users, people with mobility scooters or similar, people walking with limited mobility, people with low vision, people navigating with a white cane or guide dog, people reliant on comfortable seating options and so forth

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #62

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   1. The greatest sporting need is more indoor courts, followed by artificial floodlit football pitches.
   2. There are a lot of underutilized golf courses in Auckland that would benefit from more players playing there from the Takapuna course. There is a misconception that these courses are not open to non members. They are. They may just pay a bit more as the course is better. There is a need for a beginner course, but by definition a beginner course does not need to be 18 holes. The course should meet a clear network need so quality pitch n put, range, putting green and 9 hold course would be ideal. In turn creating space for the wetland and indoor courts and sports fields.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Indoor golf simulators

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**

   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   The indoor courts can be funded by the sport and rec facility investment fund plus lotteries and other funders. The golf revamp should be funded commercially. Golf Warehouse have a proven track record in delivering quality golf experiences, are innovators and local so passionate about Kaipatiki.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   If artificial sports fields cannot be included in the design, they could and should be funded as school partnerships at 1 or more of the Colleges.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #64

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Every day or most days

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   It is a huge park and golf limits access for other users and has a huge environmental cost (eg watering grass, daily lawn mowing, etc). Opening the space for wider use would benefit many more people across the community.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Commercial operators rarely strive for an inclusive and community oriented approach

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Make sure the park is open and accessible to everyone. I remember during Covid when the golf courses became places people walked and explored rather than them being inaccessible except to the privileged few.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #65

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Other

   Tell us Why

   There are sufficient local golf courses and ranges nearby and I think the whole area should be deemed a wetland area in order to mitigate flooding in the Wairau area and beyond.
   We are involved in netball and the access to the carpark by the Poenamo is a nightmare during winter. The golf range being open in the evening reduces the number of parks available as they patrol this and stop parking there even if no one is actually using the driving range.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Because a legal entity such as council needs to have oversight of the whole area. Volunteers can help with planting and other aspects-e.g. Kaipatiki Project and Pest Control

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #68

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Nature play / playground,Off-leash dog exercise area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #69

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   It's a low cost entry to a very popular sport and it can be a fun family activity

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Off-leash dog exercise area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   It is a community asset and as such public land should not be used to enable private enterprises to make a profit at the ratepayers expense

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   If leased out the public should not be restricted in any way to have access to the land

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #72

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Other, please specify: I want to but can't as golf has taken up almost all of it.

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Other, please specify: I want to but can't as golf has taken up almost all of it.

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Other

   Tell us Why
   There is no need for any golf facilities here. Golf ties up a very large amount of land which can be used for other recreational uses by a far wider section of the population. There are three other publicly accessible golf courses on the North Shore including Pupuke Golf Club which is only 5km way. Anyone can play at these other golf courses, without being a member. There is nothing special about Takapuna Golf course as a "public" golf course. These can easily accommodate the needs of people who want to play golf. The existing golf club has in the past taken many steps to prevent and discourage public use of the land by non-golfers. Golf is supported by many influential and well-resourced individuals and organisations. They often use their positions of power, influence and resources to push through their own interests over the needs and desires of the vast majority of the population. It is important that this does not happen here. Supporters of golf like to quote large numbers of players per year at Takapuna Golf Club but these numbers are inflated as they count every single game of golf played as a new individual. In reality, many players play multiple games of golf each year and the real number of individuals who benefit from the use of the land is much lower. Far lower than the number of people who could and will use the land if it is opened up for other activities.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Other

   Tell us Why
   Overall only a small amount of the land should be leased, and each lease should be for an even smaller amount of the land. Long-term leases to independent operators would tie up the land for specific exclusive uses for decades. This space should be available for many different uses and many different people not a select few. This also allows changing the use of the land in the future according to the needs of the community at that time rather than locking in uses that may not fit with the needs of the future. Any leases should be for activities that only need a small amount of land such as archery, not golf courses that require a very large proportion of the land. There is no need for expensive facilities in the remainder of the land. Open space can be provided for the community and fairly low cost, much of the existing golf course can just be left as it is for the time being but opened up for use of the general public for walking, running, picnics etc. The land can be developed over time as funds become available.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to return a large amount of land to the general public. It has been captured for private use by a relatively small amount of people for a very long time. This opportunity should not be missed, allowing the select group to retain their exclusive use of a large amount of the land (even if less than before) for many more decades should not be allowed to happen. We should not lock away this land once again from our children. People who like to play golf have many accessible options and will continue to in the future. They do not to keep exclusive use of this need this land as well.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #77

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Use the archery club

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   There's at least 2- 3 other golf courses on the North Shore that golfers could use. Not many space available for Archers to use, and safely.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Lawn bowls,Nature play / playground,Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or

clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Our club (Shore Archery Club) is an independant operator currently leasing it and collect funding to ensure we maintain the land up to the required standards and provide a safe space for our members to take part in the sport.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   I'd like to submit the following in support of retaining our club's existing grounds and facilities.

   1. Growth and Community Engagement

   Our club is a thriving and rapidly growing target archery organisation. Membership has increased from approximately 50 in 2019 to over 200 by September 2025, reflecting both the rising popularity of the sport and the demand for accessible, well-managed recreational facilities.

   Our membership spans ages 8 to 84 years and represents a diverse, multicultural community. We provide a safe, inclusive environment where people of all backgrounds and abilities can participate together, fostering wellbeing, focus, and a sense of belonging.

   2. Commitment to Development and Education

   We are strongly committed to progressing the sport of archery through structured archer and coach development programmes. These pathways enable participants to advance from beginner to elite levels within a supportive, community-based framework.

   The club also plays an active role in youth development, currently delivering school archery programmes at Takapuna Grammar and Rutherford College. Plans are underway to expand this outreach to additional schools, offering young Aucklanders new opportunities for skill-building, discipline, and personal growth.

   3. Community Participation and Accessibility

   We provide "Have a Go" sessions and corporate events that allow members of the public to experience archery in a welcoming environment, strengthening community connection and engagement.

   Importantly, we are the only Olympic-style target archery club north of the Harbour Bridge, ensuring access to the sport for residents across the North Shore and beyond. Our outdoor range is available to members seven days a week — a level of accessibility unmatched by other Auckland target clubs.

   4. Contribution to Regional and National Sport

We host Auckland-wide and national competitions that attract visitors and generate positive economic and social outcomes for the region. Additionally, we actively support Archery New Zealand's national development pathway by identifying, training, and mentoring talented young athletes who have gone on to represent New Zealand in international competitions.

5. Strategic Importance and Risk of Loss

The loss of our grounds would have serious and lasting consequences for archery in Auckland. With Mountain Green Archery Club already losing its grounds, the removal of our facility would leave the city with only one major archery range. This would severely restrict participation, diminish development opportunities, and compromise Auckland's role in the national sporting framework.

Our club's presence supports the Council's objectives around active recreation, community wellbeing, youth development, and inclusivity. The facility represents a modest footprint with a significant return in community, sporting, and social value.

6. Additional Considerations

Relocating the club would require considerable investment, infrastructure, and safety compliance that are not easily replicated elsewhere.

The existing range is purpose-built, established to meet international competition standards, and ideally located for accessibility and safety.

Losing the site would disrupt established youth programmes, school partnerships, and training pathways that have taken years to build.

Conclusion

We respectfully urge Auckland City Council to recognise the significant community, cultural, and sporting value our club provides. Retaining our current grounds ensures continuity of service to over 200 members, dozens of schools and community groups, and the wider Auckland region.
Our club stands as a model of inclusivity, growth, and responsible sport management. Preserving our facility will secure an important part of Auckland's sporting future and uphold the values of accessibility, diversity, and opportunity that this city proudly represents.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #78

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   Mostly other or zero golf facilities.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Free services are best!!

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   I really despise golf. Elitist and wasteful, unproductive land usage. Other sports are much more efficient. 22 people to a football field as opposed to golf's absurd ratio...

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #79

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #80

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   I don't currently use the park because it doesn't feel safe to walk around with tiny projectiles flying around. I live locally with young kids and a dog - I'd like them to be able to enjoy the huge open space currently restricted to the paying few. I see a lot of other golf facilities around the North Shore that could be used. The other leases should be retained as they don't block out other people's access to open space.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Driving range,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Nature play / playground,Off-leash dog exercise area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Council needs to be able to make money off its facilities to maintain the quality, and leasing enables some private use.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   The flood project proposal is brilliant - well done to those people! Please think long-term. Please think about those who do not have the privilege of 6 hours leisure time to hit a tiny ball. There are no other off-leash enclosed areas nearby for dogs.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #85

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Open space / picnic area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #89

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   I'm not a golfer and feel golf is an exclusive sport mainly pursued by those more privileged. It would be great to have this sizable piece of land available for the wider community to use to boost our health and wellbeing by getting outdoors close to home.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: I am fine if there are no golf facilities at the park.

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Quicker delivery of services and keeping rates down, but still retaining council control.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   I'm looking forward to a spacious, natural area in the heart of our community.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #90

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Because Auckland doesn't have many affordable golf facilitates for juniors to learn and play golf. Also there is no real reason to change when facilitates are available for other sports and rec elsewhere anyway, especially when facilities/spaces like North Harbour stadium are available a short drive away.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Other - please specify: Golf - why change.

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why

   To run a productive operation

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #92

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Other, please specify: I want to but can't as golf has taken up almost all of it.

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Other, please specify: I want to but can't as golf has taken up almost all of it.

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Other

   Tell us Why

   It could provide a wider range of recreation activities and would be used by many more people. This large piece of land should be shared recreational use for many, not used by only a small sector of our population, the golfers

   There is no need for any golf facilities here. Golf ties up a very large amount of land which can be used for other recreational uses by a far wider section of the population. There are three other publicly accessible golf courses on the North Shore including Pupuke Golf Club which is only 5km way. Anyone can play at these other golf courses, without being a member. There is nothing special about Takapuna Golf course as a "public" golf course.

   The other 3 golf courses on the North Shore can easily accommodate the needs of people who want to play golf.

   The existing golf club has in the past taken many steps to prevent and discourage public use of the land by non-golfers. Golf is supported by many influential and well-resourced individuals and organisations. They often use their positions of power, influence and resources to push through their own interests over the needs and desires of the vast majority of the population.

It is important that this does not happen here. Supporters of golf like to quote large numbers of players per year at Takapuna Golf Club but these numbers are inflated as they count every single game of golf played as a new individual. In reality, many players play multiple games of golf each year and the real number of individuals who benefit from the use of the land is much lower. Far lower than the number of people who could and will use the land if it is opened up for other activities.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Other

   Tell us Why

   Only a small portion of the land should be leased, and each lease should be for an even smaller amount of the land. Long-term leases to independent operators would tie up the land for specific exclusive uses for decades, excluding parts of the community. This space should be available for many different uses and many different people, not only a select few. This also future proofs, allowing changes to use of the land in the future according to the needs of the community at that time, rather than locking in uses that may not fit with the needs of the future. Any leases should be for activities that only need a small amount of land such as archery, not golf courses that require a very large proportion of the land. There is no need for expensive facilities in the remainder of the land. Open space can be provided for the community and at fairly low cost, much of the existing golf course can just be left as it is for the time being but opened up for use of the general public for walking, running, picnics etc. The land can be developed over time as funds become available.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to return a large amount of land to the general public. This land has been captured for private use by a relatively small amount of people for a very long time.

This opportunity to allow more people to enjoy the park should not be missed. Allowing the select group to retain their exclusive use of a large amount of the land (even if less than before) for many more decades should not be allowed to happen.
We should not lock away this land once again from our children. People who like to play golf have many accessible options and will continue to in the future. They should not keep exclusive use of this land - there are 3 other large golf courses on the North Shore.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #94

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   It has always been a golf course (one of the only full sized courses in the area) and the whole process seems dodgy, that flooding has been used as an excuse to replace the course with other activities.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Other - please specify: Heritage - respecting the parks history and existing usage

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Other

   Tell us Why

   Whatever achieves the best outcome for park usage.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #96

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   It's the only publicly accessible golf course on the shore

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Indoor golf simulators

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: Golf

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why
Golf

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Keep the golf course

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #97

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Fairway Events Centre

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Other, please specify: We own the Business located on the Golf Course called Fairway Events Centre.

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Every day or most days

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   See attached
   This would maintain the lovely views, be the least disruptive option and reduce the flooding issues for the future. I think this is a lovely solution that it would also offer more walking, cycling and a lovely wetland for everyone to enjoy.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Businesses provide additional options to residence such as our venue and other operators that could contribute to creating a nice enjoyable space. Coffee shops and other retailers could make it a nice space to enjoy.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Would be nice for us to be listed as one of the current fascilities being used in the area. Why are we not on the top list? Fairway Events Centre.



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Fairway Events Centre

Owned since 2016

Fairway Events Centre is an events space situated on the Takapuna Golf Course, just behind Eventfinda Stadium.
We are a family run business and employ many local staff for help with running our events.

About Us



What We Do?

Target Audience

Serving the local community for commercial or private use. We can accommodate all different cultural diverse groups with a range of local caterers working with us.

Type of Events

We can host weddings, birthday parties, corporate cocktail style events, launches, workshops, church events, funerals, community fundraisers and teachers conferences.

Size of Events

We can accommodate up to 170 people for banquet style seating and up to 300 in theatre style seating.

Current Benefits to us

Views from the Main Room



Peaceful Setting



Lovely Outdoor Deck Area



Benefits to the Community

Culturally Considerate

Due to the privacy of the venue, we can accommodate many culturally sensitive groups - specifically Middle-eastern communities that don't wish for others to see into the building.

Different Styles of Catering

Not many venues allow different styles of catering for Persian, Indian or Pacific Island style catering. We work with local chefs and catering companies to allow a variety of options.

Community Gatherings

We already provide a lovely space for community gatherings for individuals and local community groups.

Key Concerns

View Disruption

A change to the lovely views would affect the appeal of our business. Many weddings and conferences book due to the lovely expanse over the Golf Course.

Noise

Any construction directly in front of our windows would interfere with conferences being held in the week.

Security

Unfortunately we have already had a number of thefts and attempted break-ins at Fairway. Opening up the carpark or having more access could expose us to further security issues.

Our Preference



Keeping the Area as mostly Golf

This would maintain the lovely views, be the least disruptive option and reduce the flooding issues for the future.

I think this is a lovely solution that it would also offer more walking, cycling and a lovely wetland for everyone to enjoy.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #98

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   This park is part of a number of extremely close recreational areas which include Netball and tennis courts, a YMCA sports complex, Squash courts, Swimming pools, Skate park, soccer, rugby and cricket grounds, Lakeside and Bush walks along with the beaches. This is without including all the school grounds or lake activities in the close area. This area should remain for archery, bowls and golf. Pupuke golf course is extremely steep and not suitable for beginners or many retired persons. Waitemata while flat is only accessable using the most congested of roads. Takapuna golf course is readily accessable and caters for all levels of golf at a reasonable cost. Golf is an ideal use for flood plains as it is readily useable after flooding and is low maintenance.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Lawn bowls

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

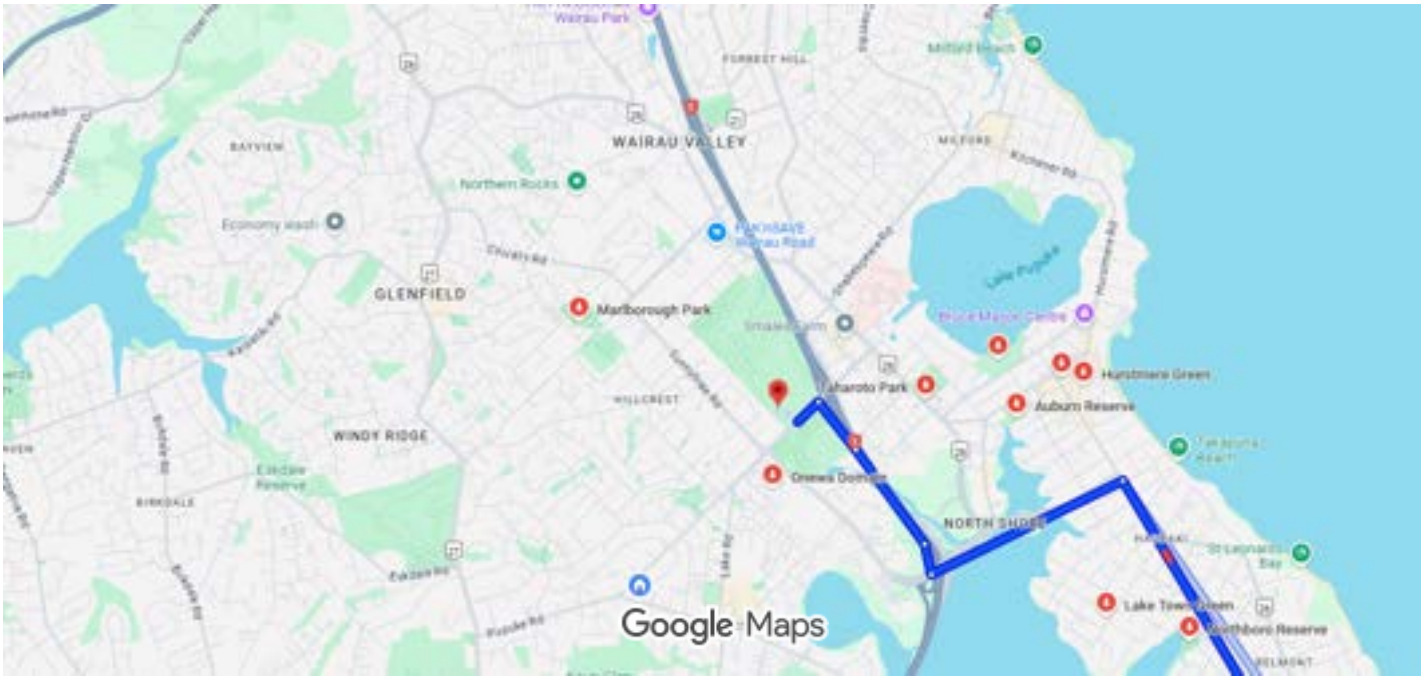
7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Leases can be for a specific purpose and are therefore still under council control but provde income to the council not cost.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Proper due diligence should be done for any future use including cost benefit analysis, and geological surveys. There is volcanic rock in this area and extensive earthworks will be costly. As this is an area susceptable to flooding any useage should have this as a paramount concern.

Google Maps Parks #98



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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #100

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   I don't play golf but enjoy being out in nature. I also have children who like to ride bikes but there are limited safe cycling areas for them that they can ride to from home (in Hillcrest). We would appreciate a large, well developed, accessible, family-friendly outdoor/green space.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can

enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   If there was to be a mini golf area for instance, this might be better in the hands of a commercial operator, and similarly with the standard golf course, however I would hope that the rest of the park would be under council control so that the public were not charged to use the facilities such as walking/biking tracks and most of the land was kept as natural as possible to make such walks an enjoyable experience of connecting with nature.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Please don't put a lot of buildings/ structures on the land. Keep it natural/green but with accessible pathways to walk/cycle through it which are free to the public to access to improve their hauora/wellbeing.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #102

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the archery club

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   From a funding and upkeep perspective, it makes sense to have a commercially led Golf Course where the profits can go back into maintaining the course and its surrounding park. We have so many parks on the North Shore but can barely keep up with the maintenance costs. Take Onepoto Domain as an example, it's our park with the highest use on the shore yet the playground is falling apart, flooding 6 months of the year and overall looks and feels 'tired'. We need to start coming up with a model, where the park upkeep is funded by private business opportunities, such as a Gold Club lease, Cafes, Daycares etc. Yes there is a larger upfront investment to build these type of investments but long term you then have an area that would be fully self funded for upkeep for the next 50+ years

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**

   Archery,BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Nature play / playground,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   As above comment, a funded model where commercial lease pays for the upkeep of the remaining parklands, giving us an amazing green space with no costs to the ratepayer

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #103

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Other, please specify: Bike ride on the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   We live nearby the course and during COVID when the course was closed, the park came to life with a wide range of other recreational visitors who started regularly visiting the park and using it in a range of different / positive ways - daily walking, running, biking, kite flying, playing with children, even during the winter lock down.

   Golf is a loved sport, but creating other nature-based park spaces (not defined by prescribed sports/fields/courts) enables a broad base of people to enjoy the parkin a more fluid way.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Other, please specify: Noting: It is VERY important any new course configuration is designed sympathetically of balls/trajectory and range on the surrounding area including houses/roads etc.

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**

   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation,Other - please specify: Ensuring spaces are not created that attract negative or anti-social behaviour like boyracers in carpark, graffiti, loittering etc

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Green nature spaces, tracks, planted areas should be maintained by council, however some sections could be leased to promote sports/recreation that is NOT already covered by nearby facilities like PickleBall, short-form golf.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   In summary, I strongly advocate for the majority of the park to remain green natural spaces, with a big investment back into significant tree plantings favouring typical natives of the area like Kahikitea and Kauri as seen in nearby Smiths bush and reserves.

   Under no circumstance, should the park be divided and cut into sections through the introduction of new roads and new carparks infiltrating a large and rare natural urban space. The introduction of new vehicle accessways/carparks would erode the beautiful space this park currently offers and growing cities must preserve.

   If new recreational activities are introduced I strongly advocate for the rationalising/optimising the existing carpark facilities and access options surrounding Event Finda Stadium, the Golf Course and the Northcote Road carpark - with the exception of added walkway/pedestrian access.
   I believe an optimal solution is to develop attractive and SAFE walkways/cycleways through the park with a large investment into planting and landscaping. Some additional interest points like a natural dirt pumptrack or nature plau space for children/families could integrate nicely. However, I do not want to see the park transformed to cater to more or new 'organised' sports. The north shore has a wide range of facilities/fields for organised sports already - many of which are nearby.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #104

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Off-leash dog exercise area

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
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7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Unsure

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #105

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Because it is an affordable 18 hole golf course to play at and removing that then makes the sport unaccessible for many players

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

So council can’t come and change something that is good

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #108

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Use the archery club

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
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5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Open space / picnic area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Unsure

   Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #110

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   I have lived in Northcote for many years, but never used the park, largely because golf courses are not good places for other people to go. As our cities become denser, we need a lot more areas for people to walk, meet up, and spend time in nature. We also need more places where kids can just go and be kids - climb trees, make houses out of tree fern fronds, slide down banks, get dirty. My kids had a farm. But my great grandchildren don't have easy access to that sort of space. Kids that don't do free play miss out on a lot of important development - in self-confidence, imagination, the ability to be comfortable with their own company, navigation skills, balance, and so on. And urban green spaces need to cater for a lot of different uses, with the ability to get away from what you don't like (e.g. someone's yappy dog, someone with noisy music). Such a big space in a city is a rare treasure to be well used, not monopolised by one group.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: Anything that doesn't need much space and exclude other uses.

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**

   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks,Other, please specify: space to enjoy the stormwater wetland area and just be in a quiet, natural place.

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

   I have no objection to very small areas being leased for sports that need special facilities - bowling greens for example, But they should be managed by a community group (not a commercial operator) and have to allow anybody to join. And these should be a tiny part of the park, near the edges. The majority must remain public land used freely by the public. You don't need to develop anything much immediately. Fence off anything dangerous. Put in a few woodchip paths. And let kids play.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Whatever is done needs to be integrated with the stormwater work. People need to see and understand how their city works - stormwater, sewage, rubbish. They need to understand hydrology - that surface flooding is because of impervious surfaces, not because of rain. That water should soak into the ground if you want streams to work. This is a huge opportunity for the council to educate people and reconnect people to the real world.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #112

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   golf has been popular at the park for a very long time, particularly for new players and players searching for an affordable option. However, it seems unreasonable for them to have sole access to all the space at the space of other community activities like running, walking, dogs, playgrounds and sport.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   leasing land to pitch n putt will keep golfers happy and reduce financial burden on council

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   The surrounding neighborhood on Marywill and Terrylyn has long been favoured for its quiet streets. I acknowledge the need for access to a new park, but would want assurances that land owners who value their privacy, safety and peace and quiet are considered, especially with regard to where car parks are located, the times they are open and the amount of traffic that will be added to our local roads.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #113

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   There are limited public golf facilities in Auckland (this being 1 of only 2). Importantly, as golf appeals to a younger demographic, joining a club is very expensive and therefore makes the game prohibitive to many if we lose this facility. I believe an 18hole course is ideal, and possible, in this space.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   By keeping the land under council control , the council will receive a revenue stream (e.g. from golf fees and events)

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   I am passionate about retaining the golf facilities. I was born and have remained on the North Shore and have used the golf facilities in various forms, as long as I can remember. It is an important part of the North Shore culture and I truly believer to lose it would be a devastating loss for current and future generations.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #114

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #115

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   There are a lot of other golf courses in Auckland, but few that are as affordable as Takapuna Golf Course. Whenever I've been, there are a range of people from all backgrounds using the golf course, so it would be great if they could continue to use it, while making space for wetlands.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Productive land use - using parts of the park for food growing or other resources,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #116

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Golf is established at this location. It's the only place regular people can try the game.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Unsure

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   I think it's a shame to lose the golf club. I feel like rich people in the councils don't appreciate the nature of what the current use of land provides for regular people.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #117

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium,Use the archery club

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   First and foremost, this is a golf course and should remain as an 18 hole golf course

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Unsure

   Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Retain the current 18 hole golf course and build other recreational activities around this

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #118

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   There are very few (if any), affordable golf courses in Auckland. I love seeing people out spending wuslity time with each other

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Lawn bowls

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #119

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium,Use the archery club

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Lawn bowls

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

To allow clubs that have been there for many years to continue to operate as they are part of the landmark and history of the area. The other clubs provides non-profit services to members of North Shore. The archery club there has been there for a long time and caters to over 200 members coming all the way from Upper Harbour to Pakuranga (as they like the culture and inclusiveness of our club). Being the only Archery club on the Shore. The club runs free shoots for other non-profit organisation (Girl Guides, a birthday party for a kid with terminal sickness, fundraising for cancer)

Shore Archery provides an outdoor activity that caters to ages from 8 to 84 and we have children that are competing at National level to international competition. the club provides free Novice coaching for our members who has just finished archery lessons and a strong mentoring programme for members (both young and old) who are competiting or wanting to progress to be able to compete. Shore Archery is an inclusive and multicultural club.

Shore Archery also provide in-school programmes for Takapuna Grammar, Rutherford College - with plans to expand to include other schools.

We host Auckland wide and National competitions at our club and planning to do more for the sport of Archery. Since there is only 2 clubs left in Auckland, we can not bare to loose another Auckland club as the sport of Archery continues to grow.
Shore Archery is a place for individuals to come and enjoy the outdoors, get away from life's worries and relax whilst interacting with club members.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
I do hope that the council will keep in mind about the smaller non-profit clubs that have many years provided a space for North Shore members to be outdoors and to socialise on the North Shore.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #121

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Other, please specify: DOG

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Other, please specify: TWICE A DAY

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   I look over fairway 13, AND WANT IT TO REAMIN 18 HOLES

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Other - please specify: Native trees galore

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   You have a wonderfull golf course for the public, engineer a different water detention system, loer the golf course as per original engineering concept, option 2,3 we end up with road in front of us! and terrylyn drive is suddenly a traffic zone, my kids play on that dead end

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   I puchased here for peace, space and golf, bird life trees and the surrounding park.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #122

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Lawn bowls,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #123

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why

   Golf courses are essentially private clubs on public land, accessible only through payment. This land should be open for all of the public to use without fear of being hit in the head by a golf ball.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Open space / picnic area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can

enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   It's an asset we should keep and manage well.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #131

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Every day or most days

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   If golf is the only dedicated sport that will mean either having to sacrificing either some the area that would be able to divert more flood water or sacrifice spaces for non-golfing community to utilize the park. Either way, it will have a very negative impact on the wier community.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Off-leash dog exercise area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   This allows for a much larger funding pool to be utilised.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Eventfinda Stadium sees 400,000 people from the community and houses some key sporting organisations of which one is Gymnastics which is a foundations sport that is the only gymnastics club on the North Shore and is at massive risk if another flooding event like in 2023 happens again.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #142

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Golf is one of the fastest growing sports in New Zealand and public facilities are hard to come by. For an average golfer that's just getting into the sport they might not be able to afford the high costs of a membership not to mention lots of clubs are full and no longer taking members. If we want to keep golf accessible to young people, minorities and low to middle class earners then we need to retain a facility like Takapuna Golf course.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green,Indoor golf simulators

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

   The council needs to maintain control to ensure pricing is still fair

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #143

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   I don't golf and it isn't a priority for me

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
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5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   I understand funding could take a long time to obtain. In the meantime, space could be rented out to increase funds for the public space.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #145

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   This is an enourmous piece of land that is only available to be used by very few people. There are two other golf courses within 5km of the facility (Waitemata, Pupuke). Providing facilities that could be used for a wider range of activities that were accessible to many more people would be a more equitable use of the land.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Pitch and putt golf course,Indoor golf simulators

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Just making the space available to people would open up the opportunity for much more use. You don't need extensive facilities to put a picnic blanket down, kick a ball or go for a walk.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #149

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   The park has been used mostly for golf for a long time, this should continue to be the main use but with other activities where possible or other golf focused activities. It is a hugely popular golf course and the only public course on the North Shore. I am not including the North Shore Event Centre in the above comments as this is a separate area.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Off-leash dog exercise area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why

   Please lease the land to The Golf Warehouse, or at least the amount they need. I believe strongly there current proposal could transform the available land into something special for the North Shore and wider Auckland. This also takes considerable costs away from rate payers.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   I support The Golf Warehouse proposal.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #156

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Indoor golf simulators,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Collaborate more with local businesses and consider what the local communities need and balance "resilience" + "sport" + "cultural events" well.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #164

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Other, please specify: I have tried to walk around the park and couldn't

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don’t use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Other

   Tell us Why
   I don't see the need for so many golf facilities in Auckland and I would like to see more sport that has higher inclusion for women. Only about 21% of people who play golf are women.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: More pickle ball, Gymnastics, Swimming

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Walking / cycling tracks,Other, please specify: I would like to see a flat area for rollerskating that doesn't have marking for ball sports

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park’s future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and

wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   I think lease holders profit hugly from having space in such a well connected area near buses and the motorway so I hope Council can make some money from this. I hope the lease is not too long because it restricts the potential for future generations. I hope Council control most of the the land so that the people of auckland can enjoy and access it without too much of a cost.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Please make flood mitigation work happen as soon as possible. Then I hope the area is shared with the public and open for all of the communities

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #167

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Other

   Tell us Why
   No golf, just a recreational park open to everyone 24/7, 365

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Open space / picnic area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

Keep it a 100% free public park

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #168

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   A golf course takes up too much space that is unavailable for any other purpose and supports at most a few hundred users per day.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Golf facilities could be run commercially on leased land with proceeds used to develop other areas of the park for general recreation.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Provide a cycle path adjacent to the highway for inclusion in an eventual Northern Cyclepath.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #173

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   I like the 12 hole idea and using the remaining space for other activities is fairer than it just being golf

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Nature play / playground,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

   If it's owned by council it should be retained

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Only oneuse is a waste. It's a vast space

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #185

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   Golf takes up a lot of land. It's an opportunity to be fair to other types of recreation

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse

range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why
   Lets face it council is not very good at running things. Let the professionals do it and our rates are too high as it is, we don't need ongoing liability

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #186

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   Golf benefits relatively few people and takes up a lot of space. As it is currently, we have a community owned facility that can only be used by a relatively small number of people who golf. Opening up the area for other kinds of recreation will benefit far more members of the community who share and pay for this space.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Pitch and putt golf course,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Keeping land under council control gives the community more say over what happens with the space

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   I noted in this feedback that I don't currently use AF Thomas park that often, this is mainly because I do not pay golf. This will be true of many from the local community who do not use the park, not because they don't want to but because they can't. It would be great to open up the area to everyone.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #189

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   Because 'other recreation' will offer more opportunities to people who aren't interested in golf. They don't have a particular voice as a group, unlike the golf aficionados.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse

range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Giving the golf people something to keep them happy would need commercial input and a lease I imagine. That's the only reason I support this option. I'm not keen to see other commercial operators unless I knew what they were offering.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   I'd like to see recreational activities focussed on all age and income groups,

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #193

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Mixed use is appealing to a broader population base and also more efficient in terms of number of persons served per m2 (I think). Golf alone is rather wasteful in that regard. Additionally, wide expanses of gold greens typically require more spraying which si a health hazard often overlooked

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Indoor golf simulators

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #195

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Good to have both. Definitely need to preserve the wetlands also

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Short-game practice area / putting green,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Productive land use - using parts of the park for food growing

or other resources,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Transparency to have both local council and independent party to run it

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #198

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   This is a wonderful facility for all Aucklanders and guests to use. So close to the city and affordable. Golf is not an elite sport for stale, pale males. It's for all - young and old,, all sexes and races. This is showcased and celebrated at Takapuna more than anywhere. To lose this would be a travesty and 18 holes isn't real golf. Redevelop the status quo to meet the flood requirements. It shouldn't be this hard. The questionnaire skews these answers too which is nonsense.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: There are plenty of these other facilities. Replace what is lost (Eventfinda) but there's no need to kill one sport to benefit other well resourced ones.

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Other - please specify: The continuation of an 18 hole golf course

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Other

   Tell us Why

   Keep the status quo. It works. Change over time or in stages will never eventuate. The land will become unused and a wasteland.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Golf should be its future. Respect the heritage of the park and the joy that it delivers.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #201

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   There are already many places where residents can engage in passive recreation (walking). For example, Tuff Crater, Onepoto Domain, Smith's Bush, Le Roys Bush, Kauri Glen Reserve, Marlborough Park & Eskdale Reserve. I regularly enjoy all of these reserves & beaches. If one goes further out there are many more, including the beaches. In addition, there are numerous other smaller, local parks & reserves.

   There are also numerous active sports fields in the vicinity: Onewa Domain, Onepoto Domain, McFetridge & Becroft Parks, Birkenhead Park & the Onewa Netball Courts, Eventfinda Stadium. There are also numerous school fields which cater will to school-aged residents.

   On the other hand, there is only one place in this locality where it is possible to play golf at a public course and at an affordable price. That is at Fred Thomas Park. The other two possible options - Pupuke & Waitemata are private clubs based in expensive neighbourhoods and their charges reflect this. The only place on the N Shore that the working / middle class can afford to play golf is at Takapuna.

Golf provides an opportunity for people to engage in active recreation which isn't overly physical. It particularly suits those who may be in middle-age and beyond who are no longer up for contact sports.

To not provide an opportunity for this type of activity would be unconscionable, particularly given the significant intensification of housing in the area over recent years.
I am not even a regular golfer - I'd be lucky to play at Takapuna more than a dozen times a year, whereas I use local parks & reserves often several times in a week. But I strongly oppose having that opportunity taken away from me and others.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Other, please specify: I see little point in just having a driving range or short-game practice area if there is nowhere one can actually play the game!

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: All of the above categories are well-catered for at other places.

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Unsure

   Tell us Why
   In principle I am in support of Council ownership / stewardship of public land. If certain areas were leased then I may be supportive, but I would need to know more details.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   The population of the inner part of the N Shore has increased significantly in recent years and clearly will continue to do so. That has had some negative consequences for affordability & lifestyle; despite that, it is still a good place in which to live. With this increase in population, we need to, at the very least, retain the current spread of recreational activities. We have plenty of places in which to walk and enjoy nature, but only one place to play golf.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #205

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Only one other public golf course in the whole of Auckland

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Nature play / playground,Off-leash dog exercise area

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #207

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don’t use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don’t use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   I live close to the park but have never been on the land in 62 years as I didn't want to get hit in the head with golf balls. It would be great if the park could be opened up for others to use, for walking, running, bike riding, and passive recreation opportunities, rather than just kept for those playing golf. The dual function of acting as a water storage location in times of heavy rain, which we are likely to eperience more of, is also a good idea, espcially if it can be enhanced with wetlands and native tree planting. Archery could be kept as it doesnt't take up much room. The golf driving range is an ugly blight on the area, creating visual pollution during the day and at ngiht time, and should be removed if possible. There are multiple other golfing facilities nearby in the area.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**

   Archery,Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

   I disagree with allowing public land to be used for private profit. Public land should be available for all, and access not restricted by private business interests. This allows the public a full say in future land use. As we understand more about the need to retain public land in public ownership, especially in city environments, this will become more and more of a priority.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #212

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium,Other, please specify: Walk my dog and go for picnics and to play with the children

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Every day or most days

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   I enjoy the golf and think that it is important to keep it for those who enjoy it. However, it would be lovely to have other recreational areas too where people that don't play golf can go and enjoy the space.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Nature play / playground,Off-leash dog exercise area,Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

   It is important to keep the land under Council control and not to make it commercial. This is everyone's asset and for everyone's wellbeing. This is one of the good things about paying taxes.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   It is crucial that we keep the green spaces and options of different sports and activities for all of us, taking into consideration different needs, cultures and heritage.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #215

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Because we have enough golf courses, but not enough open space for other purposes (with a real squeeze on sports for example). Nine holes is plenty for an entry level golf experience. This is a nice balance.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Commercial operators are a great solution for golf, but council will need to have ownership and responsibility for the management of any strictly public open space.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Would seem important to understand NZTA's plans for the motorway cycleway and whether or not a crossing to Smales Farm complex could be enabled here.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #222

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   The park today is too restrictive on what you can because it's so dedicated to Golf. As more homes are build in the nearby areas and the population grows, we need more spaces that everyone can use and enjoy.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green,Indoor golf simulators

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or

enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   We need to protect the assets we have for everyone to use. Leasing and gatekeeping them would be a disservice for the people in the neighbourhood.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   There is a long history of Golfing at the park, so some of it should be preserved, but we have an once in a lifetime opportunity to transform the park in more than just a golf range. I hope the council take that responsibility head on.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #223

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Other

   Tell us Why
   Predominant wetland with water storage capacity. Nature based solutions for the wider area.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Pitch and putt golf course,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Nature play / playground,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   revenue for council to help maintain infrastructure, as well as ownership of green /blue infrastructre

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Youre doing a great job in a tricky space, thankyou

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #228

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why

   Golf is elitist, and does not include park use or access.
   9 holes, around wetland and walks as priority.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse

range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Rates unlikely to provide enough $$ for quality resources

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #229

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   I don't personally see much value in using up so much space for golf when that space could be used for many other different uses. I'd rather just a normal park that anybody can use and walk around than a golf course.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture,Nature

- protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #231

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Indoor golf simulators

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #232

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   It makes little sense for such a large and valuable piece of public land in the heart of the North Shore to remain dedicated to a single, declining sport that serves only a small proportion of residents. Golf is tremendously boring. This land belongs to the city and its people, most of whom do not play golf, watch golf, or benefit from its current use. Re-purposing the site to manage stormwater and reduce flooding risk would deliver far greater public value, protecting surrounding communities while opening the space for more recreation use. The North Shore has very few large open park areas where people can walk, cycle, picnic, relax, or enjoy other sports. Combining much-needed stormwater mitigation with more inclusive public access is clearly the smarter and fairer long-term use of this land.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: No golf whatsoever

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**

   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

   We have already seen what happens when council relies on commercial operators to run community facilities. For example, the pools and gyms run by council are far better managed. Commercial operators have to seek a profit, which discourages social benefit.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #234

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Use the archery club,Other, please specify: All the uses were when I was younger and able to, now I`m old and retired unable to even visit FRED Thomas Park. But want all future Generations to be able to enjoy this open space and all it can offer

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Other, please specify: Many Moons ago, Loved the place!!

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Used to encourage both Adults and youngsters from whatever background/race to either participate, or even start young entreprenurial endevours, such as retrieving and cleaning "lost" golf balls, then add value by cleaning and re-sell to the public...

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Councils change, so having some held by other parties maybe a good long term strategy.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #244

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   I don't play golf - but I know others do and I like the fact that we have pretty egalitarian access to what is an elite sport/recreation activity in many other countries. I also think it's good to keep a decent amount of golf space in this part of the north shore.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Walking / cycling tracks,Other, please specify: I would love to see a walking/cycling connection between Northcote Road and Wairau Road/Porana Road. There is none at present.

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

   I would just like to see this large open space retained in public ownership.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Yes. I'd like to see some connection, either physical or in the plants chosen, between this space and Smith's Bush. Smith's Bush is an amazing wildlife oasis and I'd love to see it enhanced by the creation of a similar environment to the north.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #247

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   We dont play golf so i believe it is fair to have mixed activities

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: Not a golf fan for time being

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Open space / picnic area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Unsure

   Tell us Why
   Dunno the impact of each choice

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   No

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #251

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Other, please specify: children used to use the stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   we would use it for walking and if there was wetlands access for bird watching. Happy for golfers to use but also need to meet the needs of others and if this means a reduced golf course so be it.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

   This provides greater flexibility to deal with future issues, especially flooding

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #255

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   I like golf but geez it takes a lot of land. A balanced approach feels like it would give the greatest benefit to the community at large.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse

range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Community control of assets is essential for all of our community getting a voice

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #256

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Other, please specify: Roughly once a month over summer

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   It's a local affordable golf course, which also mostly attracts "good" crowds. It would be great to turn part of it in a multifunctional space like a park able to host markets/events or botanical garden, perhaps where local artists can showcase their art pieces.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Short-game practice area / putting green,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Other, please specify: Botanical gardens with artworks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   I can see benefit in some parts of the projects benefitting from private investments, but most of it, ideally, should remain public or under council-local community decision making.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Please make it an area that MOST people can enjoy. Not just kids, golfers, or skateboard users.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #259

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   I think a balanced mix will be good to keep the golfers happy with a smaller course and the driving range, bring in younger generation with recreation and the wetlands for walking and wildlife

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Indoor golf simulators

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Leasing of land can help fund activities and upkeep of the land

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #260

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   It has a long golf history so keeping as much as possible will be good.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Indoor golf simulators,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Unsure

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #262

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   auckland has many public golf courses

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Productive land use - using parts of the park for food growing or other resources,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   golf facilities can become self-funding

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #263

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   If it ain't broke don't fix it

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Lawn bowls

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

Council often talks too much without effective action

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Keep the golf course even if 9-holes only. Don't fix what wasn't broken.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #266

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   It's a better use of the space

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

Less interference

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #267

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   It is not very safe to mix golfing and other activities. For example, you can't really mix golf and runners/walkers or family picnics.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Off-leash dog exercise area,Walking / cycling tracks,Other, please specify: Parkrun course marked out

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and

wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Parkland is so important as the housing density increases. There are not enough large parks on the north shore. Developing any of it would be terrible. The infill housing is adding a lot of people with very little new green space.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   A path that can be mapped out to 5km (with a couple of loops) for a Parkrun would be a great asset. Parkruns are very popular in Auckland.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #269

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #281

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   A really great well designed 9 hole golf course with a network of walking tracks and smaller open spaces with a playground for example and areas to exercise, with ecological planting and space for young and old, inter generational play opportunities would tick all the boxes for me

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Productive land use - using parts of the park for food growing or other resources

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #283

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   Golf has a history on the site and should be included, but it limits the number and types of people who can enjoy the site. As there are less and less park/land recreation areas left in Auckland the remainder need to be shared among the community, and most importantly for children who may not have adequate outdoor play space at home x

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Council cannot afford to pay for all, but should retain some control on behalf of all its citizens.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Unfortunately dogs may need to be excluded for the protection of wildlife, and children's safety around water should be considered.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #284

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   So few accessible golf courses for general public. I don't have kids so have never used public playgrounds, school playgrounds, all the services Council provides for kids so one day soon I'd finally like to get something back from my recreational facility rates and play golf locally without exorbitant membership costs, green fees and frustrating travel times. The green space is vital for ALL ages in our community, INCLUDING the aging population of Boomers. Thank you.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Lawn bowls

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Commercial entities do not have the same philosophy of social responsibility and contribution/providing for extended community needs. They're driven by profit and the commercial pressures influence decision-making. Appropriate "use" zoning and Council control of some land could drive closer relationships with Council and community needs.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Be mindful that the motorway is incredibly noisy and the park will never be a "peaceful", restful place unless huge measures are taken to significantly reduce the noise levels..... not going to happen. So don't try to kid the public to fit the story you're trying to tell. It's time someone also stood up for the protection of rights to the "over 60s" population age group and appreciated their contribution - from WAAY back, to their community. Gold, bowls, archery - more "sedate" activities keep them healthier longer, and more engaged in all the voluntary work they do that is absolutely essential in our communities.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #287

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   even with the land needed for flood mitigation, the park is a lot of land to be given over to a minority sport, it should be made available for family recreation as many of the parks in the vicinity are either dedicated sports grounds or on hillsides, AF Thomas park is a good sized flat park suitable for family and other community gatherings, the comments below are made in the light of the two driving ranges and the Pupuke golf course in reasonable proximity

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

   public assets are public and should not be sold off for entrepreneurs to take a profit

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #291

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   There are very few public golf courses left, and once open areas are restricted/reduced, you never get that land back again. It's nice to still have a large green area n the Shore.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   If it's all leased, we are likely to have to pay to use any of it. But as ratepayers, we can't afford to run it all ourselves.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   It's nice to have a large green open space 🙂

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #294

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Preserves the golf tradition of the site but opens the park up to other users.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Balance community needs and prudent financial management.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #297

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   My main concern is to reduce the risk of houses being flooded while maintaining as much recreational use as possible

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Open space / picnic area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   important to retain some land and facilities in local control

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   No

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #303

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Other, please specify: Dog walking on the edges

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   I don't play golf, I respect that golfers want a public facility near town, I have used the range before with my kids and it's fun. But I have always felt that access should be available to the local community as well for walkin/running and dog walking. Plus the area desperately needs flood resilience

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Other, please specify: Absolutely not anything indoor, it's a park

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

   It is a local treasure having this space, it must not be lost to private control

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #308

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   There are more than enough golf courses esewhere.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Driving range,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #309

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   It is the most used easily accessible golf course in the country.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

I'm concerned that an entity leasing the land for commercial gain would reduce access to all for a leisure pursuit. Golf shouldn't be solely for those that can afford it.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

Flood risk mitigation is needed, preserving as much recreational use as possible is also important.

The introductory text to this survey is very misleading and guides respondents to a certain view point. I am minded to lodge a complaint about how this consultation is being conducted.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #310

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Other - please specify: I am not sure where to include this, my main reason for responding to this survey. I would like planting to be planned to attract and support our native moths and butterflies - as well as other species ofcourse.

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   I would say only one or two vendors, dont want it looking too commercial.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   As above, I would like to see gardens and planting done to attract our very important pollinators - moths and butterflies. Thank you. For more info visit www.nzbutterflies.org.nz

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #311

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   I would love to have the land used in a more sustainable manner than golf turf. It's a huge area and I would love to use it more, and to see it used as a water catchment area, wildlife and bird friendly, for replacing some of the habitat we have taken from wildlife.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

   As I said above

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #313

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   This is one of the more accessible golf courses in the North Shore area and it would be a shame to lose this amenity entirely. It would be good to balance the use for golf & other activities.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Indoor golf simulators,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can

enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   A commercial operator would be more likely to invest money to provide higher quality services. Balancing this with facilities that remain in Council control would ensure that the area has attractions to cater to all groups.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   It is good to see that safety and climate change resilience are being prioritised.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #316

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   I don't use the park because it feels predominantly golf related with limited visible access from main areas. I live in northcote and have always seen it as a golf area. I would love if it became a larger part of the community for walks and runs and cycling if possible.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green,Indoor golf simulators

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can

enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Mixed use would be nice, if council can provide the green space and ensure accessibility for all, but private companies could provide the world class facilities if required. It is a very central well located area that has strong transport connections, it could become a real hub of activity if invested in. Currently its a under utilised golf park that divides northcote and wairau

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Keep up the good work, Im glad common sense and engineering judgment still prevails even after the heavy criticism about the plans. The golf course is provides limited value to the community who lives there.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #321

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   I realize something needs to be done about the water from big storms but don't think it's right to take a very popular golf course away. I wou.d use the walks if they were there.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or

enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Some of the land needs to be available for public use

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   No

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #325

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   This golf course means a lot to a lot of people. It gives people a place where they can play in evenings and weekends without paying a lot of money or traveling long distances. The solution provided turning this into drainage is lazy and cheap, it will not fix the problems associated with the flooding.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Other - please specify: Golf

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why
   Takapuna Golf Source operators have done immense work to make the land usable for golf. It would not self sustain as a green space without the money and effort put into maintaining it.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   I hope the people who make the decisions on this are held accountable in the next extreme weather event if this does not fix the issues.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #326

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),Short-game practice area / putting green,Indoor golf simulators,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Nature play / playground,Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Heritage - highlighting local Māori

culture,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #331

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   public access to use golf facilities

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green,Indoor golf simulators

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Unsure

   Tell us Why
   Dont trust any of aforementioned to bring this to a quick, cost effective

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Keep it as it is with improved floor resilience upgrade

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #334

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   To provide uses that can be enjoyed by a wider section of the community.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Lawn bowls,Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural

environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   But need to see the lease terms if any leasing was to be done.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #342

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   In fact all golf , no reason not to have an 18 hole golf course and water retention . It's a golf course .

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Other, please specify: I can't see why you can't have an 18 hole golf course , whilst having the ability to flood in a once in a hundred year flood .

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: Nah , 18 hole golf course

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Other - please specify: Golf

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #344

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why

   I have never played golf. I have always been slightly puzzled that local bodies maintain golf courses.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),Short-game practice area / putting green,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

   I'm a community-ownership-oriented person.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #349

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   Because it is the only public course on the lower North Shore. We would have to travel to Chamberlin Park to play. The council even tried to close that facility.

   Thomas Park would not be under threat if it had remained under North Shore city council.

   You lot are trying to close the stadium at Albany and now the golf course.
   Have a look at your side of the bridge. You are still pocketing the North Shore rates to subsidise south of the bridge projects. The alternative suggestion that you turned down would have worked. It may have cost more but its our rates that would pay for it.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: Leave it as it is.

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

   It has already been paid for.
   Stop trying to make money from the facility to correct your balance of payment deficit due to poor council decisions.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Leave it alone.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #352

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   An in depth study showed that, based on the land value, ratepayers currently subsidise golf at around $80 per round. Why should those who don't play golf subsidise this minority, which are increasingly Chinese and Korean? The park should be converted to a re-wilded native eco-reserve/bird sanctuary with walking trails that everyone can use.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Walking / cycling tracks,Other, please specify: wildlife education

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Nature conservation and zero development. Set an example in flood mitigation and nature conservation for other parts of NZ.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Whilst it is essential to mitigate against flooding by re-establishing flood zones and wetlands, retro-fitting rainwater storage or buffer tanks to residential and commercial properties higher in the catchment areas would replace the original sponge effect of trees which have been removed to create farmland followed by suburban housing. Urban rivers have been channeled into concrete culverts which exacerbate flooding by speeding up the flow of water to the flood prone areas (see the Wairau river which flooded Pak'n'Save)

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #354

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   It is the most played and most accessible (open to all) golf course on the Shore. If you are going to remove, you need to replace it with an alternative. For many, it is the only course available to them.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Other - please specify: An accessible and affordable golf course for the north shore.

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Unsure

   Tell us Why
   I am unsure of the current structure. At the moment, the course is great value. If turned over to a commercial entity who is required to invest a lot to make a new course, this would most likely result in much higher prices.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #359

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Expands the use of the area for more people

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Indoor golf simulators

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Keep costs down for rate payers

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Need to prevent vagrants & gangs from basing themselves in parks

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #360

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   North shore needs more large parks (like Cornwall park or the Auckland Domain). Having it as primarily a golf course restricts its use to too narrow a community.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and

wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Commercial operations on the site can minimise the cost to council/ratepayers, and provide a broader range and higher quality services to users.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #363

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   The 18 hole course is an integral part of our community. It provides affordable golf. I have been a user for 50 years, my kids play there and now my grandkids are learning. This is the same situation for many North Shore residents and families. There is no need to destroy the course, it can accommodate 18 holes and still be available for flood protection. Engineers and ourse designers have proven that. Keep the course.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Other - please specify: Golf

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why
   Quality facilities

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   There are hundreds of spaces for other soprts across the North shore. Rugby, cricket,netball,tennis etc. Despite was the golf haters think, membership of clubs on the shore is expensive and have waiting lists anyway. Leave our golf space for golf, we have nowhere else to go.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #364

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   better for a more wider golf use so that players of all levels/ages etc can enjoy plus avaialibilty for other sports etc would seem a better use of the space.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Lawn bowls,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural

environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why
   less burden on the tax payer would mean private/commercial funding is the best way to go...Auckland Council is already over burdoned and in debt,,

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   need to know more about the type of wetland that is proposed...what it includes and how it would look? plus if the present 18 hole course is in danger due to flooding how is the future going to work if it is retained as is? Not enough details given in any of these proposals

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #372

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   Golf can be a very exclusive sport. The barrier to entry is quite high, and it is not very space efficient in terms of how many people can use the area at once. There are many other recreational uses that can better provide for a wider variety of park users and residents. One example is Disc Golf, which I would like to see at the park. Disc Golf fills a similar role, however the barrier to entry is much lower, it fits in very well with other park uses, and is much more space efficient.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Pitch and putt golf course,Short-game practice area / putting green,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Other, please specify: Disc Golf Course

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Leasing some land, and keeping some under council control would provide a balance between quick delivery of facilities, and ensuring maximum access to the park for all users.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #381

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   There are a shortage of 18 hole golf courses on the Shore - particularly ones that are affordable - this is the only one !!!

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Lawn bowls,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why
   Lease it to the Golf course - they can manage the ground and provide revenue to the council

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Keep the 18 holes !!!

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #382

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Other, please specify: I am old. My golfing days are over.

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   This is the only public course on the Shore, thus no club fees. It is a course used every daylight hour of every day, as well as the driving range.

   Golf is a game that can be played together by all ages and ability as well as from childhood to old age. It teaches manners, etiquette and sportsmanship and is a healthy sport in the open air.
   The Shore has many beaches, bush walks, playgrounds and specialized venues. It does not need a decimated course with odd bits added on.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green,Other, please specify: A proper course!

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: Nothing to be added on.

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Other - please specify: Golf' own home for those who can't afford to join a club.

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Council should be responsible for a public asset, which they can lease out but which is ultimately overseen by them.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Please don't break it up into lots of little bits. Keep it as a whole. No one was unhappy with the golf course being there so why change it?

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #385

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Other - please specify: Golf, I learned to play golf as a child here and fell in love with the game due to Takapuna golf club. It's one of the few truly accessible golf clubs I. The country and should be protected at all costs.

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #387

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   It's a great space in a great location, and given its history as a golf course there should remain the ability to play golf, but also other uses for it has wider appeal

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and

wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   So the public has some control over what happens there

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #388

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   I don't play golf but know many that do. I feel that it already is a wetland in that when it rains heavily it holds lots of water already. I feel the Council is over reacting to a once in a 100 year flood that will maybe never happen again.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Council should not sell off or lease council land. It belongs overall to the rate payers in Auckland.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   To keep it as it is a 18 hole golf course

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #389

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium,Use the archery club

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   I would prefer for the space to be more of a walk around nature than a golf course

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Short-game practice area / putting green,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and

wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #391

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   I often run around the golf course, but many golfers seem to think it is only for golf and I have been abused.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural

environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   There is now limited open spaced on the shore, an area open to more walking a recreation without being closed off by a commercial operator would be good. For instance, many years ago people used to walk, run and ride bikes in Woodhill forest, then it was licenced out and walkers and runners and dogs where banned and bike riding was restricted to just one small part of the forest.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   In 1977 a paper was written on the Wairau Basin after the streams had all been destroyed and concrete lined. Back then it was warned that increasing development of the basin would result in flooding in the future as the amount of surface area to absorb rain decreased. Possibly the council should consider restriction on develpopment in the basin, compulsory water tanks on new builds, subsidies for tanks on older homes and re-natyuralisation of the stream,.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #396

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Lawn bowls,Open space / picnic area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   To allow for free access to things like open spaces, walking/cycling tracks I would assume that council would need to control those spaces. For other activities, generally paid activities, could probably be done by third parties leasing the land.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   I hope using some of the land as mixed use flood mitigation and recreational use has not be discounted. I think the solution at greenslade reserve for example is excellent.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #400

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   There are very limited options for casual golfers who don't have the time or money to be part of a private club. By allowing a 9 hole golf course to remain this will still enable casual golfers to enjoy the game at a level that is affordable and at a frequency that is manageable. Given there is now only 2 public golf courses in a city of 1.7 million, this is a reasonable request. It also has the added advantage of continuing to be a container for floodwater as all golf courses are capable of absorbing huge amounts of water. Nature will flourish too, as trees and birdlife are an integral part of any NZ golf course

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Nature play / playground,Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Keeping the land under council control will ensure its use will be available to greatest number of people, and not be dictated by commercial interests.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   If golf can no longer be an option, then enable the park to be available as an open space available to widest possible array of community activities

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #403

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Golf is not an exclusive sport, not all communities in the area would like to play golf, it can be a mixture of other recreations as well as serving other purposes other than just solely golf.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Indoor golf simulators,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Flood is the least outcome we want to see at Wairau, it affects business and residential houses. This is a priority over just "golf sport", the land can be used part golf and part flood mitigation venue as well as other recreation. People who wants it to stay as golf course exclusively is looking at the past and on one perspective and accepting things and environment has changed since it was a golf course exclusively.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Support the Park as mixed used for flood mitigation as well as sport recreation.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #405

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   We have read the Golf warehouse plan. That's nonsense and can't make with 20 million budget. I suggest the idea of Northcote rugby's field design.the city council can save lots of maintenance costs.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: Keep original course and do the wet land in hole 4,7,15,16

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Off-leash dog exercise area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or

enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why
   City council can make rent income and save maintenance cost.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Keep the course

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #407

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   There are plenty of GolfCourses around this area. Id like to see the area used more widely.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Off-leash dog exercise area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

This would offer some return o the asset

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   The golf course supporter have skewed their numbers drastically. They have stated 80,000 people per year use their course which is not backed up by facts. I am all for keeping a 9 hole course if possible but we absolutely must do something that protects the area from flooding. If that means no golf course, so be it.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #408

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Pitch and putt golf course

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #410

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   It has been a council run golf course for a long time, providing affordable access to a grass golf course (as opposed to a driving range) I wish for that to continue even though I do not play golf, or even like the game but see it as an equity issue.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Nature play / playground,Off-leash dog exercise area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #412

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Golf is a sport that can be played and enjoyed at all ages. My Grandfather played in his 80s. It is an important social and recreational activity for retirees helping those of all ages to be fit and active. A golf course, close to Auckland, can never be built again, so once lost it is irreplicable. Other facilities for riding, walking, and other sports are available and could be developed on other sites. The cost of playing golf at other courses in Auckland is prohibitive for many, especially retirees. $40 per round at Takapuna compared to $70 - $120 per round at courses that do not encourage casual non-members. Takapuna is the busiest golf course in NZ with 80,000 people playing every year. In the busy season, over 10,000 golfers visit the club each month. We should be encouraging this activity.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   There are cricket and rugby fields across the road and plenty of other areas for basketball and skateboarding locally. The focus should be retaining the best golfing experience possible with the inclusion of the flood resilience required. There are also lots of beautiful old trees through the course. Let's not cut those down to make a playing field!

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #417

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Could be used for not just golf

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   It may be used for other activities

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #421

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   The golf course is very popular and people in the Kaipatiki area have no other golf courses. Equally there is room for a 9 hole course, some other golf infrastructure and a range of other sports and recreation.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Lawn bowls,Off-leash dog exercise area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Organised recreation - space for

organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why

   If it remains under council control, with limited budgets, it will take decades for the full potential of the park to be realised.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   The Golf Warehouse proposal looks outstanding, providing facilities for multiple sports and recreational over a short period of time. I fully support it.
   Just to be clear I have no connection or involvement with the Golf Warehouse.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #424

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Because this is a family focused golf course without the strict processes of a private country club course. We can teach our next generation of young people here.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   A good balance I guess

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   No, just as mentioned above

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #425

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Golf is a highly popular activity that a public golf course makes much more accessible for the general population.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Short-game practice area / putting green,Indoor golf simulators

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: Just optomise it for golf

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Other - please specify: Being able to play golf somewhere

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Affordable golf is an extremely popular outdoor activity, hundreds of people can play per day and private courses make this activity very inaccessible due to cost. Maintain as much of golf as possible.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #426

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   Don't play golf. Would prefer other recreational use, walking, woodland, skate park, bike track, children's play area,

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Pitch and putt golf course,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Nature play / playground,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can

enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #431

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Other, please specify: Dog walking

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Every day or most days

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: Dog exercise area

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Off-leash dog exercise area

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #436

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   Golf is a very narrow use activity has a cost and not a larger proportion of the population play golf. Those who do tend to be financially better off and often can afford to use private golf clubs elsewhere.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse

range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

   The leased golf range has over many years served the pri iledged few. The members have opposed even small areas of the course for the motorway when it went in and forced the desecration of Smiths bush slicing part of it off and leaving it too small for health o going or for putting threatened birds in

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Broad use and for the public and transport options to connect with other areas re bicyvle lanes.and walking lanes.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #438

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   I don't play golf but appreciate if the golf course is already established. More affordable recreation options - running or walking tracks, outdoor rock climbing (none in the Shore so far?), would be nice.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Other, please specify: Rock climbing

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   To allow broader public use and development that hopefully is coherent to current and future city planning. Some funding from leased land to support basic upkeep of common area, e.g car parking etc.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #439

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Nature play / playground,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Unsure

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #441

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   There are limited places to play golf publicly, if it wasn't for the course I would not be playing. I'm in my 60s so it's a great hobby for keeping fit. A wide variety of ages use the course which is great for keeping young adults off the streets. There are lots of other parks and recreational places for people to walk so they don't need to use this area. Takapuna golf course is special the owners keep it very well maintained looking after trees etc they work very hard to do this. Not convinced council would maintain it as well. The trees and layout is beautiful

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Other

   Tell us Why

   Keep it under the current people who lease it, lots of parks, sports facilities and recreational spaces around, none for public golf. Thus is affordable for all people who can't afford to join a club

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Please please keep it as is

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #442

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   It should be a community asset for all to use, not just golfers. It could become the north shores version of Central park

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Allows some private investment that council wouldnt be able to fund

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   there is the opportunity for it to become a wonderful mixed use facility

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #445

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Walking / cycling tracks,Other, please specify: A commuter cycle path a long side the motorway.

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #447

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   I know lots of people who use the golf course but would be a nice place to go for a walk

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Open space - space for free

play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Don’t want to have to pay to use the area but also don’t want it to take 10 years

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Ensure that it is going to assist with the flooding in that area not just a scheme to sell off some land

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #450

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
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6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #451

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: Full 72 par golf coarse

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Unsure

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Leave it as it is

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #453

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   This is an important piece of land close to public transport links and densifying suburbs. We should build an inner city park for everyone to use, not just a small minority of people.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the

natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #454

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   There are not a lot of areas that can be used to protect those homes from flooding. As much as I like seeing that golf course and understand that people want it to stay, there are other golf courses nearby. I personally would love a wetland area, I would use that park more often if there was one.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Productive land use - using parts of the park for food growing or other resources,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Selling assets is a no no in my opinion, the government has sold off enough of NZ to commercial entities

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   No thank you

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #461

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
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6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
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7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #465

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks,Other, please specify: Petanque Terrain

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #466

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   Big open space parks should be for everyone in the community to enjoy. Golf is an inaccessible sport enjoyed by a minority. There are very few large green spaces on the Shore that aren't bush walks with accessibility limitations for people with disabilities, pushchairs and young children.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for

people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Other - please specify: Access to food and toilets eg cafe facilities like Cornwall Park or Botanic Gardens

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Commercial operators aren't going to deliver the kind of recreation spaces I want access to - open space, play facilities and a restored natural environment that celebrates local heritage and culture. However I accept a balance may be necessary due to council's financial limitations.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Managing the impacts of climate change is an essential focus for council. Golf is enjoyed by the minority and should no longer be prioritised - give the community access to green space.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #473

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Golf courses in Auckland are slowly being closed or reduced in size.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: You can make it 70-72par 18 hole. Just try harder in your design.

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: Use it all for golf then you will fit the 70-72 Par golf course in

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Other - please specify: GOLF!

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

Keep it as is for golf.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Golf is fine there. Keep the Wairau culvert clean and maintained and flooding will be less of an issue.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #474

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Provision for a 9 hole golf course, The remaining land to be used for park, bike paths etc. And flod protection.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Lease the golf course area to a club or private operator so they can develope a 9 hole course. Rest of land must be retained by council for park and flood protection.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #475

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Indoor golf simulators

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Off-leash dog exercise area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Please keep it as a golf facility

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #479

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Prefer space available for use for public events than all being leased away.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #481

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Off-leash dog exercise area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #491

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   My husband loves to play golf here and would be sad to see it go as this is the closest course to our home in Birkdale. It would be nice however to also have family friendly recreational activities such as a playground and picnic area

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   The facilities should be accessible to all without having to pay I.e a playground and picnics area, however there should be an offset option by partially leasing the land for revenue and further recreational options

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   As the area is by a busy road, families with young children would appreciate a fenced playground area

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #493

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   We have an abundance of park land for kids and dogs. This is the only public space for golf. My 3yr old plays weekly with his dad and as a family we meet grandad on Saturday mornings at the 18th for a cuppa. It's a family tradition and it would be a shame for so maybe people to lose this publicly accessible course.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: I don't see a need for anything else due to the variety of activity's at the surrounding parks. We are spoilt for choice

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why

   So they can keep the golf course, or use it with golf as the primary focus.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Yes, why change something that works as it is. If there is no funded why waste tax money on such back and forth for nothing.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #494

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   There's plenty of other golf facilities on the North Shore, golf should be deprioritised.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #495

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Indoor golf simulators

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Please keep the golf course

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #496

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Other, please specify: Cycle through park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Other

   Tell us Why

   With intensification and climate change there needs to be a good balance of natural stormwater management and team sports activities that can engage and entertain a wide range of young people at affordable rates. Team sports are very important for social engagement and connection.
   I sympathise with those who have played golf for many years and enjoy this facility at low cost. But the government has forced intensification on us and we need to address the social and environmental needs.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Mini golf,Other, please specify: Low cost family activities with maximum tree cover

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket),Walking / cycling tracks,Other, please specify: Healthy sports that provide safe amenities for young people

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   I would prefer all land to be under council control, but with intensification there may be a need for more facilities for team sports such as basketball, netball, rugby, hockey and soccer especially for young people.
   If the best way to manage this would be to lease the land to a reputable team sports lobby, then I'd support that - provided the groups are community run not professionalised.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   It would be good to be able to walk or cycle through the park without the risk of being hit on the head by hard or sharp things. I'd be good to have more shade providing trees in the summer.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #498

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Taka golf is a perfect public course that caters for all levels

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Council should not have full control

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Please keep it as a golf facility

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #499

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Unsure

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #500

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   Golf caters to a small group of people. It would be an amazing location for a much more mixed use park

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Nature play / playground,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural

environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   It would be great to a native realised area here. This I think the council could oversee. If there are clubs then they should lease property or find buildings etc

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #502

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why

   There are other gold clubs on the North Shore, all servicing a sport that, despite recent growth, services a small membership base. In contrast, other recreation activities such as walking and running remain incredibly popular, and the North Shore is relatively under-serviced in quality active recreation infrastructure. Opportunities for more indoor court space and sport pitches should also be considererd.
   Golf is a sport that can sustain itself. It does not need Council to provide free land to operate. Council has a civic responsibility to ensure best use of land.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Council needs to be pragmatic. This land is incredibly valuable, and leasing opportunities make sense.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #503

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   It's already a golf course that people enjoy. No other public golf course are near by and it should remain as such. There are plenty of other parks in the north shore for other recreational activities already.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Other - please specify: Using the park the same as it is today

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   This park doesn't need to change for additional recreational uses.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #506

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   Having a multi-purpose site is more inclusive and encourages more use

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Mini golf,Other, please specify: Disc Golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural

environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #508

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   Need more pleasant green space that is available to the public for free.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Key word lease. Additional funding to get some activity going faster is always appreciated.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Please highly consider access from smales farm through this area, especially if walking/cycling facility is being looked at and could be part of NZTA Northern Pathway future plan. This could generate extra shared funding to get some outcomes and being worked at the same timeframe.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #509

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   Its a very large central area being occupied by one sport only. Reducing the golfing area by half would allow other sports and usages

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Other, please specify: A open air canoe polo pitch either with a club rooms or a dedicated area for storage and security fencing. Canoe polo is currently plated nearby in the quarry beside the lake with a large number of participants each week, however due to the nature of the venue previously being a quarry this spot is very difficult to develop in order to assist this sport in growing. We have numerous national athletes training at this venue currently and we would like auckland to be able to host both national and international sports events for this sport in auckland.

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

   The council should work with other community groups to develop facilities for clubs and free sports facilities so that this area is available for a wide group of people rather than paid facility's

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   It is wonderful that the council is allowing this opportunity for a much wider range of people to use this central land rather than it being reserved for a few people to play golf

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #510

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   This course needs to stay, minimizing the amount of golf clubs we make it easy for other clubs to charge an arm and a leg green fees cos there's nowhere else for them to go.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range,Indoor golf simulators,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Other - please specify: Golf

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

To keep the golf course

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   No keep the golf course let’s go tee time 10 am

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #513

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Nature play / playground,Off-leash dog exercise area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural

environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #517

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   A lot of people dont belong to expensive gold clubs. This course offers casual players to enjoy a round of golf with friends or family at an affordable cost. It also allows them to learn and eventually make the step to a club once they have the confidence.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Unsure

   Tell us Why
   Whatever option allows Takapuna Golf course and a casual golf option.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Keep the course as is and figure out the flooding that is a result of poor planning.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #518

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   Golf, while exercise, is a woefully inefficient use of land - it requires expensive and chemically intensive maintenance. It makes far more sense to redevelop the land for flood resilience as the floods were devastating.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural

environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   It should be a nature reserve/place for all people - corporate interests prefer profit over people. Keep it people owned.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Remove the golf, return the nature land, make it so that all people can enjoy it.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #521

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   I live in Hillcrest and have been fortunate to use the golf facilities to:

   -Learn the basics of golf with a group of local friends

   -Enjoy the outdoors and keep fit

   -Socialise in their lovely café / bar

   -Meet other locals in our community

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why

   The current model, used to provide golfing activities, has been for commercial interests to invest and run the golf course as part of a lease agreement. We have a well-maintained public golf course, driving range and other facilities. The 200,000 people that use it annually demonstrates the success of the leasing model in this instance.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   I would like to see golf to continue as an activity provided through the Kaipatiki Board. It would be sad if golf is to be removed from the current list of activities.
   The Kaipatiki board has done a great job over the years ensuring that there are many activities available for locals to use. There are lots of options including rugby, cricket, football, netball, hockey, basketball, lots of lovely walks, cycle trails and even our local kauri walk with the elevated kauri trees viewing platform. I believe that golf should remain in that list

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #523

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Its one of the only affordable golf course in Auckland that caters for casual and beginner friendly golf course. I cannot afford to pay for a golf membership else where around the northshore. Its a very social golf as I can play with friends and family that are beginners and just getting into the sport. Good for the community to have a shared hobby and a very special city that provides a golf facility like this

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   An affordable golf course is such a icon to a great city and a significant asset to the community. There are a lot of countries where golf have turned into a sport accessible from the wealthy only. Make auckland northshore a more special place to live by having an option to play golf for anyone to play.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #529

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   I live in Hillcrest and have been fortunate to use the golf facilities to:

   -Learn the basics of golf with a group of local friends

   -Enjoy the outdoors and keep fit

   -Socialise in their lovely café / bar

   -Meet other locals in our community

   Why is it important:

   -The facility provides us with an affordable means to learn and play golf

   -Affordable pathway for North Shore youngsters and other to develop their golf skills and enjoy the sport

   -Very popular - used by lots of North Shore locals of all ages - from kids to seniors

-Golf is one of the few sports that can be played competitively by people of all ages, supporting lifelong physical activity

(Golf+New+Zealand+Strategic+Plan+2020+to+2025.pdf)

-Some metrics (KEEP THE COURSE):

o“More than 200,000 people of all descriptions use this public 18-hole golf course and driving range every year.”

o“It returns over $310,000 to Auckland Council annually and it saves ratepayers $400,000 in annual maintenance and improvements.”

o“It is the busiest course in the country”

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park’s future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why

   Golf is an important activity for our community and has successfully catered for all ages and abilities over many decades.

   As noted, there are financial limitations that impact the ability of the council to fund new activities.

   The current model, used to provide golfing activities, has been for commercial interests to invest and run the golf course as part of a lease agreement. We have a well-maintained public golf course, driving range and other facilities. The 200,000 people that use it annually demonstrates the success of the leasing model in this instance.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

I would like to see golf remaining as the primary use of that land. It is the only public course on the north shore and is well used and enjoyed. There are lots of other activities provided as noted below. Golf deserves its place in that list.

The Kaipatiki board has done a great job over the years ensuring that there are many other activities available for locals to use. There are lots of options including rugby, cricket, football, netball, hockey, basketball, lots of lovely walks, cycle trails and even our local kauri walk with the elevated kauri trees viewing platform.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #531

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   It is the best public golf course in auckland. This was gifted to the council to be a golf course. Leave it the way it is. No order public courses on the shore that are affordable.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Other - please specify: Golf course only

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Other

Tell us Why

The council need to butt out and leave it the way it is and was gifted as a golf course.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   LEAVE IT AS IT IS!

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #532

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   There are a proportionally smaller number of golfers in our community. Many more people would benefit with a wider range of uses for the park.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Off-leash dog exercise area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Council run means it is by and for the community, rather than for profit

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #534

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   The course is extremely popular and well located. By doing away with it, you would prevent a large amount of people from playing at a on accessible and affordable venue. They would be forced to find other things to do for recreational enjoyment, which could present many other issues. One cannot just simply go and join another golf club. You would be getting rid of a very important social factor in many peoples lives.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Other - please specify: Still to be able to use it effectively for golf

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why

   More funding, less bureaucracy and corruption than Councils

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #536

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Golfers need a public course to play on as there is very few spaces available to join a private golf club. Also not everyone can afford to pay the fees charged by a private golf club. The council in my opinion should supply to the public sporting facilities open to all to play and this includes a golf course

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green,Indoor golf simulators

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Believe council should still hold some responsibility but that a commercial organisation in conjunction with council should run the golf course

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   No

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #540

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   It'd be good if more of the community could utilize this space. We also need more green spaces in our area. The driving range proves quite popular however.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for

people and wildlife,Productive land use - using parts of the park for food growing or other resources,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #542

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Productive land use - using parts of the park for food growing or other resources,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #543

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Other

   Tell us Why
   No golf - it has no place in modern Auckland due to intensity of pesticide/mowing requirements and impedance of all other uses for a niche sport.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Heritage - highlighting local

Māori culture,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Poor track record of leased facilities rectifying land/construction appropriately at end of lease.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   This is a great space with huge potential for human and wildlife amenity - let's make the most of it for all of us rather than reserving it for an already well-served niche sport predominantly practiced by wealthy people driving there.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #554

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Every day or most days

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   The bird life on the course has hugely increased over the past 7-8 years due to the incredible work of the green keepers and the trapping and predator. I use the park everyday with my dog and spent many a quality hour with my children enjoying the tracks created by the Greenkeepers

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Lawn bowls

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Other - please specify: A cheap golf course allowing beginners to enjoy the game

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Other

   Tell us Why
   Allow the people that manage and work the actual land, along with various businesses that regularly work on maintaining the course more input in the decision making process

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   18 holes of golf should be a priority especially as the businesses who have successfully managed the course for many years have a solution.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #557

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   The community land should provide amenity to as many people from the local community as possible. This space would be an excellent walking/cycling area as well as an 9 hole golf course or similar.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural

environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Important to lease small amounts of land to food and beverage vendors, provide a space flexible for events.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Connection to the Smales Farm bus station should be considered. This could be an excellent venue for events considering motorway access, car parking and public transport.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #558

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   Golf is an activity that only a privileged few use, whereas the facilities could be better utilised by a wider, more diverse range of people if repurposed

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Nature play / playground,Off-leash dog exercise area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Leasing to outside operators could lead to increased costs for people using the facilities so it is important to keep some in council control to ensure the remain accessible at low or no cost

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Looking forward to the changes!

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #561

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Many children and youth are living in this area, need to use teh parks' facilities

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range,Mini golf,Other, please specify: Child-friendly park facilities

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Our goal is to maintain the sustainability of the services under current economic pressures.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   N/A

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #566

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   I would like to see the park available to more members of the community. Whilst it technically is currently, I doubt that more than a few people use the golf course area for anything other than golf. We have the opportunity to create a really amazing resource and facility for the Kaipatiki community. There are other 18 hole golf courses on the North Shore, so I feel that a balance, perhaps a 9 hole course with a proper archery range, some hardcourt courts, and a playing field plus a wetland and general park area, would be fantastic.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Nature play / playground,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #569

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Because this is the only poor man's golf course in Auckland. Leave the rest of it for them mostly if you want to use part as a wetland. No need for other pay areas or courts because there are enough of them everywhere. Even next door is a netball arena!! But this is the only driving range we have on the shore!

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Other - please specify: Just flood control only, other than golf!

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Unsure

   Tell us Why
   because I dont know

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   No

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #572

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   It is one of only 2 easily accessible public golf courses in the city. Converting it to anything else, considering how many other public recreation areas are nearby, would be idiotic.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   The current arrangement with Takapuna Golf makes sense. DO NOT least to Golf Warehouse ,

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Golf must be the priority.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #573

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Every day or most days

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Other

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   It would be convenient if there were a sky bridge or walkway connecting Pak'nSave to Wairau Road for easier access.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #577

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   More flexibility in recreational uses makes the space more inclusive and encourage more of the public to visit and benefit from it.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: I have no opinion about what type of golf.

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse

range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Productive land use - using parts of the park for food growing or other resources,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Only with control of the council can there be the most confidence that this land will serve the community. Let the community see the facilities that their taxes provide.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   None.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #580

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   There is minimal options now days for council owned golf course making this a more affordable option for people. I personally cannot afford to play golf regularly at private clubs and will miss having this opportunity. It allows new people to get into the sport also

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #583

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Consider everyone activities but please no DOGS, we have already too many dogs everywhere, in all reserves and paths, they create mess and attack people doing sport

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Nature play / playground,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Walking / cycling tracks,Other, please specify: Running

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   It will help with funding and if the right partner is found they will provide good facilities

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Please do not turn it into another dog park

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #590

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Short-game practice area / putting green,Indoor golf simulators,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #591

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   Get rid of the golf course altogether. Make it a proper park with nice wide walk and bike paths and break out green spaces for people to enjoy and escape suburbia.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Open space / picnic area,Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or

enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Lease a tiny tiny bit of the land to offset and pay for keeping the rest of the park lovely. It could be similar to albert park or auckland domain but for the north shore.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Get rid of the golf course... it's had it's time but now the city has moved on. Make the space available for lower north shore to enjoy. Make sure you knock all the bad pine trees down and grow a mic of kauri, puriri, kowhai etc so the native birds can thrive.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #595

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Golf is great but other people who don't play could benefit from walking tracks, bird watching spots, running tracks, mountain biking etc

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Walking / cycling tracks,Other, please specify: Make use of the wetlands for bird and nature watching

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or

enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Balance

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #596

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   This is a very central location where my wider group of friend has meet to play golf for the past 30 years. There is no other venue available that they would all be able to access without major traffic issues. There is also membership waiting lists at all other Auckland golf courses and very limited tee times available, so without this facility our ability to meet, exercise, socialize and play golf will not be able to continue.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: Golf

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
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7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why
   I have lost all faith in the council to exercise common sense or run any commercial venture

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Once soil and geology testing is complete and analyzed I trust it will support a dry basin water storage proposal the would allow the golf course to remain, providing a maintenance free option for ratepayers the meets the flood relief needs and continues ongoing rates and lease income for everyone benefit .

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #597

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   Urban golf courses are limited. This is a well used site, for a sport that is inclusive, diverse and comparatively affordable. It will be a shame to see it diminished.
   There are multiple other underutilised facilities on the North shore for the proposed activities. This does not seem like an evidence based decision.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Other

   Tell us Why
   This is a loaded question that insults our intelligence.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Kindly stop spending our money on nonsense, including but not limited to restructuring golf courses, roundabouts, bus lanes, speed bumps, intersections, etc etc etc

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #598

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   Take a look at Bruce Pullman Park, we need something like that on the shore. Multisport fields where we can hold big tournaments for the likes of Tag or rip rugby, touch etc. our rugby fields are limited but these sports are growing big time

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Driving range,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Open space / picnic area,Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket),Walking / cycling tracks,Other, please specify: Multi sports like Bruce Pullman Park

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #600

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Every day or most days

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Cheapest barrier to entry to the oldest sport in the world.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Open space / picnic area

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #601

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium,Use the archery club

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Driving range,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Off-leash dog exercise area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Productive land use - using parts of the park for food growing or other resources

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #602

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Golf is great for the community and general mental health

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

Councils are terrible at managing anything

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Love golf warehouse's plan for the space

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #605

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Because it is a cheap way for less well off people to play and for younger people to learn how to play golf. It is an asset for the area and the trees and green space is a wonderful use of the land.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   A good balance kept between public and private control ensures all can benefit from this area

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #606

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   There are a large number of people who play golf there and it is kept in a very attractive manner. I cannot see any valid reason why they shouldn't be allowed to continue as it offers a very pleasant green oasis in our area which is becoming more overcrowded due to stupid Council decisions.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Other - please specify: Just pleasant open space that a golf course can provide

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Unsure

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Just why can't the Council leave well enough alone. What is wrong with people playing golf! With a golf course you get a well cared for environment and parklike surroundings which create a green oasis in a rapidly increasing built up area of what was once a lovely place.
   Again poor planning will destroy it.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #608

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   We have a huge issue with flooding. It's ridiculous to keep a large area of grass when we could be protecting lives of both the nearby residents and get more wildlife in.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Indoor golf simulators

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Productive land use - using parts of the park for food growing or other resources,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #614

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Would be great to have a walking path around the golf course for general public to use

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

It would be great for land to be available to general public

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #616

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   While the public golf course is great and an important part of providing more accessible golf options it only caters to a small population of people. Diversifying the use of the area provides benefit to a greater number of people.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Indoor golf simulators

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and

wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   The priority should be protecting/restoring wetlands and flood prevention, ultimately all other needs are secondary. In terms of recreation I think prioritising recreation opportunities that appeal to a greater range of the community such as walking tracks and sports fields (which are multifunctional) will provide great benefit to the community over keeping it largely as a golf course.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #623

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   All other courses around Auckland are incredibly busy as is. If AF Thomas park closes there will be too many golfers for the available courses

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #624

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   There are incredibly limited locations in Auckland to play golf recreationally and affordably. I think the storm water storage facilities are highly unlikely to work given the shallow basalt rock and high groundwater levels. It seems like the council is blindly working towards a proposed solution that will not work. Wasting ratepayers money on a plan that won't work when alternatives have been put forward that would be both cheaper and more effective. I am a geotechnical and civil engineer wil significant experience in this area and it baffles me that a wetland option is being explored.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #625

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Indoor golf simulators

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #630

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #631

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Golf has always been there, would be sad to see it go

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Indoor golf simulators

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Other - please specify: Playing golf

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Unsure

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #634

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   We use mostly the driving range but also keen on other uses as it's a big park. Would be great with some picnic areas and small open concert options

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   We already pay to use the basketball court through the school competition snd we pay to use the driving range. We don't want to loose these especially basketball is an already popular sport that's growing rapidly.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #636

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   It should be a fair share. And the golf course is well used.
   And easier to make into flood overflow areas.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Easier to keep control

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   A smaller golf course can be built amongst the wetland. When it floods it can't be used anyway so an over flow park is a sensible use of this land.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #637

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Other, please specify: Every fortnight

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Other

   Tell us Why
   Leave it as an 18hole golf course.. stop allowing housing on unsuitable land. Buy the houses back under the public work act. And put your swamp there. Then stop buggering up Auckland.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: Full 18 hole golf course and driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: Full 18 hole golf course and driving range

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Other - please specify: Golf

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Other

Tell us Why

Leave it as it is

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Yes leave it as it is and tidy up your incompetence elsewhere.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #640

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   A balanced approach will suit a larger section of the community

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture,Nature - protecting or enhancing the

natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Unsure

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #643

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   While I am a golfer and value its proximity and accessibility, I believe a more diverse range of golf facilities would allow greater overall participation in golf than a traditional 18 holes, and also provide opportunities for other activities too.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Nature play / playground,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #645

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Its the most affordable course in the country and has a user friendly feeling that other courses dont provide.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
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6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Unsure

Tell us Why

Which ever option keeps 18 holes of golf

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Keep the golf aspect please

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #650

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium,Use the archery club

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   Why change a good thing for the sake of it. 18 holes for golf and driving range

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Other - please specify: 18 holes golf and driving range

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #654

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Unsure

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #663

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Because I have enjoyed playing golf at the park for the last 35yrs and now I have a 16yr old son who I am introducing to the game. It is a great facility that is close and affordable for us to use and enjoy

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green,Indoor golf simulators

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Other

   Tell us Why
   I would prefer the park not turned into a wetland

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   I am really hoping we can keep 18 holes of golf at the park

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #667

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Other, please specify: 3-4 days a week.

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Takapuna Golf Course offers a great cost-effective way to enjoy the sport in Auckland. It is a great public golf course that lets people from all walks of life get into the game without needing to spend huge amounts of money on super high green fees, or costly annual memberships. The country is already suffering from high costs of living, Don't make it worse by taking this away.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why

   I would rather that the council lease it to commercial operators than have a great facility gutted and turned into a swamp.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Just leave it alone and keep it as a golf course please.

   There have been plenty of other options presented and a lot of them have been more cost effective and allow the land to be retained as a golf course.
   Wairau needs more drainage, not massive catchment areas. We live in a city that is surrounded by water. Build more infrastructure that supports drain off e.g. pipes and roads that act as overland flow paths like other cities around the world. Wairau is close to Shoal Bay, build a drain into that, there's plenty of open land either side of the motorway.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #670

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   More family friendly spaces - available for free

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Nature play / playground,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or

enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Prefer council control - private investment for private gain = no control on fees

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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   I would love something spectacular for the North Shore - for
   everyone , but especially families - that's safe / well maintained and inexpensive

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #671

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   It's a great golf facility and important for the development of the sport and I hope it continues to be one in the future.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Off-leash dog exercise area

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #672

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Other - please specify: Golf

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   If the golf course is removed I will stop paying auckland council rates

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #674

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Thomas Park has a long history of getting our kids and families into golf in a city where it is generally difficult to do through private golf clubs. This is a taonga we need to retain and to lose it would be a travesty for the community.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #678

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   This is the busiest and most easily accessed golf course on the North Shore if not Auckland. It is a facility where casual and new golfers can have their place in the game.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Unsure

   Tell us Why
   Unsure

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Some form of the golf course must remain, it's an extremely important piece of recreation, that creates connectivity within our community, and very accessible to all level of golfers on the Shore and further a field.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #686

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Golf is my relief from stress

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

Public golf and private funding to develop golf course more

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Develop for sports and recreation use

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #687

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   I think a 12 hole course or a 18 hole chip and putt would be good and whatever space is left over for walking and winning. Love to see a sky bridge to smales farm

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Indoor golf simulators

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Nature play / playground,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   I would hate to see someone buy all or part of the land and try build housing or something else to make a quick buck

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Honestly... show me the stats that the council has cleaned all the storm water drains, fixed all the pipes, cause from the storm water drains they looked bad and I feel if they were fixed you wouldn't need AF T Park as much... there have been so many developments in the last 5 years with little upgrades to the infrastructure.. so release these stats

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #688

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   It is the conly course in Auckland that is affordable. It is well run and caters for beginners and families while others do not. Please dont take it away from us.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #691

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Just as many people use the Stadium and the other non-golf sport venues in the area as use the golf course. Efforts should be made to preserve as many as is practicable

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Lawn bowls,Nature play / playground,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #692

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Give it to golf warehouse so they can do their plan.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Off-leash dog exercise area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why
Give it to golf warehouse

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Give it to golf warehouse for their plan.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #693

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Every day or most days

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation,Other - please specify: Provides an affordable and beginner friendly option for golf on the North Shore

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why
   Will be able to create quality recreation facilities without the cost to the ratepayers

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #695

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Why not make it accessible to more people rather than golfers

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),Driving range,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or

enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #703

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   I have not used the park due to the understanding that it is golf course. I feel golf caters to a small selection of people and does not provide great utilisation of public land. The land could be developed out with the planting of native bush to promote biodiversity and support native bird species and be a nice place to go for a walk. It is also could allow for the building of more community activity centers like pools, public gym, climbing walls, which will have a much broader impact than just golf.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket),Walking / cycling tracks,Other, please specify: Large recreation center to support a wide range of affordable activities including swimming, exercise, climbing, and other sports

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Other

   Tell us Why

   Council land should remain owned and should be leased out to only charitable organisations and incorporated societies like sports clubs, scouts, activity groups and other groups which support community.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   I strongly oppose the continuation of A F Thomas park being a golf course.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #704

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   This is the spiritual home of recreational golf on the north shore. It is also the most used green space in the area, for good reason. The people love it! It is a place where the community can truly connect. It's a way to get people out in nature and maintain their mental and physical health. We have facilities for other recreational activities - we must retain this as the only viable and affordable option for local golfers. While hypothetical flood mitigation may be desirable for some, pumping massive drives into the trees is a sacred way of life for others. So let's have both! We should aim to optimise the space in a way that meets the needs of the community, not just prioritise one need over the other. Life, fun, friends, enjoyment, etc - these are still important things. The golf course also generates big revenue, and stimulates other spending in the area through retail and hospitality. Please save Takapuna golf course!

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Other, please specify: 18 hole traditional golf course (par 70-72). If not possible, 12 hole traditional course (par 48). Please at

least keep the driving range, or even extend this to include more bays. The driving range is always very well used and has high community engagement per square meter.

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Other - please specify: GOLF

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Other

   Tell us Why
   STRICT DESIGNATION FOR GOLF USE ONLY. LEASE TO TAKAPUNA GOLF COURSE

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Do not try to force options that little to no people are asking for. We have a way of life here and it is your responsibility to listen to the residents, not to force your vision of life onto them. We like golf. We also like cricket and rugby (maybe netball too). These are the sporting activities New Zealanders like, and want. We already have facilities for rugby and cricket and netball. That means we MUST keep this for golf. We already have many facilities for walking, hiking, bird watching, and the like. SAVE ROYAL TAKAPUNA GOLF COURSE

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #711

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   There is a need for a golf course with relatively flat terrain that is economical and nearby.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #712

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Keep the public golf course.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Open space / picnic area

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #717

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   It could be a beautiful area with a great walk around lots of natives which is what Auckland lacks. Wide enough walkways for dogs and wheelchairs

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks,Other, please specify: With dogs

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Cause council aren't accountable enough

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Just make sure lots of native trees added

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #724

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   I like that there is golf accessible for the general public as opposed to private clubs. But also feel there could be lots of other uses for the park.
   Basketball is such a big sport and needs more space. I spend Tuesdays driving all over the shore to get my kids to different basketball venues.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Walking / cycling tracks,Other, please specify: Would be great to have some mountain bike type tracks. We have a few pump tracks around but to get a decent trail have to go very far!

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Keep it affordable for the public

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #727

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Golf has been the use of the park for generations and the golf fraternity relies on it for an accessible public course. To introduce new activities is not related to the stormwater issue, which is resolvable while keeping the course.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
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5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Other - please specify: Able to play golf in a full format

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #730

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Other, please specify: Use fairway event centre

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Every day or most days

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   The golf course is beneficial to the shore - great for locals and brings in visitors to the shore. Walking round the course is a great thing, trees, wildlife, chance to unwind in a green space.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Off-leash dog exercise area,Walking / cycling tracks,Other, please specify: Fairway events centre for local celebrations and weddings

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Keep it as a green space golf course natural area - we have enough areas for sports locally (ymca, pickle courts bring buikt in takspuns, cricket, netball coutmrts). We need green space, not more concrete.
   Eventfinda could be downsized and used for community basketball- move the concerts and fight night to other better run stadiums(these events are not well run by eventfinda management- high intox,drunk driving, violence)

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Keep it as a green space golf course natural area - we have enough areas for sports locally (ymca, pickle courts bring buikt in takspuns, cricket, netball coutmrts). We need green space, not more concrete.
   Eventfinda could be downsized and used for community basketball- move the concerts and fight night to other better run stadiums(these events are not well run by eventfinda management- high intox,drunk driving, violence)

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #732

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Golf is a growing and very popular sport amongst all ages. This is one of the only public golf courses in Auckland. A place where golfers of all abilities can give the game a go. It is always busy and so valued by players of various generations. It can also be used as a place to walk and enjoy nature - a win for all. It would be amazing if both golf and park remained in the redevelopment.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Off-leash dog exercise area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why

   It's important to provide higher quality facilities for users who are more likely to make the most of them. Maintenance of these facilities is also important to keep people coming back. It is best for users to use these facilities to pay for their use, instead of rate payers funding the facilities who may never use them. It is also important to get it done quickly, hence a commercial operator would be best. We don't need another public project taking years on end

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #736

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   IT IS RIDICLOUS THAT ONE OF THE BIGGEST PIECES OF PUBLIC LAND ON THE NORTH SHORE IS A GOLF COURSE - MAKE IT A PARK THAT ALL CAN GO TO, HOST EVENTS, ETC, MAKE IT NORTH SHORES EQUIVALENT OF THE DOMAIN. WASTE OF SPACE FOR GOLF HONESTLY, I GET IT HAS SENTIMENTAL VALUE TO LOTS BUT I THINK IT SHOULD BE A PUBLIC PARK.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #742

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Other, please specify: Cycle around the edge

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   Golf excludes other park users because they risk getting hit by balls, and because the park is surrounded by fences. Take this opportunity to open the park up to more people.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the

natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   There's much greater value in keeping all land open to all with no commercial operators or fees.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   This area sorely lacks a safe cycling link along Sunnybrae Rd between Northcote Rd and Porana Rd. Consider using the southwestern edge of AF Thomas Park to provide a walking and cycling link. This edge of the park is also away from motorway noise and pollution.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #745

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   It is vital that our public spaces cater to all those in the community not just golfers. With the opportunity to develop a space centred around family and community friendly activities, along with greater use of the land for green space and native bush we are helping aligning with the general values I see out in our community. I already love Eskdale and Kaipatiki bush and would love to have other spaces on the shore that reflect the value these places offer. Furthermore with extensive development in the area it is vital we are providing ample free place and outdoor venues for the community to engage, enjoy and get out in nature.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Other

   Tell us Why

   Council owned land and can only be leased out to community organisations such as sports clubs, and charitable organisations. I believe public facilities need to be free or low cost in order to truly benefit our community otherwise we are choosing to exclude those in financial hardship including children.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #746

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why

   Most North Shore residents are not golf players.
   The layout of this public reserve should reflect what most people want to do for recreation.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture,Nature - protecting or enhancing the

natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Our growing population needs more open space. Also, commercial operators can't be trusted. For example, a golf driving range, leased on Barry's Point Reserve, is so badly managed that a large amount of muddy water frequently flows into Shoal Bay during rain events.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   The flood protection works should take top priority, and I want to see the maximum possible volume of stormwater detention installed.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #752

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Golf has a comparatively high entry threshold with all the gear etc. It would be good to have another park that caters to other recreational activities.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket),Walking / cycling tracks,Other, please specify: disc golf

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #756

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #762

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   There is an overabundance of golf clubs, which are used by a limited few, and therefore it is not a good use of land. We need more green spaces used for broader purposes. Golf course also use a lot of water and pesticides so are not particularly environmentally friendly. I like golf but we don't need so many courses.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Indoor golf simulators,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Private entities are driven only by profit rather than what is best for the collective. I would rather the space be used with the community's best interests in mind, particularly when the main purpose of the project is future-proofing the environment through flood mitigation and climate resilience.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #765

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

So that a golf course can be run properly.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Should be kept for golf so that like me, my kids and my grand kids can also learn and play at a public affordable golf course.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #769

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

A long term lease will allow the commercial operator to invest into the community by providing high quality facilities. It becomes more viable if they have the longer term lease security while also providing secure rental for council. Having the option for rent reviews

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #771

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   I think golf truthfully is becoming a less accessible sport to a lot of kiwis because of the cost, sports fields, minigolf, walking trails or playgrounds would benefit the local community more while still having the option for golf.
   Not forgetting that there are at least another 2 golf courses further up so by this not being an option it doesn't remove the only option for people who do not golf.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Lawn bowls,Nature play / playground,Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

   I think that it allows it to remain accessible for all

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #772

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Golf caters for only a small section of the north shore population. With increasing density we need more green space for everyone

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and

wildlife,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   The land belongs to all aucklanders and shouldn't be 'closed off' by commercial interests

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #780

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
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6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #785

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Use the bowling club (lawn bowls)

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Convenient & publicly accessible

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Lawn bowls

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Unsure

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Takapuna golf provides a great access/entry point to golf, a sport that many otherwise wouldn't have access to play at a beginner level.

   It's a great way to exercise, spend time outside and meet new people.
   It would be a huge loss for all if this is lost.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #787

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Every day or most days

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Unsure

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #792

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   it is the only public course on the shore and the most or the second most played course in auckland. As a kid growing up on the shore I had gret times with my dad on the course then later playing nearly every day during the summer holidays as a teenager I would be very disappointed to see it go.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Lawn bowls

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Other - please specify: 18 hole golf course

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   the way it is currently and in the past has worked well

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   I think the wetland is a knee jerk reaction to a once in a hundred year flood. I have lived in this area for 60 years and totally disappointed that the golf course is to be destroyed. I spent many hours of fun on the golf course and am disgusted that this knee jerk reaction is going to take that chance away from many other. saying awe need open spaces to play is misinformation. Stanich park or as we used to call it Holdaways because he kept his sheep there is an open space which is now only used by some dog walkers, especially since the guide hall has gone. Are the recreation activities plan for the course really needed or just a nice looking wish list with no local support behind it. We dont need more rugby fields that are only used about six months a year. why must golfers suffer because or popularity of other sports. there republic facilities for most sports on the shore so why should golf loose theirs. I think this is just a vote catching exercise trying to capitalise on the new people living in the area ignoring the older residents her have never seen flooding like that before as I say in 60 yrs. the money would be better spent on improving infrastructure to stop flood instead of trying to contact the un controlled flooding

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #796

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Nature play / playground,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Open space - space for free

play and relaxation,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   North shore event centre is huge part of the community life. Many families are using it for sports, events etc. we have to keep it open and available

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #800

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   There are a lot if different sports played by many and to have a dedicated large scale recreational area central for most on the Shore would be amazing

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   We need to get this done the right way the first time. Maje it commercially viable as well as being a place for the community.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Liked the Golf Warehouse proposal,

   Think we need to expand eventfinda and link in the recreational area with this stadium being a focal point.
   This has the potential to be great. Lets do it right.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #801

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   I think it is better suited to a range of activities

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Short-game practice area / putting green,Indoor golf simulators,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience

- supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   I like the idea of private operators being able to provide quality activities. Preferably outdoor focused to utilize the existing land well

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   As a big golf fan, and player, I fully support the wetland construction for flood protection. I think maintaining a traditional 9 holes would be amazing - a short 18 would feel too congested, even the existing 18 holes is fairly short and always overcrowded with players

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #804

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   I learn how to play golf at this course, took lessons there and have seen the benefits to young people coming into the game at an affordable course.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

I believe the land is leased to golf course and archery I also understand a viable proposition has been put to keep these facilities and manage water, the council should revisit this. CHANGING the area to wetland would be more costly to the community and rate payers

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   It should be substantially left as it is.Past errors of allowing buildings in flood areas should not be covered up by destroying a great public facility

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #806

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #808

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   this has been a golf course for many years and is a key recreational area for the north shore. I don't favour reducing this facility and nor do I feel adding other use areas, as the north shore has plenty of other parks and facilities for this. Having an 18 hole course is definitely important in my view, and cannot see why this can't be retained, and yet still provide flood protections for the area.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #813

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   It is one of the most affordable and most accessible courses in Auckland. Keep it that way

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Unsure

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   The Shoal bay option is viable. Explore that option

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #814

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Use the bowling club (lawn bowls)

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Lawn bowls

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   It should absolutely be kept as a golf course - with an increasing population there is a larger need for recreation for the public that is accessible for everyone to enjoy.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #815

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Other - please specify: Keep mostly as it is

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Unsure

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #816

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Short-game practice area / putting green,Indoor golf simulators

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Other, please specify: Mountain bike terrain park

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #823

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   it is the only sensibly priced golf course around

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why
   wont impact rate payers

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   keep the golf course dig a big culvert and run it to the sea

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #826

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   I play golf at this venue, other golf courses are too expensive. I learnt to play golf here. I don't think you truly understand the importance of this golf course to the wider community. This course provides a un matched learning facility for the new golfer. Kids learn to play golf here. If there is no golf here, you will loose thousands of golfers as they will not be able to afford or be allowed to play at other courses. It is such a shame for the community that a solution to keep 18 holes here has not been found, Auckland City will regret this decision in the future.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Other, please specify: 18 holes, 70-72 par

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: 18 hole golf course

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Other - please specify: 18 hole golf course

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   I have lived in this area for 50 years, the park should be kept as a golf course. Shame on you if it becomes houses, commercial area.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   It should stay as a 18 hole golf course. There have been plans submitted to keep it this way.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #829

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   To address water overflow issues that are necessary without removing as much of the golf course

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Off-leash dog exercise area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   land should stay on Council control for future generation and control

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   No

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #831

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium,Use the archery club

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Other - please specify: Keep the Golf Course

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #843

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: none

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Other - please specify: none

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

commerical operators are greedy

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #852

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   There are currently very limited public options for golf in Auckland at an affordable price.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green,Indoor golf simulators

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
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6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Unsure

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #853

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   This is the only remaining public golf course on the Shore and is the gateway for the sport. It is a community course and should stay that way, there are other spaces were other recreation can take place but not golf

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #856

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   This is the best public golf course in Auckland. It would be a huge loss to the growing golfing community especially those starting out on their journey

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Other - please specify: The ability to play 18 holes of golf at a reasonable price

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Leave the park available for an 18 hole golf course

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #862

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Use the archery club

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   I play golf every week. I think it is outrageous that you are even considering reducing Auckland's most popular golf course to 9 holes. You will make the sport inaccessible for generations to come. shame on you!!

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Unsure

   Tell us Why
   I play golf every week. I think it is outrageous that you are even considering reducing Auckland's most popular golf course to 9 holes. You will make the sport inaccessible for generations to come. shame on you!!

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   I play golf every week. I think it is outrageous that you are even considering reducing Auckland's most popular golf course to 9 holes. You will make the sport inaccessible for generations to come. shame on you!!

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #867

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium,Use the bowling club (lawn bowls)

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   A F Thomas Park has long been a community golf space, and that identity should remain central. Golf offers something unique; it's social, low-impact, and can be played at any age or ability with a low barrier to entry. It gets people outside walking and talking, supports mental wellbeing, and connects the community in a calm, natural setting.

   Even for non-golfers, the course adds value: it's open, green, and accessible, a rare wide space in an area that's becoming increasingly built-up. Nearby suburbs already have strong facilities for structured sports like netball, cricket, rugby, soccer, league, pump track, skating, basketball, gymnasiums — but few places where people can simply walk, play, or enjoy nature. Keeping golf as the main feature, with walking paths, native planting, and picnic areas integrated around it, provides the best balance between recreation, community use, and open-space preservation.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   A balanced approach makes the most sense. Keeping part of the park under Council control protects public access, affordability, and the open, community feel that makes A F Thomas Park so special. At the same time, allowing limited leases for facilities like golf operations could support ongoing maintenance and improvement without relying solely on ratepayer funding.
   This model encourages investment and care for the park while ensuring it remains open and inclusive. It also allows flexibility over time; Council can guide how the land is used, while leased areas can fund better, quality amenities and support the park's long-term sustainability as part of the blue-green network.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   A F Thomas Park has always been intended as open community land, a place where people can move freely, connect with nature, and enjoy green space together. It's part of the city's blue-green network, designed to protect homes from flooding while still being used for recreation most of the time. That balance of resilience and recreation is what makes it special.

   As our neighbourhood becomes denser, open spaces like this are essential for mental health and wellbeing. Being outdoors, walking, talking, spending time in nature (but not necessarily in the bush, which we thankfully have plenty of) helps people slow down, feel grounded, and connect with others. Golf in particular provides this benefit: it gets people moving, thinking, and socialising in a calm, natural environment.

   While many golfers here are likely experienced locals, this course also welcomes businesses hosting team afternoons, families spending time together, children learning, and friends — particularly men, which is not negative — of all skill levels enjoying the game. As a woman, I'm

far more likely to ask friends to grab a coffee and walk along the beach or boardwalk; men, (brothers, partners, fathers, and friends) are often less likely to do that. Golf offers them this opportunity - a way to walk, talk, and connect without the social pressure that can come with simply “going for a walk.”

The course is flat and accessible, allowing grandparents and grandchildren to play side by side. Unlike mini-golf, simulators, or private clubs - which are costly, indoors, and limited - A F Thomas Park offers a genuine outdoor experience that’s affordable and open to everyone.
Keeping the park whole (not broken into small, specialised areas) gives people the freedom to choose how they use it, much like Cornwall Park or One Tree Hill. If not golf, I would strongly encourage keeping A F Thomas Park as an open space that offers flexibility and gives people the choice of how they use it. Trust them to be smart enough to make that choice, and keep it open! Once land like this is divided or built on, it can never be returned. Protecting A F Thomas Park as an open, accessible landscape will continue to benefit both mental health and community connection for generations to come.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #872

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   As a golf learner I would like beginner golf facilities to remain, but I would also like to see more walking options and a dog off-leash area for both large and small dogs.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Off-leash dog exercise area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

Walking/dog areas can be managed by council with the golf area managed commercially

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #879

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Great location (public access) and affordability. There aren't many courses like this in Auckland, the removal of or even in part will have a negative impact on the sport and other courses.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green,Indoor golf simulators

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse

range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Productive land use - using parts of the park for food growing or other resources

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   A balance of both. The first option ensures public access and affordability, while the second could bring investment and improvements but would likely come at a cost. Has good potential

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #887

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Golf is an increasingly popular sport, and there are many more players than courses in Auckland currently allow for. Courses like Takapuna make it easy for non-members to be able to play golf, which is essential as otherwise those people would not be able to play golf at all, as private clubs are over-subscribed. Removing this golf course would therefore cause a big barrier for new players wanting to take up the sport, ie they would have nowhere to play.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Nature play / playground,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #888

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Other - please specify: Golf

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

The council doesn't want average people to get out and enjoy this park playing affordable golf, may as well make it an expensive golf course like all the others in Auckland.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Place is next to a motorway and a muddy swamp half the year, would much rather take the dog for a walk at the beach or other nice place. Really only good for golf, that's why it was chosen in the first place as it was marginal land.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #893

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   The required wetland can also accomodate recreation & walkways without reducing the area currently used for 18 holes of golf.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Other, please specify: 18 holes as is

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Organised recreation - space

for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why
   The current management provide excellent organisation & catering at a reasonable price & pay a significant lease fee to the council.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   No

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #906

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium,Use the archery club

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   The golf course takes up the lion's share of the land already. Other sports like archery and bawling are more popular and accessed by wider social demographic groups in the community in this area; North Shore.

   I myself use archery as my recreational activity these days and in my experience, Shore Archery club is used by wider group of people in this community such as; multicultural youths, neuro-diverse people of all ages like myself, as well as people of all shapes and sizes. Under robust leadership and pure love of the sport, archery club is used as a place to relax and unwind by so many of us and we hope to continue to reap the benefits, Shore Archery club has to offer.

   Thank you.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Off-leash dog exercise area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Productive land use - using parts of the park for food growing or other resources,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #907

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Affordable access for everday kiwi to play golf together

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

so that the community can use the space affordably

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #908

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   This area has been a golf course for the past 100 years, it remains one of the only affordable golf courses in Auckland during a period where golf has seen unprecedented growth in this country. It is important to remember that this facility gives those of lower incomes access to a sport that is sometimes considered elitist. Losing this facility would be devastating to those who wont be able to afford to play the sport anymore including retirees, students and beginners.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green,Indoor golf simulators

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Other - please specify: Golf

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why
   To keep the facility a golf course

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   No

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #910

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   There are a number or sports that could make use of the land as well as golf. It would be great to see the cricket be able to move across to road and play full Premier games there. This could be a basin ground so that if it floods then it can work like a big pond (same model that has happened to the Northcote ground at Greenslade) There could still be a 9 hole golf course. NSEC needs to be lift and more courts added if Fairway Lodge was removed. Then the cricket ground could be developed for Netball, Tennis and Pickleball and parking as we all know that the netball carpark is terrible and an accident in waiting.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green,Indoor golf simulators

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Off-leash dog exercise area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why
   Commercial operators know how to deliver sports and recreation to the public so I think it is better that they operate the land. Council doesn't have the funds that are needed to take the Commercial operators have the expertise to deliver sports and recreation to the public, so I believe it is better for them to manage the land. The council lacks the necessary funds to seize this opportunity and truly develop the land into an amazing multi-sport facility.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #911

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   A reasonable sized 9 hole golf course (i.e 2/3 x Par 5's, some par 4's, some par 3's) would be good. It would be very disappointing to have a mini course of all par 3's.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Commercial operators will find a commercial balance between capital investment and market price to charge for services. Council can focus on parks and open space facilities.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   I think there is a wonderful opportunity here to really think how we can make this place great, catering to a range of different activities, and connecting those from the surrounding suburbs.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #918

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   Golf is growing in NZ and the loss of affordable facilities like TGC will be a real blow for thousands of people like me that can't afford to drop 80 bucks on 9 holes at other Auckland courses. Loss will also put considerable pressure on chamberlain, which will reduce the traffic and reduce enjoyment.
   Sport facilities like this are central to many kiwi's quality of life, there are plenty of green spaces where I can walk my dog on the north shore but not many where people can play golf.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Lawn bowls,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Unsure

   Tell us Why

   Unsure - land in central areas will only be more valuable to the council as time passes - but clearly funding is needed if the course is to be re fashioned.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Please keep as much golf as possible - surely it also makes financial sense to the council?

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #935

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Only golf course in the area . Great facilities

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: The course that excites

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: Golf and only golf

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Other - please specify: affordable golf

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Other

Tell us Why

Leave it as a golf course under the currant Tenent

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   leave the ********** course alone

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #936

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Sunnybrae Bowling Club and Bowls North Harbour

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium,Use the bowling club (lawn bowls)

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   There are established sports at the park. Sunnybrae Bowling Club is strategically located to create a central hub for bowls within the North Harbour area. There are 6 clubs that rotate around Sunnybrae including Northcote, Birkenhead, Beach Haven, Milford, Takapuna and Belmont Park. The Sunnybrae site has been identified for an indoor bowling and multi-sport centre (attracting local, regional, national and international bowls events), with an artificial covered green and a grass green on the site. The centre can cater for archery and currently houses several community groups who meet regularly at this centrally based site with good amenities and parking.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Lawn bowls,Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   There is an opportunity to create a balance. There is a commercial opportunity to replace the Event Fina Stadium and the proposed indoor bowling centre could be incorporated into this development. The open spaces, walkways, cycleways and conservation areas can be retained by Council.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Demand needs to be established. I understand the golf course is attractive for casual play. Do casual players need 9 holes, or something else? Tradition needs to be respected. Bowls (and Archery) are well established at the park. There is potential for an international standard indoor bowling centre that will be the envy of New Zealand, but at the same time catering for Rangatahi programmes, social bowls, corporate bowls and local bowls competitions. This could be incorporated into the Event Finda Stadium redevelopment to make an exciting, fully functioning centre with a single point of socialisation.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #938

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   The reason Takapuna Golf course exists is because it has been supported by golf users all these years, since 1939 when it was North Shore Golf club. Now its convenient to remedy bad planning by confiscation. Please view the course as a jewel that once redeveloped can/will never be replaced!

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Other, please specify: Full course 71/72 par

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Other - please specify: Community Golf

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Sign 100 year lease to Golf operator, simple!

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #939

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   The long-held tradition of the golf course and well-enjoyed resource. It has a great potential for an area for running, walking the dog, scootering, biking.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   To keep costs down (non profit) and make it accessible to all people

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   There are no plans for any new parks in Auckland North at the moment. With all the crowded new developments going up there needs to be spaces for people of all ages to walk, run and play outside.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #947

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   There are limited golfing opportunities around Auckland. Even with Takapuna golf course, tee bookings are hard to come by. If it was gone, playing golf for me, or any other person not a member at a golf course, would have difficulty playing golf

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #948

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   Use by the wider community and kid-friendly.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Focus on nature, geen and children friendly enviroment

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #952

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   This is a wonderful opportunity to provide further green areas, that attract native biodiversity, plus have some active recreation in a built up North Shore area

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Walking / cycling tracks,Other, please specify: An area of native trees acting as a wildlife corridor.

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Retain public ownership so the community can determine long term outcomes.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   I strongly favour enhanced biodiversity area, with recreational use for walkers, cycles, dog walkers

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #953

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   This Golf course is well used by many people. Should the Golf Course be removed or limited, Golfers would need to try and find an alternative venue for membership. Both expensive, further away and limited memberships available.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Other, please specify: Full 18 Hole Golf course.

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Lawn bowls,Other, please specify: Archery and Lawn Bowls in area now.

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   The council would have access to improve the site and ensure Wairau Valley Drains are cleared to limit Flooding in a once in a lifetime weather event. Clean out the Milford Creek link to help.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Very sad to see this brilliant and affordable 18 Hole Golf course close.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #958

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #964

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #970

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Every day or most days

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Because I love to play golf there and it would be such a shame for it to go away.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Indoor golf simulators

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Lawn bowls,Off-leash dog exercise area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Other - please specify: golf

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Unsure

   Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   I would like golf to stay, because its a great cheap course that is very busy and close to a lot of people

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #971

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   While I do not play golf, I understand how special that space is for others who do. I believe it should continue to serve those people in some way.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: No opinion

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural

environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Commercial operators will need to make a profit, and this could affect areas I hold dear – nature, Māori culture, equitable access. At the same time, commercial operators are able to respond to community and market needs. I think a balance would bed be best.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #975

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #980

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Keep as much golf as you can, this place is the cheapest and easiest way for many young people to get involved in the sport. Don’t just think of golf as the rich man’s sport it is much more than the cliches many people think of it

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #984

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   This Golf course is affordable and the average new zealander is able to book in and play fairly easily. There are no other courses on the north shore where you can book a round on a Saturday unless you are a member and these other courses are prohibitively expensive. It costs $80-$100, more than double at Waitemata and North Shore and you have to join a waiting list before spending thousands to join to even have a chance.

   The average person just can't afford that. This golf course is so important for so mental health and wellbeing for so many people. It is also the gateway for kids and others to have an affordable entry into the game.

   removing this course would result in making NZ Golf an elitist sport where only the privileged can play.
   Also,

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #990

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   This is the last non membership 18 hole course in Auckland and is well used .
   With increased intensification in the area- retaining these big natural spaces is essential

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   The present golf course managers do a great job of maintaining and managing the park and engage positively with community

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Once the golf course is gone- the facility can never be recovered.

   There are many well designed alternatives for flood management that council has not considered fully

   The development of the motorway has blocked the flow of water away from the valley- it needs to be allowed to flow out to the sea. Creating a pond in the course only offers holding of water for one hour and does nothing to mitigate flood damage.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #993

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don’t use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don’t use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   I currently don't use the park - it's a huge nearby space and it's incredibly limited as it's all a golf course. I'd prefer there was a more wise range of activities, playground, biodiverse wetland board walks etc

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Having some recreational activities immediately would help build a community in the area, and as funding becomes available the space and get better and better

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #998

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Other

   Tell us Why
   Only golf. That's what it's been since I was a kid in the seventies. Councils have infilled the surrounding lands with concrete and buildings. Same waterways from back then.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: Only golf

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Other

Tell us Why
Only lease to companies associated with golf.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Only golf for me. Unfortunately ********** poor planning by successive councils have lead us to this.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1000

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range,Indoor golf simulators,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Off-leash dog exercise area

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1007

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   This is a great community area. We play there all the time. We have our annual golf events at the golf course. The Northshore has too many town house developments so we need to protect areas like these!
   Alot of friends that come from out of town, I take there to play a round and everyone says they love the course and having it so close to town is a bonus!

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Off-leash dog exercise area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Upgrade the space with Rate payers contributions. This space could become a very special part of the Northshore with some investment and thought put into it.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1019

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium,Use the bowling club (lawn bowls)

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why

   Basketball / pickleball are a fast growing sport with limited facilities
   The area is beautiful- opening it up for walking would be awesome space for local community

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Off-leash dog exercise area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1020

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Every day or most days

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Takapuna golf course is the only convenient, affordable, and family/kids friendly golf course in Auckland, and should be kept as it is. It's a great opportunity for kids and beginners to experience a proper maintained full 18 hole golf course.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   The land should be used for the public and not for commercial use.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Storm water should be controlled without affecting the golf course. I don't like the DIY approach of fixing the infrastructure which led to the disaster, so it's better to invest now to work on the infrastructure for long term.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1021

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Takapuna is an affordable and accessible course for everyone. Its also the only public course in the area and the difficulty level is for recreational golfers

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Other - please specify: Playing Golf

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

If you lease it to a golf club, it can be maintained accordingly

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Please keep the golf course

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1023

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   This is the only publicly available and affordable golf course on the North Shore

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   This is a community facility and should be publicly funded to avoid cost cutting for commercial reasons.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   I understand the need for stormwater control, but any work should maximise the possible use as a public golf course.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1025

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: Full 18 hole golf course

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Its the only affordable golf in Auckland and must stay that way.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1031

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   To my knowledge there is no skatepark in that area. One that had facilities for all levels and big enough flr roller/inlineskaters, skateboarders, bikers and scooters. Adults and children of all ages could use one that is well designed.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Pitch and putt golf course

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Nature play / playground,Walking / cycling tracks,Other, please specify: A lovely calm pond area with small fountain and flowers, a place for busy city people to go to relax and out of the noise during their lunch breaks etc. Or a place where one can paddle board. The only other place with calm enough waters is lake pupuke.

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Unsure

   Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Please something that doesn't already exist in the area. So many basketball courts already for example.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1032

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Open space / picnic area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Productive land use - using parts of the park for food growing or other resources

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1033

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Every day or most days

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   A F Thomas Park should be a community asset and public space, FREE for all to enjoy. There should be walkways and cycleways that connect the local communities, schools, and shops, that surround the park. It would be amazing if these paths could make access to Smales Farm Bus Station easier. If there were a walking bridge or underpass across the motorway from Smales Farm to A F Thomas Park, many school kids would use it, plus those attending events, lessons, and sports at Event Finder Stadium.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

   This land is a community asset and should be available for all to use for free.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   There should be walkways and cycleways through A F Thomas Park that connect local communities to the bus station, schools, and shops, that surround the park.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1034

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   This is the most popular golf course in Auckland. To turn it into an 9 hole course will kill it. Leave it alone.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Lawn bowls,Other, please specify: 18 hole golf

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1035

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   I've played sport my entire life – I love the competitive aspect, the opportunity to improve and challenge myself, the social camaraderie it provides, and the physical and mental wellbeing benefits of being outside and moving my body.

   Sadly, as I've moved into my 50s, injury and lack of speed has meant I've had to give up hockey, touch and other sporting pursuits and I started playing golf last year, with a couple of girlfriends, as a way to enjoy those benefits within my physical limitations.

   As a public golf course, Takapuna has provided a welcoming space where I can begin my golf journey. I'm still very much at novice level and would feel intimidated by the very idea of joining a golf club where I might get in the way or hold up more experienced, better players.

   It's also one of the few places I can afford to play golf. I'm still working so can only play once a week at the most (sometimes instead of a game, I go to the driving range) and I can't justify the large cost of golf club membership given the time I have available to play. The ability to book per game on a casual basis for a reasonable green fee is very important to me.

I think it would be very shortsighted not to designate most of the remaining land at AF Thomas Park for public golf. Auckland Council already provides significant sporting facilities for codes such as rugby, netball, football, cricket, hockey and other sporting codes. But Takapuna Golf Course is one of only two public golf courses in the region.

While I appreciate that land is needed for flood water mitigation, it would be very unfair if that resulted in the complete removal of a public golf facility on the North Shore. Auckland's population is ageing, with the number of residents aged 65 and over growing significantly, increasing from 13.3% of the population in 2023 to a projected 27.8% by 2073. Golf is a sport that people can start playing or continue to play as they age. Auckland Council needs to be considering the health and recreational needs of that ageing population when they make plans for parks and sports fields. Social isolation is a signifcant risk factor for this age group and having a place where they can walk and talk with friends while hitting a golf ball will go a long way to alleviating that risk.

But the great thing about golf is it is also growing in popularity with younger people, so by providing for a public golf facility at AF Thomas Park, the local board can benefit its constituents of all ages. Whenever I visit the course, it’s delightful to see groups of primary-school-aged children coming for lessons or to use the course or driving range. There are frequently groups of teenagers teeing off and a mix of men and women of all ages and ethnicities using the facility.

A public golf course also allows for social connection across the generations. I see many family groups playing at Takapuna Golf Course. I frequently play with my 13-year-old godson. It’s wonderful to have two or three hours with him in an environment where he is outside in the fresh air and happy to chat to me about what’s happening in his life. Believe me, I don’t have that experience when he’s at home on his PlayStation with his mates.

Golf has been played at AF Thomas Park for almost 100 years and, today, Takapuna Golf Course is a much-loved well-used community facility. To ensure it remains a place where people can learn to play, we need more than a little bit of land for a pitch and putt course. Please keep golf affordable and accessible by ensuring any land not needed for wetlands is available for golf.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**

   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**

   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park’s future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

I believe the current leaseholder at Takapuna Golf Course is doing a fantastic job to provide golf for a wide range of the community at an affordable cost. They cover the costs of maintaining the course and provide significant income back to Auckland Council. I support a continuation of that arrangement. However, I would not want the lease to go to a commercial operator who puts profit ahead of the good of the game of golf and those who play it.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

AF Thomas Park is a beautiful piece of land with hundreds if not thousands of trees. Keeping these sort of spaces is so important as we deal with mitigating climate change and the demand for intensified land use to house a growing population. Please take that into consideration when thinking about future uses for the park.


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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1037

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   It's our local golf course and driving range. We also prefer it over other options as It's a lovely environment with great golf specific challenges.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Keep it as an 18 hole golf course, with driving range. There are thousands of nz'ers who use it .

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   There is always more than 1 way to skin the proverbial cat. Engineers often look at the easiest option. Purchase properties in the area for extra stormwater management. Leave Takapuna golf course intact as 18 holes.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1041

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Other, please specify: I'd use it if it wasn't a golf course more. Even though it is good for golf I'd walk the dog there most days if there was a good set of walking tracks and open spaces.

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   The space would be a really good wet land area with mixed use for walking/running, Taking the dog and a sporting area for outdoor sports like pickle ball or touch etc.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Pitch and putt golf course

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Off-leash dog exercise area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Unsure

   Tell us Why

   Make a priority of creating the wetlands to protect against flooding for the local homes. It will be cool to see walking tracks and a dog park/sporting facilities. If it has to go to other contractors for funding I have no issue with it.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   N/A

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1043

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   a golf course here is great! highly accessible to many. coupled with wlaking and passive recreation supporting wetland and other treed environment- all being compatible with each other. If the gold course was reduced to only 9 holes but as though part of 18 hole configuration- that is decent length par 4 and 5s included to be challenging golf for all levels of experience- as all well designed course do, NOT a mini sized 9 hole. Time poor residents would happily do a round of 9 holes.. and others can walk and sit throughout the other spaces and paths intertwined among the entire parkland grounds.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**

   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Walking / cycling tracks,Other, please specify: Active courst to fringes of he parks leaving the remainder as a pleasant nature parkland intertwined with the golf course

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Other - please specify: golf

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Lease the/a golf course and associated supporting components such as driving range, short game practice area, gold course stormwater management area, clubhouse, within the overall park area to provide a user pays set up for the bulk of the area and this in turn helps finance the public area remaining in council full ownership only-wetland/park, basketball pickle ball,,, area doing the retention of stormwater work.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Please keep as many trees within the new design as feasible. Plant more trees.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1047

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Only golf. The golf course is the busiest in the country and it's one of the healthiest recreation activities that keeps the area natural

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Keep the golf course

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1053

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   This is were I started to golf, this is were a lot of my friends started to golf. It would be a shame to lose this amazing golf course

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural

environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Unsure

   Tell us Why
   Unsure what the difference would be

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Although it’s sad to lose the golf course as we know it. I am excited to see what the future holds

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1064

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Other

   Tell us Why

   A full 18 hole golf course.
   Generations have learnt the game at TGC and to take away that opportunity would be a poor decision

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why
   Commercial operators will always do it better than government or council

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1065

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Every day or most days

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1080

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1086

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Takapuna Golf course on A F Thomas park is the only 18 hole course that is centred for most of Auckland, including Takapuna, Northcote, Glenfield, Birkenhead beach haven, even far as across the beach in the Herne Bay, Ponsonby and CBD that is accessible for everyone and cost friendly. There are other Golf courses around but these are hard to get to. This course is family friendly, good for all levels from entry to the more advanced. Great form of exercise, and being a public course you are able to walk and run around here without playing golf.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range,Indoor golf simulators,Other, please specify: Traditional 18 hole course Par 70-72

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Nature play / playground,Off-leash dog exercise area

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Personally I think the park should stay mostly the same, with some areas upgraded for community and sport use. For flood control, there are other areas to work with, with neighbouring sports fields that could be used for this, sports fields around smiths bush and Becroft park could be used instead, upgrading these similar to Greenslade reserve in Northcote, creating a natural critical part of Auckland's stormwater infrastructure to deal with flooding events. This would also benefit sports audience with the outer edge raised above the sunken field for a better view of the sport. Additional to this, the area next to Hillcrest Creek could be widened and used.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1088

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1089

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   It will be good for the park

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green,Indoor golf simulators

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Off-leash dog exercise area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   It will give better options some the council are not capable of doing responsibly

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1094

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
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6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Productive land use - using parts of the park for food growing or other resources

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Golf is good for the people

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1103

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   So there can be other reasons to visit the park other than just golf. I like the golf course and driving range; being able to do something else would be good too.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Walking / cycling tracks,Other, please specify: Frisbee golf

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or

enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   So the community have a say on what happens with the area.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   As someone who was majorly impacted by the flooding in January 2023, I fully support the plan to redevelop the area for flood protection but would also like to see some aspect of the golf course kept, especially the driving range.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1113

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   It is a great course for beginners. It is well needed.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Don’t change anything

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1116

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   It's where people of all capabilities can try the sport and get to know the game

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
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6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

To aloe the development to occur faster

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1117

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   There are lots of recreation facilities around, parks, rugby fields, places for people to walk their dogs. This is the only public golf course on the North shore and it enables a large number of people to play golf young and old as it is affordable. The game is really important for mental health I see a lot of young adults there. With the high incident of suicide and depression golf is very beneficial to prevent this.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why

   The lease holders now invest a lot of money on the up keep of the park, trees and golf course. The council wouldn't be as thorough as it would be huge maintenance costs for them. At the moment it is no course as the golf lease holders pay rent and rates

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Keep it as a golf course

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1122

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   I've learnt to play golf there.. my kids have leather to play golf

   The area is used by me and a lot of my friends and colleagues it heeds to stay as it is
   Although it could be tidied up a little

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1131

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Every day or most days

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why

   I'd like the park to include a good mix of cycling and walking paths, a bike pump track, and a basketball court.

   It would also be great to have a calisthenics outdoor gym for bodyweight exercise and some playgrounds for children and families.

   The park's flat and quiet setting makes it perfect for walking, jogging, and running away from street traffic.

   Safe, well-connected cycling paths are especially important, as cycling on streets can be dangerous.

   Adding a mini confidence course and a flying fox (similar to the one at Ohakune Carrot Park) would make the park even more fun and engaging for both kids and adults.
   Overall, the park could become a vibrant space for recreation, fitness, and community use.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

   I believe all of A F Thomas Park should remain under council control so it stays public, free, and accessible for everyone.

   All the facilities I've suggested — cycling and walking paths, a bike pump track, basketball court, calisthenics gym, playgrounds, mini confidence course, and flying fox — are outdoor community spaces that don't require private operators or paid entry.

   Keeping the land public ensures the park continues to serve as a safe, open environment for recreation, fitness, and families, without user charges or restrictions. It also allows the community to have an ongoing voice in how the park is managed and improved over time.
   Leasing land could limit access, introduce costs, or reduce flexibility in future planning, so I think it's best for the park to stay fully public and council-managed.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   A F Thomas Park has the potential to become one of the most inclusive and active green spaces in the area. By focusing on safe cycling and walking paths, outdoor fitness areas, and family-friendly spaces like playgrounds and a flying fox, the park can support healthy lifestyles, community connection, and year-round activity.
   Keeping it open, natural, and accessible for everyone will ensure the park remains a valuable public space for future generations — not just for recreation, but as a place people genuinely enjoy spending time in.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1134

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   The golf course is very well patronized and wiel established. There is not other course to replace this course for local residents.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Open space / picnic area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1141

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium,Use the bowling club (lawn bowls)

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Every day or most days

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   The golf course is unique in that it provides an opportunity for a wide range of community members to play golf. These are often people who do not want to commit to joining a club.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Lawn bowls,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and

wildlife,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why
   An inherent factor for ensuring a successful golf course is effective ground management and maintenance. It would therefore be wise for the lease to remain in the hands of a committed golf organisation.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1147

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium,Use the bowling club (lawn bowls)

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Open space / picnic area,Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Unsure

   Tell us Why
   Council help keep things reasonably cheap but do a terrible job of it, useless at maintaining parks and fields. But commercial would hike the price up and keep it out of reach for many. Don't really like either option

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Firmly against it being used for markets/festivals. There are enough markets with the same sh*t vendors every week, we don't need another space for them

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1150

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   I am retired and enjoy playing golf at Takapuna

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

Would take a commercial approach to operations

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   As a retiree, this was an affordable place to play golf

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1157

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Takapuna Golf Course is a vital community for golfers of all ages, not just athletes but also lifelong friends. Above all, I believe it offers both cultural and economic value, as it allows ordinary people to enjoy the leisure activity of golf.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: futsal field

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Maintained with low usage fees.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1159

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Other

   Tell us Why

   Proposal: Safe, Free Year-Round Youth Space at A F Thomas Park

   Overview

   As A F Thomas Park enters its new chapter as both a vital flood management wetland and a community recreation area, this low-cost proposal seeks to establish a dedicated, safe, and inclusive free space for 11–17-year-olds who have few local free hangout spots. This youth-focused zone would support the Kaipātiki Local Board's goals of recreation, connection, and wellbeing, while complementing the park's natural environment and flood resilience functions.

   Vision

   To create a vibrant, multi-purpose outdoor hub where local tweens and teens can connect, play, create, and relax — safely and freely, year-round.

   Key Features

   1. Activity & Recreation Zones

Metal bike track around the perimeter — a durable, low-maintenance loop suitable for BMX, scooters, and bikes.

Half basketball and netball courts for casual, drop-in games.

Football goal area for small group play.

Outdoor ping pong tables (concrete base, all-weather resistant).

Small skate park designed for beginner and intermediate users, with safe sightlines and seating nearby for supervision if budget allows.

2. Creative Expression & Inclusion

Legal graffiti/mural walls to encourage youth art and creativity while reducing illegal tagging elsewhere.

Simple stage setups / plug and play areas for teen buskers or youth bands.

Little Free Library box stocked with youth-friendly books and magazines to promote literacy and connection.

3. Chill & Connection Spaces

Quiet “chill zones” with seating nooks, shade sails, and native planting for a calm retreat.

Green open spaces for picnics, relaxation, and informal games.

Picnic tables and benches for group gatherings and community events near the hub and/or edge of the field.

Free Wi-Fi access, and solar charging stations for bluetooth speakers and phones, to support connectivity and a sense of safety (allowing youth to contact parents easily).

Water fountains and seating near wifi signals.

Pop-up youth markets - local teens sell crafts, food, or vintage clothes — social, entrepreneurial, and fun. Works great around school holidays.

4. Nature & Environment

Small native bush walk integrated into the wetland area, with signage to educate about local flora, fauna, and flood management.

Sustainable design elements such as solar lighting, rain gardens, and recycling bins if budget allows.

5. Café & Community Hub

Youth-friendly café /vending machines operating outside of school hours, weekends, and school holidays.

Could be run as a community or social enterprise, employing local youth part-time. Could also employ a counsellor/adult/older teen to talk to.

Offers a safe and welcoming place to gather before or after activities.

Benefits to the Community

Encourages independence and community belonging for an age group often overlooked in public spaces, by providing a free, safe, and engaging space for them.

Encourages physical activity, creative expression, and social connection.

Supports mental wellbeing by offering accessible, unstructured recreation.

Enhances community pride and safety by giving youth a sense of ownership and belonging.

Aligns with the park's dual purpose of resilience and recreation, ensuring the space is both functional and inclusive.

Conclusion

This youth-focused concept complements the park's stormwater and environmental goals while ensuring that A F Thomas Park remains a thriving, inclusive community space. By investing in facilities that cater to 11–17-year-olds, Auckland Council can create a legacy area that reflects Wairau's values of resilience, creativity, and connection — now and for generations to come.
Thank you.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   The land needs to be shared with, and for the benefit of the families of our community and not for the few minorities. A healthy, inclusive space where our children can feel safe and relax in, that feels like it belongs to them, that is not school.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   No

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1160

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Golf is recreation. There are field sports areas already on the southern side of Northcote Road.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),Driving range,Indoor golf simulators

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Open space / picnic area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1161

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   There are sports fields and netball center at another side of Northcote road. No need for more recreational use in this golf course

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Other - please specify: keep what it is. No waste of tax payer's money

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Unsure

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1167

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   I would like to see a range of people/ ages be able to use the park.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open

space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   I value broader community access and flexibility for how the park is used in the future. Locking in the whole park to be leased could limit opportunities for the wider community. Would be ok if facilities were staged.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1176

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   - there isn't any other public golf courses near by

   - there are already many other sports fields near by e.g. Onewa Domain, McFetridge Park, Taharoto Park, Becroft Park. I don't think we need more.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Lawn bowls,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why

   We should try to complete the whole project as quickly as possible, so we don't leave such a large space in a half way done state. Also we don't want the council to have to spend too much to complete the project. An arrangement like the one currently in place with the golf course, where the operator is responsible for maintaining the space, seems ideal to me.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Could we please build walking/biking access to the Smales Farm bus station? This would make the wetland area and the walking/biking path within the park much more accessible to many people.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1177

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   We would rather not see any more intensive development of the area. The traffic in the area is already heavy with the netball,, motorway access. Why put more assets in an area that is known to flood. The golf course can be flooded then drains and it used a week later.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why
   To minimise the ratepayer money going into the area.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1178

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Its arguably the best public course in the whole of New Zealand. To get rid of some of it or all of it would be a travesty.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Other, please specify: Leave it as it is

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Other - please specify: It makes golf more accessible than any other course in the country. It should be left as it is

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1179

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Every day or most days

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Takapuna provide the home of our golf day which is twice per year for over 100 people. It would be a real shame if it wasn't kept as an 18 hole golf course. We'd all be gutted.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: Full 18 hole course would be the preference

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: 18 hole golf course please

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Unsure

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Please keep it an 18 hole golf course!

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1181

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Because it's mixed now

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Lawn bowls,Nature play / playground,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   It might get things done faster.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   The primary reason for these changes should be flood prevention.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1198

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
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7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1203

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   I like the golf warehouse proposal

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1207

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Other

   Tell us Why
   Recreational only, no Golf

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or

enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1208

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Beautiful grounds convenient location

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Open space / picnic area

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

So everyone can use it for different reasons.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

Submission: Future of Golf at Takapuna – AF Thomas Park

I strongly support retaining affordable, accessible public golf at Takapuna and urge the Kaipātiki Local Board to prioritise golf as a core recreational use of AF Thomas Park.

Golf has a long-standing history at this site and provides valuable physical, mental, and social benefits to a wide range of people in our community, from juniors and seniors to casual players and organised groups. It is one of the few sports that can be played across generations and abilities, and Takapuna Golf Course is a rare example of a public facility that makes this possible.

In response to the consultation questions:

Question 3 – Preferred recreation use: I recommend selecting “Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses”. This option best supports the continuation of golf while allowing for thoughtful integration of other activities.

Question 4 – Park layout preferences: Please consider retaining as much of the park as possible for golf. A well-designed layout can accommodate flood resilience and recreational needs without sacrificing the integrity of the golf course.

Question 6 – What I value most: I value Affordability and Organised Recreation. Takapuna Golf Course provides both, and its continued operation ensures that golf remains accessible to the wider public.

I also encourage others to upload photos or stories showing how they and their families enjoy the course. These personal touches help demonstrate the community’s connection to the space.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback.

I hope the board will recognise the importance of preserving golf at Takapuna as part of a balanced and inclusive future for AF Thomas Park.

Sincerely,

Golf enthusiast

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1212

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   There are other parks nearby that could be developed more for recreational use. There are very few public golf courses.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Lawn bowls,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   There has been too much private development in the area

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Increase wetland management and drainage.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1235

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why

   I like to see a great Pickleball facility there which will attract so many people from all ages. Many people who aren't currently even active but having played this sport I know how engaging it is for people from teenage to 70+ seniors of any gender.

   The social and physical aspects of Pickleball are phenomenal.
   I support keeping golf as well but we have many other golf courses but there aren't any proper purpose built Pickleball facilities in Auckland yet. And surely not on the North Shore.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
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5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Off-leash dog exercise area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Specifically for pickleball, if council doesn't want to invest, leasing to commercial operators could help

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1238

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   I'd like to see more multi-use/general purpose and access for large green spaces outdoors, so everyone can enjoy the space rather than large sections given over to golf.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture,Nature

- protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Limited lease permits some council revenue, and our facilities can be progressive rather than modest.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1239

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   Īndoor sports are growing massively and dont have enough court space, we need to prioritise development of indoor facilities.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Nature play / playground,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   A balance of council vs private control would bring the best of both worlds.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Balance outdoor and indoor sports court space

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1244

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Auckland needs accessible golf courses

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Lawn bowls,Nature play / playground

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why
   They will do a much better job at making it something special

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Make it special for golf and other sports

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1246

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1251

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   There are already plenty of golf courses in Auckland which serve quite a small number of people

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1255

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Open space / picnic area

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1267

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: The Golf Warehouses plan.

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: The Golf Warehouses plan

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
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7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Other

   Tell us Why
   The plan that the Golf Warehouse has.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1270

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   This golf course is where i learnt to play and love the game, my children do cheerleading competitions at event finder and we used the car park there to teach our kid how to ride their bikes. This land is an important part of north shore leisure and sport, I think what the golf warehouse has proposed is fantastic and I'm behind it 100%. It needs to be a golf course still, but it can co-exist with the wetland plan.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why

   If the golf warehouse is commercial control then that's what I would like to see happen

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Keep it as a golf course, let golf warehouse work with the council to provide the needs for both sporting needs and for water overflow. Surely this is a no brainer

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1271

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   The golf course is amazing and it's a great way that we get out as a family. My 3 year old daughter has just started playing and she comes along with us.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Nature play / playground,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why
   Keep the golf course, or let Golf Warehouse make the park into something better than it already is

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1276

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   There are many other facilities around to cater to other sports and hobbies, but very few public golf options in what is a very popular and growing sport

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Let commercial lease and develop the required facilities, while maintaining some area the council have control over

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1277

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

Council will not invest appropriately. Private development will yield best facilities for public

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Golf Warehouse proposal looks amazing

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1294

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Every day or most days

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Please keep the golf course and lease it out to an operator. Please consider the wide variety of recreational spaces available already very close by like the netball centre, rugby fields and athletics track the bush within a 2km radius so do we really need alot more recreational use? Golf is what the north shore wants to retain.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
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6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Please consider the traffic currently. If you go with the third fully recreational area and build a road through between the park and the neighbouring streets it is going to completely change the landscape and create a big traffic nightmare trying to get on and off the motorway between residential areas. Please consider long term impacts of making a very dangerous short cut road between the park and big streets.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1301

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   There are very limited public golf courses in Auckland already, this land is very important for golf.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why
   Commercial operators can do a better job to provide these types of recreation activities and it avoid rates increasing.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1306

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1308

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Lawn bowls,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why
   I have seen and read about the Golf Warehouse proposal and I am in strong support of.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1309

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Other, please specify: Swimming pool deep enough for water polo - or with a moving floor so it can be shallow or deep for different sports and therapy use

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Commercial backers will be able to deliver resources far quicker than council but Council control will ensure accessibility for all.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Why are the other Council owned spaces where Netball, Cricket, Rugby, Athletics etc operate beside this, not being included in the whole plans so a strategic use of this land as a whole can be considered?

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1319

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Public golf courses are crucial to the sport. There are very few in the city. Golf is a really important part of our culture and we have produced some wonderful athletes over the years and I'd love that to be the case in the future

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green,Indoor golf simulators

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Off-leash dog exercise area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Public private partnerships have worked well in the city and I'd like the council to ultimately have control of the park

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1330

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1335

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   It is important to keep golf accessible for people who can't afford a private golf membership. If the land needs to be used for wetlands, then it seems only fair to people who currently use the area for golf, that some of the land is kept available for golf.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Nature play / playground,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1336

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium,Use the bowling club (lawn bowls),Use the archery club

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   My kids are very keen to learn/play golf, but there are very, very few options in the wider Auckland Region that allow them to play/practice at a reasonable price, and distance from home.

   Most are prohibitive due to the cost of membership/fees, or the distance to travel.
   Many of the other recreation activities proposed have other locations available within a 5km radius, but not Golf.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Lawn bowls

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Resilience is one of Council's core functions, and therefore is already covered by the Rates Revenue.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1340

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range,Indoor golf simulators,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Off-leash dog exercise area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Other

Tell us Why

There is already an offer from a private company to develop the land at their own cost to make it available for golf and other recreation. How could you NOT?

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Please don’t lose this golf course because of a a 1 in 20” year flood? Your own storm water drains (lack of) caused 99% of the issues in the January floods. So why should we all lose this amazing course we love because you can’t plan well enough?

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1343

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   It is the most popular public golf in the country - leave it as it is and manage the problem through other means. The area has always been a flood plan - poor planning by others should not lead to the destruction of facility that has been in service for probably more than 5 decades

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Other, please specify: Leave it as it is

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: All other options are well catered for in other areas

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Other - please specify: Leave it as a golf course

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Other

   Tell us Why
   Leave it as a golf course and it will continue to financially perform as it has done for decades

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Leave it as the existing gold course

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1354

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Lawn bowls,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1360

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Important to have a public golf facility here but could be mixed purpose with other things

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Nature play / playground,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why

   Would prefer to have better facilities privately funded by expert developers with Council to put their own financial resources towards other projects and initiatives

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   I like the Golf Warehouse proposal with the floodlit 9 hole par three course and inland links course + new raised stadium, pickleball, pump tracks etc.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1361

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Offer more opportunities for people with different iinterests to use the space

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
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5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1365

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   From what I read, i was very impressed the vision for the area.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green,Indoor golf simulators

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse

range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Productive land use - using parts of the park for food growing or other resources,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Diversity is more likely to have a better chance of survival.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Congrats to GOLF WAREHOUSE for at least trying something positive from something negative.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1366

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Every day or most days

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Other

   Tell us Why
   Because there are so many Golf course around the north shore so it could be put to better use, for example more pools for water sports. Swimming, water polo, diving, artist Swimming and others are all having to compete for very limited pool space as there sre not many pools around to facilitate these sports. It could as be used for multiple purpose halls for sports that needs gyms such as basketball netball gymnastics and culture groups and community groups.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Driving range,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Nature play / playground,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Other, please specify: Pools both for community uses and for compitve sports that needs pool. Also rehab patent would use it

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Because that is what makes sense

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Please add a pool for water polo so I dont have to drive so fsr away for good quality games/trainings

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1370

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Because its the only decent flat land course on the shore that caters for lower skilled golfers

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Unsure

   Tell us Why

   Pros and cons for each - cant decide

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1375

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   Provides options for people to try out golf and other leisure activities. Also can become a hub for people to
   Socialise.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Lawn bowls,Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Productive land use - using parts of the park for food growing or other resources,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Ensuring ratepayers can use some facilities free under the council, whilst paying equitable price to use commercial enterprise.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   No

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1376

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Land requirements for put-out, pickle ball courts, stadiums, etc can be more easily found. Land for golf and bike tracks is scarce

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Hopefully, Council would offer the land use at lower prices than commercial operators such as the current golf course pricing

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Don't cover it with a variety of buildings. Large open spaces are not readily available so keep this space for those needs- golf and bike tracks. Buildings and small courts can be set up in other areas. Good bike tracks are scarce in Auckland and wouldn't cost the Council much. Pls provide free, healthy outdoor activities for kids

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1391

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Access to a golf course for the average person in Auckalnd isn't possible as you need to be a member for most whereas a public golf course is for all, for a reasonable price of course

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Nature play / playground,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   This is a great area which can make money for the council if the right activities are done there. A driving range for example is a pretty simple money maker. Events at the stadium if done right can make it a go to place. Is it somewhere smaller bands can have gigs instead of a massive stadium and it would have some cushioning from residential housing

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Pity to lose the full golf course but where one door closes another opens so there are some options here to provide some other facilities along with a smaller golf course

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1398

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Because it's one of the only affordable and accessible golf courses in Auckland. Other courses have limited access to those that are not members, making it difficult to get Tee times, particularly during the weekend.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Indoor golf simulators

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or

enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Takapuna golf course is the gateway for a lot of beginners learning the game, it’s affordable & accessible, without it, we risk golf becoming inaccessible to many as the cost and accessibility of other courses is very limited.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1409

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   I think the existing golf course space could be utilised to provide a range of more accessible golf options

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Nature play / playground

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1417

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Lawn bowls,Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1419

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Other

   Tell us Why
   Would love to see outdoor pickleball facilities. I have been searching auckland for pickleball clubs / facilities but all are indoor which is not appealing for social pickleball.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Other, please specify: Outdoor pickleball

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Unsure

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1424

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   Its the perfect and ONLY remaining location for affordable inner city golf to be played in Auckland and should be properly recognised for the asset that it truly is. It will be an absolute travesty for it to be destroyed as seems to be the plan of the narrow minded imbeciles driving the change.
   Its a Golf Course! Leave it at that and stop trying to make it all things for all people!

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: Its a Golf Course! Leave it at that and stop trying to make it all things for all people!

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Other - please specify: An affordable, easy access golf course

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why

   Because they will have the business acumen to make it work in conjunction with the Council

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   I love the Golf Warehouse proposal, it is an all encompassing option that secures affordable golf on the North Shore while catering to other sporting communities that use the park.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1426

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   North shore is lacking good sports facilities, alot of sports rely on the use of school gyms or fields. It would be great to have more options for all ages

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1431

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Every day or most days

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   As the most accessible course cost wise and the easiest to book (no need for membership oor prebooking weeks ahead such as other nearby golf courses) the Takapuna golf course currently caters to an extremely wide rage of golfers and non golfers/beginners. In reducing the size of the course a large aspect of the golf game is lost, especially going to maximum par 3 holes. Our local area is lucky to be blessed with large areas nearby that already caters for other recreation uses such as smiths bush and the netball/cricket/rugby grounds across the road, these are underutilised for most of the week at the moment whereas the golf course is heavily used on most days (weather dependent). There are currently some underutilised areas on AF thomas (such as by the driving range) that could be assessed for alternative usage but suggest that keeping the golf theme would be more appropriate.
   creating a multi-use are of the eventfinda stadium carpark could also see increased usage outside of major events.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),Driving range,Other, please specify: preferably a 12 hole course with some Par 4s to retain the driving aspect of the game

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Lawn bowls

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Other - please specify: keeping golf as a major part of the park.

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why
   in order to utilise the majority of the park for golf the majority of the land would need to be leased to an operatorr.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Myself and my family are all strongly for retaining golf at the park in a form that has par 4 holes so as to allow the full golf experience. Understanding that this is likely to reduce the number of holes to 12. I am also against the use of floodlights in the area which will significanlty affect the local wildlife and the neighbouring properties. Currently the golf course is great to be used once the golfers hae finished for the day, however, if flood lighting is used then that will limit the availability of the area for walking across the course until much later

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1435

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Is the only golf facility handy to a number of suburbs.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Open space / picnic area

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1436

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   I have been going to that course for years now for golf. And I would like it to stay mainly golf due to this reason

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Short-game practice area / putting green,Indoor golf simulators

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

I really like the idea given by GolfWarehouse, as I believe it'll help the golfing community greatly

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   I'd like it to stay a golf-central area due to its history with golf. Thanks for letting me have a say

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1438

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Its the best, most affordable option for recreational golfers on the shore. I dont have money for a membership anywhere but Taka has always provided an option to get out and play golf. I'm open other recreational facitlities but would like a driving range and at least 9 holes.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Nature play / playground,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Id be interested to know how affordable golf would be if run under undependant operators. Ultimately we want to keep the park as a facility that is very accessible to all of the community at a good price point.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1443

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   This is a great location for a course and one that is also public, The Golf Warehouse proposal is currently the best solution on the table.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why
   Independent operator run facility is the only way that this area will be better developed to provide more recreation facilities - we already have a number of free park open space areas, natural reserves etc - The gold course and proposed additions from Golf Warehouse add more to the community and will provide a better long term activity area close to the city

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Incorporate a decent Golf Facility in the area (either Golf Warehouse plan or similar). Their plan allows for a number of new activities.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1449

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   We need to have a public golf course on the North Shore.
   I believe we can have a redesigned golf course which can also allow for wet lands in the event of flooding.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: There is currently a park opposite which can accommodate the various activities mentioned.

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Other - please specify: maintaining a golf facility

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Retain the status quo.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   A Golf Course is essential and must be retained.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1451

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   I think some sort of golf course should stay (I believe that was the intention when the land was first given to the public), but it would be good to share the park with other recreational users.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Lawn bowls,Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why
Leasing will help with costs, but the Council should still have some control

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   It is used by hundreds of golfers a week and it would be a shame to lose the course. As far as looking at it as a big park for everyone to use, there are heaps of open spaces on the North Shore from numerous parks, bush walks and beaches etc. There is only just one other Golf Course.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1452

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   I like golf rather than pickle ball or using the pump track.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Off-leash dog exercise area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why

   Because Council cannot be relied upon to maintain facilities to a good standard. Private sector, if given the right opportunity and chance for financial return would do a better job e.g. what Takapuna Golf Club have done to date, whilst returning a dividend back to Council. Win-win!

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   I like the Golf Warehouse proposal (see below). They are a trusted organisation in NZ and can do a better job than most, especially judging by the plan they have put out for consultation. https://aftparkproposal.nz/proposal?utm_source=Klaviyo&utm_medium=email&_kx=0TxWSyUEJiXlb90m_fYgHHF_bje5RXqwMOxeq6gx5C0.WhwMRj

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1457

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Unsure

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1459

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   Very keen for a mix of recreational options.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: I'm not a golfer so not really sure

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for

free play and relaxation,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1460

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Less than once a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Indoor golf simulators,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Lawn bowls,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the

natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   With the look at redeveloping/upgrading the EventFinda Stadium it would be great for this to include it's use as an event space - ie for Gala/Award Dinners, Charity Lunches etc. The North Shore is extremely limited when it comes to venue options that can host these types of events for the 300-600+pax guest list, we often have to look at hosting our events in the City. It would be great to have a North Shore venue that is purposely built, or adapted, with this in mind.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1464

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Other, please specify: We don't as we have no interest in golf

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don’t use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   Why should a massive area be for a limited few who like golf?

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Pitch and putt golf course,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Open space / picnic area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park’s future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Make the area for everyone and make some money from the lease/s

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   I think the proposed plan here: https://aftparkproposal.nz/proposal is a great mix to incliude everyone not just golfers!
   And please please please have all the area DOG free - nothing worse that dog ********** and dog ********** bags everywhere!

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1466

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Nature play / playground,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural

environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Unsure

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1468

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Every day or most days

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   Takapuna Golf Course stands out as the most accessible and affordable golfing option in our area. Unlike many neighbouring courses, it requires no membership or advance booking, making it welcoming to everyone—from dedicated golfers to beginners and casual players. This inclusivity has established it as a valuable community asset that encourages active recreation for people of all ages and abilities.

   Instead of reducing the golf offering, there are opportunities to optimise underused areas—such as sections of A.F. Thomas Park near the driving range—while maintaining a cohesive golf theme. Similarly, enhancing the Eventfinda Stadium carpark into a multi-purpose space could boost its use during non-event periods without compromising the vital recreational value the golf course provides.

   Our local area is already well served by large spaces catering to other recreational uses—such as Smiths Bush and the netball, cricket, and rugby grounds across the road. These facilities remain underutilised for much of the week, while the golf course consistently sees strong usage

on most days, weather permitting. This demonstrates a clear and ongoing community demand for the course in its current form.
In short, preserving Takapuna Golf Course as a full and accessible facility is not only practical but essential for maintaining a balanced, inclusive, and well-used recreational landscape within our community.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Lawn bowls

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Other - please specify: Golf being retained as a major part of the park

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why
   the majority of the land would need to be leased to an operator for golf to continue on the park.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   I am strongly for keeping golf at the park with par 4 holes included. I am also against the use of floodlights in the area which will significantly affect the local wildlife and the neighboring properties. Currently the golf course is great to be used once the golfers have finished for the day, however, if flood lighting is used then that will limit the availability of the area for walking across the course until much later

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1479

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Having other sports available is hugely important . Eventfinda stadium is a hugely important place for gymnastics and basketball and so so so many kids use this.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Nature play / playground,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Unsure

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Please please please don’t lose our biggest gymnastics club on the shore. We NEED Eventfinda stadium!

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1482

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Every day or most days

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   We use EventFinda stadium for gymnastics and want to continue using it for this purpose

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Unsure

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1488

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Other, please specify: Gymnastics at NHG

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Other

   Tell us Why
   Would like to see options that keep potential space available for a new, flood-proof Eventfinda Stadium building.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),Driving range,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and

wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   Maintain parts for future options and to support flood protection

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Please consider flooding in this area and existing businesses which are much embedded in our local community

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1490

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

   It is massively popular as a "learn to play", casual rate golf course. These are necessary for the sport and it used extensively by the public including the drive range. Could have a better cafe or public space.
   I strongly believe it should be a golf centered redesign.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why

   I want the change to happen quickly and with high quality.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Golf centered

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1491

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Every day or most days

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1494

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

Gymnastics is preferred sports and NHG eventfinda stadium is importantl

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Gymnastics is preferred sports and NHG eventfinda stadium is importantl

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1500

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   We can't lose NHG Gymnastics and the fantastic venue that is EventFinda, for basketball and other events. Also the basketball club for supporting and growing young players.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Companies that offer sports eg gymnastics and basketball still need a home. Some reserved council land would be good too for cheaper initiatives such as bushwalks and pedestrian and cycle paths

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Save NHG.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1501

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Other

   Tell us Why
   We would like eventfinds stadium to be built on higher ground.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1504

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Other, please specify: Gymnastics at event finder

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Every day or most days

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   Eventfinder is the home of our gymnastics club NHG, it is critical to maintain the building and safeguard it from flooding

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1505

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Nature play / playground,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1513

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Other

   Tell us Why
   It should be left as it is and Council should work on a better solution as there is no proof that what they plan to do will work so at this stage it is just a guess about if it is going to be effective or entirely necessary. The flooding is only new and more time should be given to watch what happens more closely in the area when there is high rain fall. Please offer other solutions than destroying the golf course to dig a big hole to channel water into. Please have other options that involved upgrading the infrastructure first. The golf course has been part of the community for decades and has helped many young golfers better their development.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: Remain as is and explore other options first.

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1515

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   A beautiful space to be shared

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   It needs to serve the community timeously and so by leasing some area this supports shorter delivery times plus an added revenue benefit to the council

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Including and protecting the facilities that Eventfinda provides is very important to me and my whānau.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1516

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1517

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   There are not enough pu lic golf courses in Auckland

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: 18 hole par 72

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Other - please specify: 17 hole golf course

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Unsure

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   The healthy waters flood mitigation plan with the wetlands is terrible. The cost and plan is not good especially when a better alternative was offered.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1519

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium,Use the bowling club (lawn bowls),Other, please specify: Gymnastics at nhg

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Every day or most days

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Lawn bowls,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse

range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1526

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Use the archery club

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why
   There are already a lot of other golf facilities elsewhere in Auckland and it wld be good to see provision for more varied sports / activities especially archery and gymnastics.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Open space / picnic area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Other, please specify: Gymnastics soace like in Eventfinda

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and

wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   It’s important that north harbour gymnastics has a new home that is not susceptible to floods.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1529

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   Keeping golf in the park means that a cheaper public course is available for people who want to play golf and may not have the ability to pay expensive golf club fees. A shorter course would attract new players. It is important to provide amenities for other recreational users

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Nature play / playground,Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural

environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   if some land was leased then those facilities would be built faster and be of higher quality but need to be charged for to cover costs of the provider. With some land retained by the council the facilities would take longer to be provided but cheaper for people to use and therefore more inclusive. Council facilities may be more flexible as to purpose

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   signage regarding how wet and dry flood mitigation works, types of trees, birds and insects would be useful

   predator control would be valuable

   Spaces for families to relax
   areas for BMX, skate park

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1530

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium,Other, please specify: Work at Eventfinda stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Every day or most days

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   You cannot remove of eventfinda stadium. That is the home of many gymnasts and coaches. That place is my life and one of the reasons I wake up each day. Without it idk what I would do, coaching and my team at nhg gymnastics is what makes me happy and brings purpose to my life. I can’t even imagine or start to think how many people will be mentally and financially efffected by the removal of nhg gymnastics at eventfinda stadium.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1535

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium,Use the archery club

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   The current use is fine apart from the lack of investment by council in the landscaping around the archery club.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Lawn bowls,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

   Tell us Why
   The existing structure is perfectly fine. Commercial enterprises much as the stadium, archery and bowls are good. I have significant misgivings about the likes Golf Warehouse.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   At present Shore Archery is the only Archery club in Auckland accessable 7 days a week. The other 2 clubs are constrained by operational hours of Cornwall Park, in the case of Auckland Archery and the Maunga authority in the case of Mountain Green, whose lease has not been renewed.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1538

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Keep Eventfinda stadium but with flood protection

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1544

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Use the bowling club (lawn bowls)

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Lawn bowls,Nature play / playground,Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1550

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Every day or most days

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   It is a real asset to the community in the heart of the North Shore. The busiest public golf course in NZ and to lose it would be a travesty

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Indoor golf simulators,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why
   because the Council have other agendas

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1557

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   There's very few affordable and accessible golf course options left in Auckland. Appreciate however that not everyone plays golf so balancing GOOD golf course options with other recreational pursuits seems fair.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Lawn bowls

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

   Allowing private operators provides for a wider range of activities to be accommodated and reduces burden on tax payer

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   It must include golf.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1564

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Every day or most days

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
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5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Unsure

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Need the gymnastics club stay here.

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1565

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1568

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Nature play / playground,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1577

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   I am just getting in to golf and can't afford to join a club. Takapuna golf has got me into golf, it is affordable here.i think it's great for young people. There are rugby, netball, football and cricket pitches all around but only one public golf course

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   None of the above

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why

   The council does not seem to have the money for the upkeep of the course. The lease holders do a brilliant job of maintaining the grounds and trees. The council needed to spend more money on clearing drains and widening waste pipes to prevent flooding

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   Needs to be kept as golf as it's a recreation that brings pleasure yo young and old

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1578

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play golf at the golf course,Use the golf driving range,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   I don't see the need to make any changes - the proposal to sacrifice public amenity in service of flood mitigation is skewed. A small change to land profiling can provide detention/retention that in the extreme weather events may not be available for public use - but there is a middle ground that consultants have not considered which is 'allow flooding' for retention/detention and allow the system to recover in time.

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Archery,Lawn bowls

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease all land to commercial operators

   Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

   The current proposal does not extend to Eventfinda centre - that has to be considered within the Master Planning in terms of continued resilience, functionality, access and parking provisions.....in the last weather events Eventfinda flooded and required repair and rehabilitation.....are the works in the park intended to protect the centre (which we use, a lot). Also parking - parking and access during public events/shows/exhibitions is a 'challenge' - what opportunity has been considered to merge mainly redundant space in the park (only used in the event of extreme weather events) with an asset that is more available than empty?

FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1580

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park,Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium,Other, please specify: Gymnastics

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Other

   Tell us Why
   Children's activities such as gymnastics are almost unique to this location. Walking and good, whilst important have numerous locations so please consider the benefits of variety of activity as a key requirement

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Other, please specify: Don't have an opinion regarding golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Nature play / playground,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Unsure

   Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1588

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Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium,Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a week

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Indoor golf simulators

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1590

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   Walk / run in or around the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   Once or twice a month

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

   Tell us Why
   I LIVE NEAR THE PARK AND LOVE USING IT IN THE EVENING WHEN NO GOLFERS AROUND TO WALK. IT WOULD BE A FABULOUS LOCAL RESOURCE FOR MIXED USE - RECREATION AND GOLF. WHILST I UNDERSTAND IT IS POPULAR FOR GOLF SO MAYBE A SMALL COURSE BUT THATS STILL A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY. BOARDWALKS, WETLAND PONDS, WOULD BE LOVELY

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Mini golf

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Off-leash dog exercise area,Open space / picnic area,Walking / cycling tracks

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

   Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why

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8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK #1595

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Kaipātiki

Your feedback

1. **How do you or your household currently use the park?**
   I don't use the park

2. **How often do you use the park?**
   I don't use the park

3. **What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?**
   Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

   Tell us Why

   This area of land should be accessible to the whole community. Many people in the local community don't play golf, some because of no interest and some because it's inherently an elitist sport that many of our Māori and Pasifika populations, as well as lower socio-economic populations don't feel welcome in.

   If our local area was predominantly golf playing residents, I would agree that the park should be for golf, however, as this absolutely isn't the case, why are we using public land to facilitate the recreational activity of people who don't even live in our local area?

   I'd like to see a range of spaces like Basketball courts, runnings tracks, cycle and scooter tracks, beautiful park spaces to encourage native wildlife and dare I say it, but as we have a huge amount of dogs in the local area, somewhere for dogs to play freely and safely in an enclosed area, just like in Hobsonville.
   In conclusion, Golf serves a small percentage of our community as takes up an enormous amount of space to do that. This centre should reflect our diverse community and be suitable for the majority of residents that live here, not the loud minority of Golf enthusiasts. .

4. **What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Mini golf,Other, please specify: I don't believe there is any need to have a huge golf course on prime land. New Zealand is enormous, if someone enjoys golf they only have to drive 15/20 minutes to go to another course.

5. **What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?**
   Nature play / playground,Off-leash dog exercise area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks,Other, please specify: Basketball courts

6. **Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**
   Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. **Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**
   Lease some land and keep some under Council control

   Tell us Why
   There is obviously no council money for redevelopment, so there needs to be some form of income stream to make that possible. BUT NOT A HUGE GOLF COURSE. I'd love to see Saturday markets there.

8. **Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**
   Please NO BIG GOLF COURSE!