# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

## Written Feedback

## Waitematā Local Board

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

To retain ownership for the local community

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

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I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),Other (please specify):

Live close by

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Multi purpose is good for all events and community events

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

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If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Because option 2 and 3 are going to require rate funding whereas option 1 will be privately funded. I also think it wold wonderful to have a first class facility in the area. I have lived in Ponsonby for nearly 30 years and we need a facility like option 1

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## Your feedback

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I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

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If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

This is the use that will benefit the community most. Option 1 has benefits for only a narrow range of citizens. Western Springs is a community asset and should not be entrusted to private hands no matter how many pie in the sky figures of "savings" you come up with.

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

It's a great space already , go the ponies !!!

Bring back speedway !!!!

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## Your feedback

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I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I work or volunteer at Western Springs Stadium or nearby,I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Best option for the whole community use and not just exclusive use of Auckland football

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

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I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

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**There are three options to consider**

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Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Insufficient traffic infrastructure for new plans, plus the cost is too extreme for the current climate.

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

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This decision needs more consultation, the current process is being rushed.

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

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If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Our music venue scene is completely dire as is, and the one thing that brings multiple people together is music. Taking away such an iconic spot to experience music is a horrible thought. We have stadiums for sport already, we don’t have another outdoor music venue!!!!

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## Your feedback

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I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

This is the choice with the greatest benefit for the greatest number. The Springs is an important community facility and its use should benefit the whole community, not just certain sectors. It would be great to have a purpose built outdoor music venue in the city.

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

We already have such limited space for kanikani lets put money into bettering our options and create more opportunity for artist to come to Aotearoa!!

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

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If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Option B has the scope and community mind to maintain the site for all to use for future generations

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback.

There are three uses of Western Springs I would like to see.

First, I would like to see it better used as publicly accessible open space - keeping as much of the area publicly accessible as possible, rather than closed except when an event is happening. I would like to see walking tracks connecting the fields and the bush by the Bullock Track with the

walking tracks connecting to West View Rd. I would like to see additional areas identified for native planting.

Second, I would like to see it continue to be used for music events. Laneway at Western Springs is one of the highlights of my year, and I have many other fond memories of concerts here.

Third, I would like to see it used more for sporting events. But I think flexibility is needed. I would go to see Auckland FC play at Western Springs. But I would also go to see test cricket played at Western Springs (currently we have almost zero test cricket in Auckland due to lack of suitable venues). I think option 1 is too focused on a single sport.

Finally, Western Springs is not served by rapid transit. It should be - we need a busway on the NW motorway urgently, and rail in the longer term - and I think planning for rapid transit needs to be integrated with the development of Western Springs.

The consultation options are both ideas put forward by specific groups with specific priorities. These do not necessarily represent the priorities of Aucklanders as a whole. I think both proposals should inform more holistic Council-led planning, but neither proposal is suitable at present.

I do not think the project needs to be entirely funded by the private sector. This is worth Council investment. But it does make sense to consider partnering with other organisations where this is suitable. And I do not like the idea of a 100-year lease - this is far too long.

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

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If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I believe that the future of music in Aotearoa lies within supporting local. The idea of having our treasured venues sold off to overseas billionaires is disheartening and further removes the benefits of remaining locally owned and operated. Keeping the local economy going and providing a local perspective to foster local talent.

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

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If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I attend and support Springs speedway

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Western Springs is a great music venue with a long history. This should continue in order to enhance Auckland's cultural amenity

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I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

This option is better for a wider community for Auckland and New Zealand. This is the one that is better for the people - it brings money to the area and people to the area

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## Your feedback

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I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

It is an iconic venue for music performances such as Laneway which is widely loved across New Zealand

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## Your feedback

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I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

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If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Much bigger capacity, good for community, multi purpose, rugby club is important

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**Tell us why you made your choice.**

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Music

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Eden Park, Mount Smart, North Harbour stadiums already exist, two of them already can hold 50,000 People, why do you need another equivalent stadium, when Eden Park has already proven to be a successful option, with better transport infrastructure to it than Western Springs for that volume of people. Auckland Football logically needs a base, Football is a global sport, and a growing one in New Zealand and we don't have a home for it,. Western Springs is the perfect location, and it can be privately funded. Ideally it would have been good to incorporate Ponsonby Rugby into this plan, but like the speedway perhaps they should now move to another location.

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## Your feedback

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I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I have lived in the area my entire life and have many fond memories of attending events at Western Springs Stadium with family and friends — from concerts to sporting events. The stadium is a valuable community asset and an ideal venue for large-scale events.

Its central location makes it easily accessible from all major motorways, making it convenient for people across Auckland to attend. Events held there are well-managed and have never felt like a disruption to the wider public.

In addition, important cultural celebrations such as Pasifika could be negatively impacted if the venue is no longer available. Western Springs plays a vital role in supporting and showcasing the cultural diversity of our city.

Please ensure Western Springs Stadium remains a key venue for Aucklanders to enjoy.

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

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## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Makes the most sense from my point of view, captures a wider range of travellers and community

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Community

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#11808

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Community ownership, not dominated by one code.

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## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

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If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

The aim to deliver an entertainment venue, while maintaining its status as a renowned music and community sports facility.

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Traffic, parking and amenities around the area will not support a stadium like this.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Football is growin in Auckland and NZ and proposal A is multipurpose

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#11828

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Preferred Option 2 - ensures that ownership returns to TAU for reconsideration within a reasonable period. Allows for development of types of usage in response to community growth and change while retaining the open character of the current environment in this natural park site.

Against Option 1 - massive infrastructure is expensive, less amenable to changing use context,, negatively impacts the open quality of the current environment, and requires major infrastructure in relation to transport and other needs for huge numbers if people.

Against Option 1 - the status quo does not accommodate a changing demographic and community needs. However, it would allow for  consideration of further options.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

We have enough sports field that are currently not being utilized so this one should be keep for speedway.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#11856

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## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Option 2 looks like the best option proposed so far.

Consultation and Process for submissions seems rushed being so soon after Speedway has departed and dust still settling!

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## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I strongly support things staying as they are with Ponsonby Rugby club AND the Speedway. Both are icons of our area. Ponsonby Rugby club is one of the premiere clubs in New Zealand with a long history and has contributed numerous players to the All Blacks. They have been at Western Springs for 30 years and I can say no viable alternative for them to base their club. I believe they have over 1000 members, so Cox's Bay Reserve is clearly too small and limited to be a practicable alternative. It is lovely to see all the teams playing on a Saturday morning on the outer fields. This

is a vital part of our community. Whatever the final outcome of these deliberations they must be allowed to remain at Western Springs.

I would also like to see the Speedway remain at Western Springs. Again, the speedway has a long proud history in the area and attracts large crowds at its events. There is reasonable parking for patrons and being near the centre of the city means there is ample public transport to the area. The speedway was there before most, if all the surrounding neighbours. I have lived in Westmere all my life (65 years) and the speedway has been there all that time. I have been to race meetings, and even when not attending, I love hearing the roar of the cars on event days and it is part of the richness of our suburb.

Again, whatever the final outcome, the area must be allowed to remain open and accessible to the community.

As regards Option 1, I see no need for further soccer facilities - Western Springs Soccer has great facilities - turfed fields - and is another important community hub. It adequately caters for soccer enthusiasts in the local area.

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Option 2 could be cool - as long as there was space retained to be able to continue holding outdoor festivals.

I don't think Auckland needs another sports stadium, we, as a city, have an abundance of under-utilised stadiums as it is, all this is going to do is stroke the egos of a bunch of billionaires. Surely it would be better to invest in a roof for Eden Park so it can be used year-round, in all weather and increase the amount of concerts held because of the roof.

The area doesn't have the infrastructure to support a stadium, its one road in & out, there's no train stations nearby so getting to and from the venue is already a headache

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#11867

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

You should not eliminate Ponsonby Rugbys history as it's a strong part of the Ponsonby community.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Option 1 modernises the facilities & infrastructure of the Springs to be fit for the stated purpose and future proofs this for the foreseeable future., It is also sufficiently flexible in design & operation to support both community use and the wider Auckland use. In contrast to Option 1 that has limited investment in the infrastructure and it's premise that current usage as rugby & concert stadium will still be as relevant is unproven as the city demographics and population interests change going forward.. Option 1 is the least cost to the City going forward. My main concern is the proposed 100 year lease is too long and should be negotiated to 50 year maximum. If Option 1 is not progressed I would support Option 3.

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## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Would prefer that the space is still in public hands and not controlled by 1 private group.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Make use of an epic space, to ensure the future growth of Auckland as a city. Long term

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#11877

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## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Auckland FC supporter & music events.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Speedway is an important part of Auckland's heritage and it should be celebrated by remaining at its historic home.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#11880

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## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

My son has learned how to be a part of a team, even if it means that he has to prove himself by showing up to training twice a week. I think we should continue to keep things the way they are.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#11885

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I believe Option 2 enhances the existing space. This is especially important given the deeply engrained sporting community around the Ponsonby Rugby Club, an invaluable community for this city which will be irrevocably lost if forced to move from Western Springs. Additionally, the proposal also enables a greater number of events and festivals, producing a more vibrant area.

Option 2 is the best option in terms of future investment, not just financially, but as a social investment in Auckland's future. The power of strong community connections should not be undervalued.

I completely oppose Option 1, and it should be wholeheartedly rejected by Auckland Council as it will result in essentially the privatisation of a public asset for no compensation. On top of freely giving away a public asset, it will prevent any future use of the public space for use in concerts and festivals, reduce or remove general public access, and likely cause signification disruption of the sporting community who would be forced to move.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I work or volunteer at Western Springs Stadium or nearby,I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area,I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Option 2 allows for PRC to remain at its home where it has a significant historical legacy. It also allows for the development of more sports facilities and upgrades as well as including festivals etc. The area needs some work to future proof against further weather events but is a community and family space used by many and Option 2 is the only one that really retains that aspect of my local area.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#11912

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

We don't have enough courts in Auckland to support the demand across all indoor sports which is impacting our ability to deliver consistent leagues.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I debated between options 2 and 3A as they seem similar except the ratepayer wears less of a cost burden in option 3A. I think use of the fields for sports, festivals and concerts is great. It also has less negative impact on nearby residents. I would be interested in a hybrid 2/3A option with more private investment in developing the venue for better festival, concert and sports experience. I didn't like Option 1 at all. I think it reduces the attraction to the wider community and would probably increase the traffic and parking burden at an already busy area.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I work or volunteer at Western Springs Stadium or nearby

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I lived 5 minutes away from age 2 yrs in 1950 and never missed a Speedway meeting unless it was rained out! Started Racing a Midget at age 19 and loved it! Moved to Australia in 1983 but relations Brad Mosen is still Racing so I follow from here! Other Kid's are growing to be joining the Sport so I believe Western Springs should carry on as is because it's nearly been Active for 100 years.

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I'm not a speedway fanatic but they have been truly shafted. Auckland Council just don't care. I don't think this vote will make a spot of difference to the outcome. I'm so annoyed. I'm a local. Leave it alone.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#11947

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),Other (please specify):

I walk through there very frequently.

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I love the park like setting. I believe this option is more community oriented with festivals, events etc. I believe that Ponsonby Rugby Club is an integral part of the immediate communities of Westmere, Grey Lynn, Western Springs and Ponsonby.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#11950

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## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Turning it into a stadium would be both a waste of money and sacrificial of the new zealand music scene. Auckland already has numerous stadiums, including one more thats on its way. We have already had so many venues and bars and clubs close in this city, making it continuously harder and harder to share a boogie with friends.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#11957

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Please refer to the attached document

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#11967

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

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# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#11973

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Auckland AND new Zealand desperately needs a outdoor concert venue dedicated to music and shows.The natural amphitheater design is perfect for this. We have so many International stars that would come and perform here if we had this facility available. To be honest, we have plenty of stadiums dedicated to sport but very little for the big music shows. Its easy to get to and is truly ideal. I hope that Option 2 is seriously considered as I think the business revenue will be such an advantage to Auckland AND New Zealand. Please give us this fabulous natural amphitheater to enjoy a good music show.!

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#11977

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Other options have no soul

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#11985

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Because the stadium has been there for over 100 years running speedway events, it should continue to run that way

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#11992

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12003

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12010

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I don’t have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

We don't need another sports stadium... particularily one that will mKe a special area exclusive and unable to be shared by all aucklanders

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12012

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12020

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I support keeping green spaces in Auckland with free access to the public. In a time of housing shortage and small cramped apartments as many families only option, these green spaces are clearly needed. Also enjoy the open air events held at Western Springs. I have been to many a music concert at Western Springs and want this retained for future generations. Also wish to support the Ponsonby Rugby Club to be retained for our kids to continue to enjoy playing rugby and being part of a community club. The last thing anybody needs is a concrete retail space with

gyms? Retail is dying and we already have many gyms. Come on ACC make a good decision for the good of this city and its residents

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12033

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

We need a more central stadium for soccer

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12043

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I felel that a major upgrade to Western Springs is necessary and both the other options sound like they will cost the ratepayer a lot of money with very little in return. Auckland FC have proven themselves and they are here to stay. Auckland Arena will provide jobs for a lot of local people and Auckland is in need of another state of the art high performance training facility to complement the Millennium Centre. While I am a patron of Springs Speedway and I will miss it terribly, I am also a fan of Auckland FC, high performance sports and concerts. The Western

Springs Venue is in desperate need of a huge overhaul and when it’s done and done properly it will be well used and well loved by the locals and greater Auckland.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12057

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

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Local in the area who uses and loves the facilitesp

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12063

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## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Need to support community sports and history don’t need more retail and developers lining their pockets

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

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# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12085

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

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It's further enhances this areas status as a great concert and community space

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

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# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Definitely the option of updating the natural amphitheatre with a 50,000 capacity to attract large well known entertainers - (a 25,000 capacity will make it redundant for celebrity concerts).

TAU ownership for first 30-50 years versus private ownership leaves it within the community and gives a 'sense of belonging'.

Ratepayers will get the payoff to their city in super quick time - to see the new Christchurch stadium near completion and know it is owned by the City itself is a huge sense of pride to Cantabrians.

Please consider option two (2)

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## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

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If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

It would make it a better version of what it currently is and always has been! Plus it means Ponsonby Rugby can stay at its home ground, where it belongs. Keeping the grass and the concrete stair means we can still have all the epic outdoor concerts we have been loving! Don't change, just update the awesomeness that is Western Springs.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Option 2 is the preferred option to enable local sports and cultural events. I don't trust the privatisation option 1, being concerned that ultimately Auckland ratepayers would be exposed to cover significant costs.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Option 2 protects and preserves the iconic and community-led Ponsonby rugby club. Option 2 priorities community over privatisation.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12135

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

family grew up with the club. and spent abit of time there. would like to see the club stay there but with abit of upgrades to the facilities. there is no western springs without ponsonby rugby.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12137

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Great natural amphitheatre that could be improved to make even better

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Keep in how it is this is grass roots footy for the future of the kids central is a very nice area it shouldn't be changed at all with all the new houses around it should be kept the same as it always

Should he don't be greedy and change I' love this club more then anything else I would never change my club for another team this is my club and

Home don't go changing things just to make money out of it a lot of young talent have come gone past and present so don't change anything it belongs as how it should always be EZY PONIES PONSONBY PONIES the best rugby club in the 09

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Auckland FC needs a bespoke home venue

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12163

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Best all round bslance of use of current site

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12164

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

The proposal will

Provide a flexible modern stadium at no cost to the rate payer

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12176

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Local Board: Waitematā

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I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

This is the best use of the stadium

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12179

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12180

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Preserve this space for Ponsonby Rugby Club - sporting facilities and as a venue for concerts and live entertainment

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12183

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12196

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I work or volunteer at Western Springs Stadium or nearby

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Don't change this is the whole area. It is great already for everyone. There's enough stadiums for soccer.

Need to keep everything as is cause it's working fine for everyone and especially the community, the events are great and we also need to look after one of the greatest Rugby clubs we have in Auckland and NZ

Stop changing everything that's working fine

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12199

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Grass routes sports needs all the support it can get and deserves. Also a concert venue that has the same unique personal and old school feel that NZ communities are so well known for need to be honoured, appreciated and supported.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12202

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I have been living in Auckland for 38 years now and I love how the roar of the Western Springs racing would waft over in the wind on a Friday or Saturday night, equally I've attended some great music concerts and festivals there. I love that Western Springs and Eden Park are central and easily accessible by bus and or walking these venues are like the heart of the city for music, sports and part of the fabric of the city.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12204

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

What I have chosen has no impact on the environment or expenses however you have given options that will cost our current rates to sky rocket you promote the future but cut off your own past you offer grandiose idea of lavished stadium to fit thousand of people in it tell where are they going to park their cars what infrastructure have you allow for this

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12208

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I think the current vibe of this venue amd the speedway events that have been historically held, hold a immense amount of cultural value to the area without being to obstructed in doing so and keeping a inner city tranquility to the neighboring walks and park. I live up a few streets back behind the venue on Savage street and i cant tell you enough how special it is on those summer nights to hear a roar of life in the neighborhood, its loud and grunty at times but thats the sound of real city living and fun! (something that is harder to find in Auckland and New Zealand). While its important to understand the funding that goes into this kaupapa i beleive western springs does

not need a stadium or modernised arena that gentrifies the area more but one that supports the long standing history this place holds for so many honoring that and giving the likes of every day citizens and long standing communtie to have spaces that they can feel accepted and themselves in, not a focus on providing a space that will inevitably cater the upper class. Lets encourge and the support the deep cultural values that are embeded in this place and community, lets do better lets have a plan and proposal thats supports the highly hirtoical and cultural value of the area.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12212

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I chose Option 2 as I feel it is less invasive on the existing natural features of Western Springs. I also think Option 1 has the possibility of turning into a giant white elephant that no one in the community ends up using. Option 1 is not community friendly.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12237

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Want to support Ponsonby Rugby in the best way possible.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12238

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I think it fabulous idea and l support Auckland FC

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12265

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I like the fact that music festivals,community events,rugby and speedway are all catered for under the current arrangements. I have lived very near to the western springs stadium for over 40 years and attended many concerts there over the years.I would love it if the speedway could continue to be held there.To me it's all part of the sounds of summer.I would really like speedway to stay.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12266

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I like it mostly how it is now but slightly upgraded.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12268

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I love this idea. I also want test cricket back in Auckland and I have wondered if Western Springs could provide a world class cricket ground. Is it considered here? I am happy that Speedway has finally gone to Penrose - that was long overdue.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12269

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Auckland needs to think big, and this arena is our chance.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12281

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

The speedway users must be consulted, its not just a council decision

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12284

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area,I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

The proposal aims to enhance Western Springs Stadium as a premier entertainment venue, while maintaining its status as a renowned music and community sports facility. Keep it a local treasure which can be shared with others. eg Big band concerts

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12285

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I strongly support that Western springs remain a speedway venue .

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12287

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12291

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I like that it utilises and preserves/enhances the natural park-like amphitheatre. It will remain accessible to more people with varied interests. Improved amenity for all Aucklanders (and visitors) in an iconic space.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12309

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),Other (please specify):

My child played rugby there

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I think the best option for the city is one that does not priovatise facilities, and means community continue to support the facility, it is available and maintained after the primary investors are gone.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12312

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I work or volunteer at Western Springs Stadium or nearby,I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I have family and friends who play for Ponsonby Rugby club and I have also attended many concerts and events here. I like the idea that it would be leased to concert promoters during Oct-April and to Ponsonby Rugby club during rugby season.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12319

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Speedway is the stalwart western springs, the followers come from all areas of AK so this is a central spot for them. AK doesn't need any more music stadiums, is has enough now.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12327

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I work or volunteer at Western Springs Stadium or nearby

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Over the last 30 Years Successive city Councils have never invested in the Western Springs Venue nor consulted those involved on plans. Recent actions of The Council & it's suspect dealings, possible fraudulent actions amongst Council Members with regards to Western Springs must be addressed Before anything else.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12333

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12335

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I work or volunteer at Western Springs Stadium or nearby,I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Ponsonby Rugby getting evicted like they are native to western springs , seem like a colonialism move to change ownership. Why Evict a group who are well established there with the community

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12338

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

Other (please specify):

Local resident

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Community

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12345

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

It is my preferred use of the stadium with the costs shared amongst a few parties including we rate payers.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12348

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Western spring has a long history that should be updated to expand on current use. Ponsonby as a rugby club is special and world renoun. it has its own culture that recently celebrated 150 years. people came from all over the country. They represent excellence in Rugby as well as family and community spirit.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12350

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Like the idea of an enhanced concert stadium. Would be good also for community events.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Option 2 offers the best outcome for Auckland communities, serving as a distinctive venue for music and festivals, while also remaining the long-established home of the Ponsonby Rugby Club. While Option 1 might initially seem more cost-effective or less reliant on public funding, its operation by a private entity over the long term poses a genuine risk of higher costs for community users. Furthermore, a lease period of up to 100 years (including potential renewals) is excessively long, and unlikely to prioritise community interests over time. The proponents of Option 1 are not likely to keep community benefit as their central focus. In contrast, Option 2

makes the most of the site's natural features, including its amphitheatre setting, and supports increased community use and engagement. Therefore, Option 2 is the preferred choice. If Option 2 is not selected, then Option 3 should be pursued to allow further exploration and refinement before Option 1 is seriously considered.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12364

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Want it to be able to be used for lots of community events. Past memebers of ponsonby rugby club who love going down there to watch grassroots rugby

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12375

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I work or volunteer at Western Springs Stadium or nearby

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I think it's a natural beautiful amphitheater, designed by nature for purpose. I also think the connection with the whenua is important, the springs , the fields and allows scope for wonderful events such as Pacifica and maybe in future concerts and events like Matatini

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

my dad takes us there and i love it it encourages family time and bonding over the love of racing it’s done in a safe environment never any fights like at rugby or other sports

please keep

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

We need to keep speedway. It is a family friendly event and not often.

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

We must have renovated stadiums ready to host international sporting events and competitions.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12410

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I live locally in Tuarangi Rd, Grey Lynn. I have a good view of the outer park and love to watch and listen to events and concerts from my vantage point. I think Western Springs is an iconic venue with historically amazing concerts such as David Bowie, The Rolling Stones, Bob Marley, just to name a few. Making a Hollywood Bowl type venue lends itself to many great gigs in the future.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12411

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12415

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Love the community and Heritage of Ponsonby rugby club

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12417

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

My first ever outdoor music show was at Western Springs. I was 13 and saw Led Zeppelin. I was in awe. 2? years later I saw the Rolling Stones and decided then that I wanted to be a musician.

Later, I attended incredible shows from Elton, Bowie, Bob Marley and finally, got to play there with my band, supporting Peter Frampton. After countless shows, I would dearly love to see the Bowl concept continue as an iconic live concert venue PLEASE!

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Option 2 is more creative and also respectful to the heritage of the rugby club and the site's history as a music venue where as Option 1 seems incredibly unnecessary for the area.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12422

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

PLease refer to my submission attached.

# 12422

**SUBMISSION ON PROPOSALS FOR FUTURE USE OF WESTERN SPRINGS STATDIUM**

Name of Submitter: [redacted]

Address: [redacted]

I have read the Consultation Document dated May 2025 in relation to the proposals for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and make the following submission:

1. Neither options 1 or 2 are presented with sufficient detail to enable the public to make a reasoned assessment of their respective merits. Other than general perspectives neither option is presented with even outline plans showing the nature of the building or construction work proposed. Importantly neither option indicates the rent that would be paid under the long-term leases proposed.

2. The long-term leases proposed under options 1 and 2 are tantamount to a transfer of ownership. The Council should therefore consider the proposals on that basis and require an appropriate up-front payment in consideration of the grant of a long-term lease. That is particularly the case in relation to option 1 because of the extent of the commercial uses referred to in the Consultation Document.

3. It is important that free public access to Western Springs Stadium is maintained at a level that is no less than currently available. Option 1 would seriously compromise the provision of free public access and is equivalent to the privatisation of a public asset.

4. The cost saving of $18.1m under option1 and additional cost of $106.7m under option 2 are relatively minor when considered over the proposed 50 year lease terms and should not form a principal part of the decision making process. The Council should consider Western Springs Stadium as an asset which it could improve by investment of public money. It should not be considered as a liability.

5. Any future use of Western Springs Stadium the Council should make provision for continued occupation by the Ponsonby Rugby Club which has leased part of the site since 1997. On the information provided there does not seem to be any reason why the Ponsonby Rugby Club could not share the stadium with the Auckland Football Club.

Dated: 14/6/25

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Western Springs has always been an amazing concert venue. Love the accessibility of it.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

PRUFC has always been my Junior Rugby Club

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

It is the best option for the area and for Auckland

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

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# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I don't like the idea of a bunch of monied individuals with their own self interests in mind taking control of what has been a key part of my life as an Aucklander. I would have preferred to see Speedway continue to Western Springs as well but it seems their banishment is a fait accompli now.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I want Western Springs to maintain its role as a venue for music and I want the Ponsonby Rugby club to remain. I am disappointed that there is not a more rigorous consultation process.

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I support the continuation of Ponsonby Rugby club and as a local wouldn't support the regularity of Auckland FC games for the area.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Supports ponsonby rugby club

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12464

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Speedway at Western Springs stadium has been part of my whole life. My Poppa attended when it first started, then my dad when he was old enough then my family when we were old enough which was from the age of four and have not stopped 55 years later. My family now also attend making us four generations. I even got to join in with the actual racing with my sister from when I was 12 when my dad built us the first quarter midget. It has been such a passion that we then travelled to Australia and USA to watch our heros in their home countries. Western Springs Speedway has always been such a family orientated sport, and we have what we call our speedway

family, catching up every Saturday during the racing season. We lost our dad last year, and he had been attending for 76 years. Heartbreaking for us all. The thought of also losing the stadium, and our much loved racing  has just been to much.

I have found the process of submitting this feedback to be most confusing, not clear and easy to understand. Speedway, has been at this venue for 96 years and considered by most to be the 'current arrangement'. That fact that speedway is not even mentioned and we have to vote under 3B to get ourselves heard is deliberately misleading. Attending council meetings and not been allowed to speak is denying us speaking rights.

I feel that Speedway can be successful with a long-term lease and commercially viable operating conditions. I feel Speedway can be part of a multi-use stadium with concerts and to continue to work alongside rugby. We were never consulted before this time and should have been. Western Springs Stadium is important to me and Auckland. Id rather see my ratepayer money spent to have speedway at Western Springs than many of the things the Council currently spend the peoples money on. I have seen how this issue has been handled and I don't agree with the process and have lost faith in the council staff and many councillors

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12468

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Auckland FC have multiple options we need to keep the history of the area alive

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12472

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I work or volunteer at Western Springs Stadium or nearby

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Been going there for 55 years, raced and still involved with a car that's third generation of family that are very passionate about the place

Seen many great concerts there

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12479

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Because ponsonby rugby club deserves to stay.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12486

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Less cost to ratepayers and a much needed upgrade

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12487

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Western Springs Bowl will allow Auckland Council to retain some ownership of this public land, which is beneficial to all Aucklanders, and allow for a range of activities to be undertaken, activating this space which is not being used to its potential. Festivals such as Laneway and other music events create a vibrant and exciting city, and having a purpose-built stadium will attract visitors and preventing concerts from bypassing NZ altogether and visiting Australia instead, meaning that Auckland misses out on the economic and social benefits. Including sports facilities like the Rugby club, will mean that this space can also be used between concerts, and will

positively benefit the young people from this community and the rest of Auckland. Simply giving this asset away to private owners would be a huge loss for the area, could limit access to the Central Interceptor water infrastructure, and would essentially lock this space away from the community.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12496

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I chose option 3B because I am the fourth generation of a family that regularly attends Speedway at Western Springs Stadium and find the thought of not having Speedway at Western Springs to be very upsetting. The thought of maybe having to drive past a place once filled with memories for me and my family to be something unrecognisable is a feeling like no other. All my summers, my holidays, my summer saturdays, my happy family memories and my time with some of my closest friends at speedway make me smile whenever i think of it, and the fact they all may be worth nothing if the the wrong option is made makes me feel disgruntled. I am only in Intermediate

school and when we wrote a persuasive writing sample I wrote about why western springs speedway should and got the highest mark on it shows how much emotion i have to this subject.

I feel Western Springs Stadium could be a multi-use stadium. Speedway can be successful with a long term lease and commercially viable operating conditions,continue with concerts and to continue working alongside Rugby

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12502

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12503

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I am choosing Option 2 because

1) The natural geographical form of the Western Springs Bowl is a precious asset as it stands. It does not need excessive built development to make it better. The shape of the amphitheater invites use as venue for concerts and large crowds. Please don't destroy this.

2) Western Springs should remain available for all the public to use. It was gifted to Aucklanders for cultural and recreational use within the community. It should not facilitate privatization.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12509

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

It's an iconic music venue. Having read Chris Schultz's deep dive, the idea of Mowbray-funded Auckland FC stadium rubs me the wrong way. The team is less than a year old. That, compared to rich music heritage going back decades - it's a no brainer. Having a Hollywood Bowl type venue in Auckland would add amazing cultural value, as opposed to a homogenous arena - plus we already have one of those with Spark Arena. A natural amphitheater is priceless. Please consider Chris Stephen's proposal with seriousness and do not buy in to a billionaires plan to just make more money.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12510

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12518

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12520

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Fully privately funded with what appears to be the best facilities which Aucklanders can benefit from

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12525

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Auckland needs a refresh of stadium options, but the Council lacks resources to invest. Option 1 involves private funds and is the only true realistic option available. It will be a great result for the majority of Aucklanders.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12529

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Options 1 and 2 seem to increase the traffic and noise around here.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12530

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12539

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12563

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Invest in infrastructure for the future players. Football is huge.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12570

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12575

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Western Springs is the spiritual home of open wheel speedway in NZ. We have raced and spectated at this facility multiple times. We are based in the Canterbury so each trip financially benefits the wider Auckland area especially the accommodation and hospitality sectors. The speedway has been there for over 90yrs: they could not have achieved this milestone if they weren't good neighbours and without the support of the general public. Speedway is not like circuit racing where you can combine multiple classes on the track at the same time. Open wheel speedway and the contact classes have different requirements including surface and wall design. They also tend to have a different following. I am not alone in the belief that combining these two speedway factions at a single facility will end up detrimental to both. Because of the shear

number of classes involved if the stadiums were combined each night would see multiple classes being stood down. The alternative would be to run more nights but with a limited season there are not enough available dates. As previously stated my family and I have made multiple visits to WS and have always enjoyed  the atmosphere and general camaraderie amongst the fans; a camaraderie not always enjoyed amongst fans of some team sport events. Thankyou for taking the time to read my views.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12578

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I work or volunteer at Western Springs Stadium or nearby

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Firstly because it's been a part of the speedway community for years. Secondly because I believe there has been "insider trading" which the council and other interested parties which need to be exposed

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12584

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I don’t see any need for another sport only stadium that would not allow community access as it would be a private stadium. We need to retain a home for the existing rugby club but most importantly, we need a venue for outdoor cultural, music and community sports venue. I love the idea of a permanent stage ready to go for any concert

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12591

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## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Best of both worlds

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12595

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12624

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Option 2 delivers the most positive outcome for Auckland communities, providing a unique space for music and festivals while continuing to serve as the longstanding home of the Ponsonby Rugby Club. Although Option 1 might appear more affordable or less dependent on public funding at first glance, its long-term management by a private operator could result in increased costs for community users. Additionally, a lease of up to 100 years (including possible renewals) is excessively lengthy and unlikely to safeguard community interests over time. The backers of Option 1 are unlikely to place community benefit at the forefront of their priorities. By contrast,

Option 2 takes full advantage of the site's natural amphitheatre and encourages greater community participation and use. For these reasons, Option 2 is the preferred option. If Option 2 is not chosen, Option 3 should be pursued to allow for further investigation and improvement before giving serious consideration to Option 1.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12625

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

No need to change it’s good for community

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12636

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

Other (please specify):

Ponsonby RFC

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

The use of Western Springs and the long term secure future for Ponsonby Rugby Club is the reason for the choice of option 2. I arrived as a backpacker 30 years ago in Auckland and went for a beer at the closest rugby club. The welcome I got and the future of always being a Pony is engrained in me even though I have not been back to New Zealand since. The importance of a rugby club on the local community is the same around the world. It is a hub, a place of importance and a lynchpin to the area. This is more relevant at Western Springs and Ponsonby than many other clubs across the world. I hope that one day I get to go back and receive that same welcome as I did all those years ago.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12641

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12642

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable): Grey Lynn Residents Association

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future Use of Western Springs Stadium

Grey Lynn Residents Association Inc supports option 2 - The Western Springs Bowl - for the following reasons:

We would like to see current uses of the Western Springs Stadium and outer fields continue, i.e. as a home for Ponsonby Rugby Club and as a concert and festival venue.

Western Springs Stadium has deep history in our community, having been built in the late 1920s utilising unemployed labour. It opened in September 1929 with a motorcycle speedway event, attended by a crowd of 15,000 and over the next 96 years it has hosted numerous community, sporting and cultural events - including the track cycling and closing ceremony of the 1950 Empire Games (now known as the Commonwealth Games).

Most locals today will recall its use as a rugby union, speedway, and concert venue - with a capacity of 20,000 for sports and 49,000 people for concerts.

It's been a big part of our lives and culture as Grey Lynn residents and has been home to historic music events that have written themselves into our nation's history. Bob Marley and the Wailers in 1979 and David Bowie's Serious Moonlight tour, which arguably attracted over 80,000 fans. More recently, kiwi bands like Six60 have packed it out.

We would like to see these uses continue and we believe that option 2 - The Western Springs Bowl - will allow, locals, Aucklanders and visitors to enjoy large scale outdoor concerts and festivals at Western Springs, while also allowing Ponsonby Rugby Club to continue having their home ground at Western Springs.

Any development of the Western Springs Stadium should tread lightly on the 96 year old stadium. We would not like to see it changed so dramatically that it becomes unrecognisable.

We believe that option 2 will allow the original stadium to shine through, so long as the additional seating and permanent stage are designed in a sensitive manner that honours the original stadium.

Option 2 allows Ponsonby Rugby Club to remain on site. We believe that Western Springs is an ideal location for the club - being not far from Ponsonby and on a piece of land that is not heavily utilised for passive recreation.


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The 5,000 seat boutique stadium that may be developed as part of Option 2 should only go ahead if a needs assessment shows there is sufficient demand for this type of development. Transport and parking and flooding issues should also be considered.

The length of lease for Option 2 is far more appropriate than that of Option 1. We feel that a 30 year lease with two decade long rights of renewal provides sufficient security for the backers of Option 2.

## We oppose option 1 for the following reasons:

We strongly oppose the 50 year lease (with rights of renewal of another 50 years) proposed by the backers of Option 1. This locks up the venue for generations to come and we simply don't feel comfortable with this length of lease.

Additionally, Auckland already has several stadiums the size of the proposed Option 1, including Go Media Stadium (Mount Smart) and North Harbour, which is a famously under-used white elephant.

At first glance North Harbour would be the perfect location for an Option 1 style stadium without displacing existing use and other cultural opportunities from Western Springs. However, the promoters of Option 1 have said that they are not interested in developing new facilities at either North Harbour or Go Media Stadium.

We understand that private financing opportunities do not happen every day, but 100 years is a very long time and the chances of the council winding up with yet another costly under-utilised burden on its hands is not unlikely.

If Option 1 goes ahead then Ponsonby Rugby Club will have to move. We note that Coxs Bay and Victoria Park have been suggested as alternative homes for Ponsonby Rugby Club but both of these parks are already used for sport and used extensively for passive recreation.

Ponsonby Rugby Club's current home at Western Springs does not have the same level of use for passive recreation, so is a much more suitable site for the club than Coxs Bay or Victoria Park.

Council's Flood Viewer shows the area as a combination of prone to flooding, flood plain, and hosting overland flow paths, any plan that increases paved or covered area will increase the flooding risk for surrounding homes and business. Option 1 would involve a significant increase in paved and covered area so the likelihood of flooding in the surrounding area would no doubt increase.

Option 1 will not tread lightly on the existing stadium - it will be detrimental to the heritage value of a place that is valued by many Grey Lynners, Aucklanders, and visitors to our city.

We would like to see Option 1 rejected and Option 2 pursued.

## About the Grey Lynn Residents Association

Grey Lynn Residents Association (GLRA) represents the people of Grey Lynn. It does advocacy and activism work to make Grey Lynn the most liveable suburb in the world.

GLRA exists for the following reasons, as stated on our website (https://www.greylynnresidents.org.nz/):

- To provide a unified voice for the residents of Grey Lynn
- To promote and protect the interests and welfare of Grey Lynn residents
- To undertake advocacy and activism work to make Grey Lynn the most liveable suburb in the world

GLRA is an incorporated society and was incorporated in 2013. Membership is open to all and a committee is elected at an AGM each year. GLRA was formed in 2013 largely as the result of widespread community concern about the impact of the then Draft Unitary Plan. Since then, GLRA has engaged across a much wider set of issues, though planning and heritage remain important.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12643

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Seems like more commuity focused. I want the kids soccer to be renewed.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12644

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

My opinion is that an alternative to the two options provided needs to be explored. While I agree in principle about the 'Auckland Bowl' function of Western Springs, I believe the concept is misplaced and excludes the historic speedway despite this being necessary. In fact, the Speedway served as an 'Auckland Bowl' for decades, famously hosting legendary concerts by artists such as David Bowie, The Rolling Stones, and ZZ Top in a venue with as much character and prestige as the Hollywood bowl. I request that the council explore alternatives which allow the venue to be a desirable location for music and festivals as well as sports (but without excluding Motorsports).

Not only was the Speedway, well enjoyed at Western Springs, but it is also an important heritage asset for Central-West Auckland. In letting the Speedway vanish from its historic location, the Council would be grossly neglecting its heritage responsibilities. My reasons for this are described below.

For nearly a century—96 years—the Western Springs Speedway has been an enduring cultural institution, embedded not only in the local landscape of Central Auckland but in the hearts and histories of countless Aucklanders. Its displacement from Western Springs represents not merely the relocation of a sport, but the disconnection of a living heritage site from its community and context. The Speedway's return should be regarded not only as a matter of public interest, but of public duty: a civic responsibility to preserve and protect Auckland's cultural heritage.

1. A Legacy Worth Preserving

Established in 1929, Western Springs Speedway is one of the oldest speedways in the Southern Hemisphere, and among the longest continuously operating in the world at its original site until its recent closure. It has hosted generations of drivers and spectators, fostered local talent, and attracted international competitors. It has weathered wars, recessions, and the evolution of Auckland from colonial outpost to cosmopolitan city—all while remaining a beloved fixture.

This endurance alone qualifies Western Springs Speedway as a site of cultural and historical significance. In any other context—be it architecture, fine art, or natural history—nearly a century of continuous, community-centred use would merit formal protection. Why not then for motorsport, which is no less reflective of our social and industrial heritage?

2. More Than Sport: A Civic Institution

The Speedway has been a multigenerational meeting place, where families gather, skills are passed down, and memories are forged. It has been particularly significant for West and Central Auckland communities, including working-class families, who have long found in it an affordable, accessible source of entertainment and civic pride.

For many, the Speedway was their first exposure to engineering, motorsport, and the thrill of live events—experiences that shaped not only passions but career paths. In this way, Western Springs Speedway has contributed materially to Auckland's economic and cultural development.

Removing the Speedway from its historic venue not only weakens that legacy but sends an unambiguous signal: that heritage defined by community use, popular culture, and working-class participation is less worthy of preservation than that which is sanctioned by elite institutions. This is a false and exclusionary dichotomy.

3. A Unique Venue for a Unique History

Western Springs itself is inseparable from the Speedway's identity. The topography, the acoustics, the accessibility, the intimacy of the grandstand—all contribute to a distinctive experience that cannot be replicated elsewhere. The Speedway at Western Springs is not just a location; it is a place imbued with meaning.

Heritage is not simply about preserving physical structures—it is about continuity of use and memory. When you move the Speedway, you don't just displace a sport; you disrupt a heritage continuum nearly 100 years long.

4. Alignment with Auckland's Heritage and Cultural Goals

Auckland Council has repeatedly affirmed its commitment to preserving tangible and intangible heritage, recognising that a sense of identity and continuity is essential to the city's well-being. Returning the Speedway to Western Springs is entirely in alignment with these principles.

In the spirit of the Auckland Plan 2050—which commits to valuing "our cultural heritage and identity"—the Council has an opportunity not only to preserve the past but to invest in a future where that past is still accessible, meaningful, and active.

5. A Call for Vision and Balance

Heritage does not have to compete with progress; it must inform it. Western Springs can—and should—be a shared space that reflects the layered histories of Auckland, from Māori occupation and natural ecology to industrial recreation. A thoughtfully reintegrated Speedway can coexist with other uses of the park, as it has for decades.

What is required is not opposition, but vision: the political and cultural will to revalue what is already ours, and to protect it for those who will come after.

To allow the Speedway to disappear from Western Springs is to sever a near-century-long strand of Auckland's civic DNA. It would be a dereliction of our shared responsibility to honour and maintain our cultural institutions—not just those found in galleries and archives, but those whose heritage lives in action, community, and continuity.

I urge the Council to restore Western Springs Speedway to its rightful and historic home—not merely for the sake of motorsport, but for the preservation of Auckland's living, breathing heritage.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12658

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I think it's crucial to retail Ponsonby rugby club at this location. I think the bowl style option is best suited for this location - the other idea is too big and full on for this location.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12660

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Option one is primarily for the benefit of basketball and no other spurt other than padel - a sport that noone has ever heard of and that even the consultation leads said “google it” which was frankly staggering. Realistically the demand for all sports training venues is highest at 4-8 pm so allows no space for other major sports other than basketball. The stadium option at least allows a diversity of uses aligned more with the traditional historical use of the site.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12674

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

My son learnt and played rugby at Ponsonby Rugby Club and the long history of the club and commitment to the kids By the club was amazing. There is no room at Coxes Bay for the amount of teams who play the sport in the community.

I've also attended various concerts at Western Springs and it is a much better venue for concerts than Fo Media Stadium.

Occasionally I work as a duty manager at Ho Media stadium and it is the perfect venue for football. Much better than for concerts. The traffic flows much faster around Onehunga than Western Springs after a game.

Leave the games where they currently are.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12677

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I didn't understand the need for speedway to move and would like to see it returned and the facilities maintained as they are - we have enough stadiums

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12681

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

This is a much better fit for the community, the survival of Ponsonby Rugby, a venue for music and public access to a public resource. Who cares about Padel? If the soccer and panel guys are billionaires they can go buy some land somewhere not take over public land for 100 years for free.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12684

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Western Springs is an iconic music venue and I would very much like to see it kept that way. I also strongly believe Ponsonby Rugby Club should remain at Western Sorings. I strongly oppose the first proposal.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12687

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Stadium and indoor basketball courts which are much needed in the area.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12692

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Option 1 gives too much of public assets to wealthy private individuals. Option 2 looks after existing users Ponsonby Rugby and public events.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12693

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12694

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I work or volunteer at Western Springs Stadium or nearby

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

My family has a big role at western springs going here for my whole entire life and I'm only 17 I want to be able to bring my kids to this speedway and have them love what I loved when I was a kids

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12698

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12701

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

It seems like the most realistic option and will benefit the community better.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12704

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I am very keen to ensure the Ponsonby Rugby Club still has a home. It is deeply rooted in our community. Keeping young people in sport is hugely important for mental and physical health and community. fiscally option 1 is attractive but not at the expense of an established community sports club with the history and mana Ponsonby has.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12707

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

The NZ Eid Day Trust has been providing Eid festivals for the Muslim and non-Muslim community in Auckland for 13 years, and always struggled with appropriately covered venues to accommodate the growing community's needs.

We believe other communities and festivities will also benefit from a closed arena venue in Western springs, and if consulted with the needs of the community, will be both a sought after commodity and a valuable addition to Aucklanders.

I strongly support the application for a Stadium Arena

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12709

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## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I believe the Ponsonby Rugby Club should remain in charge of Western Springs with their history. Also an open stadium is preference and aesthetically a much better option. We need to stay aware of the current surrounding areas and the ambience that has always been Western Springs for our families

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12712

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I believe this is the best option for the local community and the city as a whole.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12733

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

A community based option which will enable Ponsonby Rugby to remain at the site and the upgrades will create a valuable addition for music and other sporting events.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12736

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12743

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12748

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

It's the wrong site for a stadium. There should be a stadium downtown near trains eg Quay park. Carlaw park would have been ideal but short sighted and is now buildings.

The speedway should stay as well. It has been the home of speedway in Auckland for years. No reason why the rugby club and speedway can't continue on.

There is no place for Ponsonby rugby club to go. I live very local and it's amazing having such a large green space and speedway within walking distance. A stadium for Auckland FC is inherently

cold and inward facing. Not an open bowl. During summer the grounds can also be used for cricket.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12749

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12757

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12763

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I want more concerts in the area that bring a community together. I want Ponsonby Rugby to retain their home and keep our youth active and involved in our community. It is a well known fact keeping our young people in sport reduces crime and vandalism through boredom. Ponsonby Rugby offers a space for the players to connect and form friendships that last decades, by rehoming them (where??? ) risks an entire sector of our community to breakdown unnecessarily.

Auckland FC (note it is not named Ponsonby FC) has the option to set up anywhere in Auckland. We have been to games at Mt Smart and travel through the tunnel is easy, it is also a central easy location for players who live in the greater Auckland area to travel to.

Keep Ponsonby Rugby club in its home.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12766

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,Other (please specify):

Avid advancement of sport fan

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12773

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable): Grafton Residents Association

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

This option retains the facility as a community asset and provides a much needed mid-sized stadium for local sport. The "Western Springs Bowl" would be a fantastic addition to the local live music scene providing a natural venue for concerts and festivals with the advantages of a 50,000 capacity, good transport links, permanent stage infrastructure, and proximity to hospitality venues.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12795

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

This would keep existing sports facilities and open up the use of the space to a broader section of the local community. Also Auckland needs another live music venue!

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12800

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I work or volunteer at Western Springs Stadium or nearby

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12803

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12816

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

It's important that the venue remain in community hands, and Option 2 offers the greatest benefit to the greatest number. The "Western Springs Bowl" option promises to be a great for the local music scene providing a large venue with permanent staging infrastructure and good transport links, creating a fantastic venue for concerts and festivals.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12819

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I work or volunteer at Western Springs Stadium or nearby

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Option 2 targets a wider and more diverse audience than option 1 which is primarily and largely focussed on sports (ie: option 2 is sports, music and cultural events). As a council you should not be taking a venue which currently supports diverse usage and narrowing the focus to smaller segment of the population. Also, we live close to the location and historically (over 14 years) have had NO problems with the stadium attendees. With a larger sporting crowd we don't believe this will continue. If we encounter issues we (ie: the street) will pursue every avenue to ensure that the council takes action. I trust this has been built into the business case for option 1.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12824

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12825

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area,I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I have children who have benefited from the rugby club and also been involved in the administration. As a community asset its importance cannot be underestimated. To lose that would be such a shame. Surely with their financial backing there are other options for AFC.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12828

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I am supportive of the Option A in terms of increasing facilities for increasingly popular sports ie football, basketball and padel. These sports have a wide participation base across the community including female, young adults and older adults, and a central Auckland facility offering court access would be appreciated in an otherwise underserved area. I am concerned that the current facility is under-utilised, tired and needs upgrading but I don't believe ratepayers can finance the proposed plans in Option B or C. I'm also concerned whether Option B can be delivered on time/within budget and deliver the returns compared to Option A. I think the time is right for

Auckland to be bold, aspirational and accept private investment which does also appear to be community minded.

However, I am concerned that the consequences of accepting Option A and the speed of consultation have left Ponsonby Rugby Club with limited relocation options and a feeling of disregard of their heritage and role within this community. I don't believe Cox's Bay is a viable or appropriate option for relocation; parking is limited, the current club rooms are too small, the fields are used by community (child and adult) sport including cricket, touch rugby and football, school events and the community for walking, running, dog walking, picnics and social gatherings. I am not in favour of Cox's Bay as a new home for the Club.

Would Walker Park be a possible  option for Ponsonby Rugby Club?

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12835

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Ponsonby Rugby club should stay. A venue would vastly improve our area and local businesses. We need another live music venue desperately.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12844

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12853

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

It's a public space it should not be privatised and Ponsonby Rugby needs a home.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12875

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area,Other (please specify):

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Because NZ lacks entertainment, and considering music/arts/performance are deeply nested within our culture. Its overdue that something is done about this, our live music venues, bars, and especially for our nations largest city as we aee seriously almost wiped out of options.

I like rhe bowl idea most but hope considering is made so that the site can be easily devided/shared so that lower capacity events or even double bookings of the space can be an option, so that it can be used for local community and artists. It should also be consdiered cover/uncovered due to weather limitations.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12882

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

The Ponsonby Rugby Club has had a long history at this location. I think Ponsonby Rugby should be included in any redevelopment of the site.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12893

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Western Springs Use

I am a resident who lives very close to Western Springs Stadium, in the Surrey Crescent area of Grey Lynn, which is greatly affected by events at Western Springs.

I fully support Option 2: Western Springs Bowl because it promises the greatest use to Auckland Council residents across the whole region, allowing for the most variety of uses of the options presented. Option 2 would allow for:

- continued use by existing music events

- new use for larger music events

- greater use for sports events

- Use for community and cultural events

- Use by iwi

- Continued use by Ponsonby Rugby Club

To me Option 2: Western Springs Bowl therefore offers the best variety of use by the widest spread of the greater Auckland community no matter age, interests, culture or demographic, rather than just catering to one narrow sector of the public, and this therefore justifies Auckland Council spend and support. I think it's unacceptable for Auckland Council funds to be spent on a venue such as that proposed in Option 1 which caters to such a narrow segment of the council tax-paying public's interests, in comparison with the variety of uses that Option 2 proposes.

Focussing specifically on the music events and mixed use that Option 2 allows for:

- there is a big need for additional large music venues in Auckland, as we sometimes miss out on big acts touring as there is insufficient capacity at other venues, or with Eden Park - a limited number of events permitted per year.

- Unlike Eden Park, which is subjected to push back from residents, people living near Western Springs Stadium (such as us - our house is very close to it) are used to and supportive of music events at this location, and value the venue's long history of legendary concerts here, and are therefore supportive of this continuing and being expanded at Western Springs.

- There is no large music event venue in close proximity to Central Auckland and with such easy transport access for a wide range of the region; Spark Arena doesn't have the capacity (13,000), Eden Park music events are limited by resident push-back; North Harbour/Trust Arena doesn't have capacity (appx 5,000) - and also doesn't have adequate public transport; while large, GoMedia/Mt Smart Stadium does not have adequate public transport connections and is an absolute nightmare for Aucklanders to get to and from during large events - snarling up traffic in the small residential streets leading to the venue also jamming up the main highway route south.

- By comparison, Option 2: Western Springs Bowl has high frequency bus routes from Central and Western Auckland, syncing with Britomart for trains, and also allowing easy access via the Twin Coast Discovery Highway, Northwestern Motorway, and South-Western Motorway - in addition to very close proximity linking to the Auckland Northern Motorway and Auckland-Hamilton Motorway - offering easy bus and car access across the whole Auckland Council region.

Focussing on sports use:

- I feel there are a high number of sporting venues in the Auckland area already, and also note that Eden Park residents don't seem to have any issue with that venue's use for sporting rather than music events

- Option 2 also allows for use by a variety of sporting interests.

- Option 1 allows for no music use in addition to its narrow sports use.

Additionally, I think it's also important to acknowledge that Option 2 allows for the natural amphitheater of the Western Springs caldera to remain, rather than option 1 which would completely destroy it as it's built out with buildings.

One final consideration for Auckland Council regardless of the option chosen - none of the 3 options presented discuss the issue of traffic management on the Bullock Track if heightened venue use occurs. Any increase in traffic on this road will necessitate planning for something like a roundabout to be installed at the north of the road where it meets Surrey Crescent, as this has become a large traffic pinch point in the last 10 years, and I imagine Council will not want to close the road every time there is a large event of the kind proposed in options 1 & 2 particularly. The flows of heightened traffic along Great North Road and Motions Road/Surrey Crescent in addition to the Bullock Track should be well thought through to ensure continued local community support.

Thanks for your consideration of my submission points.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12894

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12901

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

This option ensures capacity to host and accommodate events whilst still allowing local access and maintaining the presence of Ponsonby Rugby club.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12902

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I work or volunteer at Western Springs Stadium or nearby,I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

This is a community asset that should be used for the benefit of the community. Ponsonby Rugby Club is a wonderful example of this, everyone is welcome there.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12908

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I work or volunteer at Western Springs Stadium or nearby

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Auckland FC needs a proper home stadium closer to central, and getting rid of speedway will decrease the effect of noise on the animals at Auckland zoo.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12921

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I feel really strongly that philanthropic investment like this is critical to support the infrastructure Auckland needs. We simply don't have the population or resources to do this without private support. Auckland Football Club has been incredible for Auckland and for our young people. I'd be thrilled to have this just down the road from me. I do think due consideration is needed for Ponsonby Rugby Club however Victoria Park is a good option here and should be considered particularly with the CRL station going in just up the hill on Victoria Street. Work to support

pedestrian walkways to Baldwin Ave or Morningside train stations would be a good idea to support the development of Western Springs

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12928

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

This will be the best option for the community

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12933

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12941

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Option 2 provides Auckland with a unique cultural space that leverages Western Springs current reputation as a great venue for festivals and gigs. The option also preserves a community connection through the Ponsonby Rugby Club, which I believe is an important way in which locals can remain invested in their communities and events that happen within. Under Option 1, we would be adding a stadium which is not needed, with Eden Park, Mt Smart and North Harbour stadiums more than capable of holding the professional sports matches that happen in Auckland. Each of these stadiums is also much better connected to the rest of Auckland in terms of public transport, which I believe would be a real deficiency of the Option 1 proposal. Ultimately, my

reasoning is underpinned by my belief that we need to be doing more to foster music and the arts in Auckland, and OPtion 2 presents the best opportunity to do so.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12943

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12946

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I think the Auckland Arena would be a good asset to the community with multiple use options

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12947

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I think the idea of maintaining and using the existing natural amphitheatre is a win . I have been to many many activities in this space , it's iconic. Yes option 1 will be cheaper for us as rate payers but this space needs to stay with the community . Maybe the football stadium should be built at chamberlin park and these two spaces work together somehow .

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12948

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Stylistically it works with the environment and build on the way people use the are. We also miss a Hollywood bowl style venue whereas we already have similar style stadiums. If we get a stadium it should be on the waterfront

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12956

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

The stadium is unique ..keep it that way

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12962

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Community assets should be for the benefit of all of the community. Ponsonby Rugby is a wonderful example of including all backgrounds to its club (rich and poor)and provides intangible benefits for current and future generations that far outweigh any financial metric that the council may be considering. Doing the right thing is to support community assets and not undervalue them.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12965

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

We do not want to see an enclosed stadium here in this natural amphitheatre. What a treasure to have this. Great for concerts and festivals already and home of ponsonby rugby. Happy for speedway to return also.

Its not the right position for an indoor stadium ruining a natural amphitheatre. An indoor stadium can be built anywhere on a flat piece of land.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12967

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

It's a community space for the community. The community should not have to pay to enjoy this space. We will lose our community spirit if Western Springs becomes a "private" exclusive members only football club. I know funding is a problem but it would be a great loss for our future generations.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12984

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

We need to keep the speedway

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12994

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I live in the area and want better facilities that can be used on a daily basis for sports. We have little land space in the area and population is increasing, Western Springs needs to be utilised better for the community

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12998

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Having lived in the area of 20 years I want the place to remain as is with no changes

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#12999

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13011

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13013

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Western Springs has already been used as a music venue by famous musicians and bands for years. Events like Laneway have generated incredible tourism revenue for us and it seems only natural to expand on that success and develop a music venue that will perform on the world stage.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13027

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I don’t have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

It's the most comprehensive model to sustain the Ponsonby Rugby Club at Western Springs.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13028

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Better environmentally, aesthetically, historically and more community focussed.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13034

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Worry about private control, money to corporations not community.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13040

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13043

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Western spring has been a part of the community for as long as I remember. Growing up playing rugby and rich at Ponsonby rugby club, attending festivals at western springs fields, attending concerts at the stadium. This is part of the community, not an option to privatise this piece of history and community.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13050

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I want Western springs speedway to be kept. It's the main event I and my kids go to locally. Motorsport has been pushed out of Auckland with the loss of Pukekhoe. Speedway should be kept.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13054

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I make a simple point. Offering the option of a 100 year lease on the space seems to me to be excessive. Hence, I opt for Option 2.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13056

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I work or volunteer at Western Springs Stadium or nearby,I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Wr attend rugby games and Pasifika since the 90s,

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13081

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Western springs speedway is a big part of my childhood and I would hate to see it go as my family to come would benefit this place in the future

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13087

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Auckland councils approach to Western Spings has been a disgrace, only showing a closed mindset from the beginning.

It's now falling apart due to poor strategic thinking.

The speedway and rugby club who had earned the right to exist at the ground must be retained. The plan needs too be centred on this.

The councillors/council needs to stop with the vanity projects and focus on respect for the people nd history,

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13095

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Auckland FC should have dedicated home stadium.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13104

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Keep community events going

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13106

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I would like to see this venue be used for the wider Auckland community for ever, once gone it will never be there again, this is a unique place.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13122

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

We don't know enough about the financial implications to make a sensible decision. I don't want to see Ponsonby Rugby club in Coxs Bay. Coxs Bay Reserve is already very busy and there isn't the space for a new club and parking. I disappove of tying up, Western Springs, a public asset in private hands for such a long time. The proposed lease periods and the proposed savings to the city don't seem commensurate with the effective privatisation of a public asset. These public private deals often end up costing the public more.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13125

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Love the concerts & speedway there.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13132

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## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I want to support the speedway

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13135

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Western Springs is an iconic venue with the unique potential to become the premier specialist outdoor music destination in Auckland — all while continuing to enrich and serve its local community.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13141

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Let the private sector bring in the value for the community and tax away the need for government spending

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13154

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I'd support option 2 if the public costs could be reduced. Maybe concert promoters have to pay more or council gets some profit share. Same for Ponsonby Rugby...they need to contribute more money. More user pay less burden on ratepayers

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13155

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## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

As a member of the Ponsonby Rugby Club, I strongly support Option 2 of the proposal for Western Springs Stadium.

This option proposes to enhance Western Springs as a premier entertainment venue, while preserving its vital role as a renowned music and community sports facility. The vision for a “Hollywood Bowl”-style venue—with a 50,000-person capacity and permanent staging

infrastructure—builds upon the natural amphitheatre's character and maintains its ability to serve diverse community needs, including sports.

This is more than just an upgrade—it is an investment in the ongoing longevity of a treasured space that has served the community for generations.

Why this matters:

Home of Ponsonby Rugby Club: Our club has called this area home for 151 years. It's not just a playing field; it's a cultural taonga where history has been made, whānau have gathered, and generations have grown up on the sidelines and on the pitch.

No Equivalent Alternatives: There are no other facilities in the area with the capacity, infrastructure, or cultural weight to accommodate our club's scale or serve its legacy.

Strengthens Community Bonds: Western Springs is a central hub for sport, music, and events. Enhancing it ensures it continues to be a vibrant meeting point that draws people together—whether for a Saturday rugby match or a world-class concert.

Future-Proofing for Generations: This proposal doesn't replace community use with commercial focus—it blends both. The infrastructure improvements will support more inclusive, year-round activities and help maintain the stadium as a viable, accessible community asset for decades to come.

To remove community sports use or de-prioritize our role within this venue would be to erase a vital part of Auckland's social and sporting history. This proposal, however, allows us to honour that past while building for the future.

I urge Auckland Council to adopt Option 2 and secure the stadium's place as both a world-class entertainment venue and a cornerstone for grassroots community sport.

I will continue to pray you will do the right thing for our people and community.

Carly Puletiuatoa

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13166

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

If the area becomes privately controlled then it may be too expensive for community groups to access the space and it will be lost to Auckland. This is a well utilised public facility that serves multiple interests. Making a 150 year old rugby club homeless so a team that is less than a year old can takeover and remove the facility from public use is shameful

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13171

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

My grandfather lived in the area my father and I were born in the area and I still live in the area as well as my daughter and grand children. We all have or still do attended speedway events regularly. I strongly object to any proposal to lease the Springs to a private business funded by the super rich so they can further increase their wealth. The Auckland FC manager has stated that they are happy playing at Mt Smart and the team is comfortable with that venue and its larger

seating capacity than that of the proposed new facility. LET THEM STAY THERE AND LEAVE WESTERN SPRINGS CARRY ON AS IT DID BEFORE.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13197

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Why sport. Either leave speedway or use it for something beautiful

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13206

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I support 3A.

I have lived in the area for 45 years.

This land was given to the people of Auckland as a space where all could enjoy large outdoor public events. Speedway with bikes and midget cars originally used the space. Over the years wonderful large concerts, running races such as the Peter Snell mile race and now rugby have

have graced this stadium. I believe Speedway have actually found a more practical home in Waikaraka Park.

This is much more fit for purpose.

The present stadium can now be upgraded to suit Ponsonby rugby's needs, continue its use as a covert venue, which includes the very successful Laneways concerts, and other community activities such as Pacifica.

The Outer fields must be retained as they are for local sports games and concerts. Paving over this area would be very shortsighted.

Any massive building over the stadium would be like building over the Hollywood Bowl or more locally New Plymouth's Pukekura Bowl.

The present stadium has character that cannot be replaced by a conglomeration of quickly outdated niche buildings. Auckland must retain this community asset and not let it fall into the hands of private enterprise who have no regard for the value of this unique property that is actually serving the people who it belongs to very well.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13207

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I think it is important to keep community access to the fields and maintaining the Ponsonby Rugby Club's presence. The establishment of permanent entertainment facilities should make a more favourable venue for large scale concerts

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13213

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Speedway is an icon of Auckland

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13224

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Community participation and a variety of people using the facility.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13225

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13226

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Organisation (if applicable):

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## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Western Springs is a unique concert venue in Auckland, I think replacing that with a stadium would be a poor use of the land. The addition of more permanent staging infrastructure will be great for attracting future events and I think makes the most sense rather than building a stadium that mimics Mt. Smart in function.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13228

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Because this sounds like a smart option that would suit the community best

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13230

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

This option relates the best to me and my local community and the wider Auckland community

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13232

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13236

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13243

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Home and family club, still currently playing for the Ponsonby Premier rugby team

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13245

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Best for Auckland as a new facility of this type is required. Reduce the on-going financial drain on Auckland Council through greater investment from private/commercial sources.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13261

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Auckland needs to attract more international acts and concerts, this would be a great opportunity to do so.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13262

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I do like the Western Springs Bowl option because it keeps the community involved in the area. I also think the estimates for council future expense need to be qualified before they are put up on this website without any context or explanation. It gives a false impression that could be interpreted as intending to influence public opinion.

I suggest that consultation doesn't mean a short blurb online - it should mean calling community meetings in the area and facilitating information dissemination.

This is an intergenerational decision that must be given due consideration and prioritisation - instead of the short consultation process that has taken place.

I do not like the Arena option for the following reasons:

The proposed lease arrangement is too long and would deny generations to come access to the land. Such a lease arrangement is effectively privatisation by stealth.

Also the services offered are available at other facilities within Auckland. Other facilities should be rationalised first before permission to build more facilities is entertained.

Congestion would be another issue - at present the area does not manage with the numbers that are going through it. I don't see how adding numbers would improve that.

The proposed concrete jungle is an eyesore and not conducive to its surroundings.

I'm extremely concerned there is no transparency in relation to the charges the "community" is expected to wear for the services being offered. There must be community consultation and commitment to ensuring the community is not priced out of the facilities.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13266

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Seems like the best option for the community

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I believe we need multi-purpose, community facilities for our neighbourhood, extended Tāmāki whanau and most importantly for future generations. Music and the Arts are as important as Sports and Option 2 allows for both, and for one of the most central venues to retain inedpendence and not go into Private ownership.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13277

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## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Holistically I'm in favour of opt 1 or 2, however I would like to see the incorporation of a hockey pitch which is lacking in the central west area. This could be a multi use turf for foot ball and soccer or one each. I feel hockey as a sport is totally un represented in this area as there are no facilities to play without considerable travel. Support hockey to and I'll be happy.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13295

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I have attended a great many concerts over the years at Western Springs and feel it would be a great asset to the city to make this into a Hollywood Bowl-type venue.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13296

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

The speedway should continue its 90 year residency providing a unique family entertainment experience to the area.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13315

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Best idea of incorporating current use and future planning.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13316

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## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

The concept of the Western Springs Bowl stadium means that this important local resource remains in Auckland City Council ownership of the stadium and that it is made available to a wide range of sporting and musical and cultural events plus encourages participation to a larger catchment of the community. Private ownership is a very bad idea as it then becomes a commodity that can be on sold or misused for profit and just another investment for those who have the means. Keeping it in a combined ownership with Auckland City council ensures that the facility continues to be available for public use and remains the property of Aucklanders.

The Motor racing does not belong in an urban setting near the Zoo where residents and zoo animals are subjected to intolerable amounts of noise and pollution. There is already a very suitable alternative option for the Motor Racing Club to relocate to with support from Auckland Zcoty Council.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13320

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## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

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# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

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# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13331

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I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

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If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

More community Friendly

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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## Your feedback

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I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

1. I would rather Auckland FC stay at their current grounds.

2. I would rather Ponsonby Rugby Club stay at their grounds.

3. Ideally i would like the amphitheater to also be able to house international cricket games so Eden Park can finally be retired.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13338

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

It's a great central space for an arts venue. I feel like it was time for motor racing and its pollution and noise effects on the environment to be ended.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13339

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## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I believe option 2 is continuing the historical role of Western Springs as a concert and rugby venue without destroying its natural aesthetic

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13342

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Because my Dida fought for western springs and put some much money into it and now people want it turned into a sports stadium. If you change it into a sport stadium you will ruin the sport of midget racing in New Zealand, nobody wants to drive to Waikaraka park everyone loves western springs and the people who complained about the noise should've looked over the back fence when they bought the house

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13349

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I support option 2 because it maintains the historical relationship with the Ponsonby Rugby Club, It offers boutique as well as large scale opportunities and makes the space more flexible.. it's managed by a council entity rather than a private entity as in option 1 therefore profit is not the ultimate goal but community is.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13360

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Springs speedway has been there for over 100 years and it should be there for a 100 more

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13389

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## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Less burden on the rate payers

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

It is deeply important to the arts and culture of Auckland for there to be a venue with a capacity of this size. There have been so many iconic events at Western Springs Stadium in Auckland's history, and to replace it with what is essentially another Eden Park is a ridiculous call, especially given Eden Park is so close to Western Springs Stadium. It is also essential that Ponsonby Rugby have the space that they need; they have been operating out of Western Springs for decades and to move them out to make room for an Arena that adds nothing to Auckland's culture is a

disappointing suggestion and a slap in the face to all the arts, music and sports that have called Western Springs Stadium a home.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13399

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Because it is the home of Ponsonby Rugby. A move by that club to Cox's Bay park would be a downgrade.

It would also change the use of Cox's Bay park which is a very busy and well attended park

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13403

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I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Ponsonby Rugby club should be retained. Western Springs should be used for more concerts and additional sporting wave cult ural events.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13405

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## Your feedback

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I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

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If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

My plea is that things stay the same.

If the Auckland Council long term 2024 to 2034 plan has a budget for maintaining the stadium as it is – that is good enough financial argument for me and my whanau.

Given that the area of the stadium and outer fields are a part of the existing greenbelt that reaches through to Meola reef it is a taonga to be treasured Auckland Council have a responsibility to be guardians of this irreplaceable open parkland, sports fields and

amphitheatre, all of which supports the physical and mental health of the local and wider community.

Commercialising and building over a green space is utterly inappropriate, it is better to do that somewhere else with better access and parking and public transport.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13411

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I would like to see the venue available to the wider Auckland Public especially the many families involved with the Ponsonby Rugby Club.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13428

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13433

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

want speedway back

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13434

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Retaining access and improving use for existing community groups with a long standing interest in the area

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13450

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I work or volunteer at Western Springs Stadium or nearby

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I think this would be great for concerts & I would be really surprised if option 1 doesn't result in additional costs for ratepayers

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13456

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13457

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

Other (please specify):

I work in the music and events industry. From West Auckland.

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Wetern Springs is a natural amphitheatre and is an icinic music benue that should be preserved for generations to come. We have enough sports venues. Arts and culture is important. Having a permanent structure will entice more shows. It's also a fantastic central location.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13468

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I enjoy events in Western Springs like Pasifika and cultural performances. It is a valuable public space for sports - my grandchildren play touch there. It must not be shut off for exclusive and costly private purposes.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13469

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Speedway is a non alcohol event which never needs police presence, other sports are unable to be controlled with such events & needs to be other options else where..

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13473

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I don’t have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I would not like to see a public owned facilities such as this being leased to private owners for potentially 100 years. I think traditional uses - Rugby , Pasifika, concerts work very well there. I think council is 'cash strapped' at the moment and this is not a priority and the status quo is totally fine with me.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13484

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13485

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used,Other (please specify):

I walk there.

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Western springs needs to stay under community control, with local sporting and cultural events managed by option B. This is a better option than a private company whose existence isn't guaranteed.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13493

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Retain Speedway track and park surrounds. A new stadium wil take years to eventuate and property speculators are driving the change, not necessity. In the meantime outdoor venues are being pushed further away from the city, and speedway, which is a sport NZ has a proud history in, has been all but destroyed.

Retain our concert venue, and preserve our speedway stadium.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13497

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I have concerns about the Auckland Arena proposal as the proposed lease term (with renewals) is essentially a sale of public land. Private companies have needs for a commercial return on their investment. This may impact on community access in terms of priority and cost. Community access may also be affected by changes that might occur if the commercial landscape changes - i.e. some of the activities proposed to initiate the proposal may not be viable in the longer term, as they are untried. And what happens to the assets if the proposal fails during the term or at the end of the term? There many Ben significant costs associated at termination depending on the asset condition at that time. The Western Springs Bowl proposal is even less certain with higher

public costs. I think 3B might be worth pursuing. Ponsonby Rugby could still be in the mix and use for other festivals and concerts could be explored, to generate revenue to reduce the public cost.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13501

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

It's a perfect concert venue great location and size

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13507

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I feel that Western Springs bowl is a historically important venue and it's special character should be retained for future generations.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13508

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

I do not have a preference

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13510

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13512

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13516

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13538

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Ponies need their own space. Keep heritage there. Ie the speedway

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13541

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

the speedway is great and it would be such a shame to use it, i have so many great memories theres

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13542

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

We need a decent sports venue closer to the city. Mt Smart is challenging to get to in traffic. It will bring some vibrancy to the area.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13544

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I don't want private investment in this space. I feel that would but not represent any benefit to me or my family. I'm happy to have the space leased out for shorter periods.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13548

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I have been going to concerts at Western Springs since the 1970s and think it best to keep it for that use. The choice of the natural amphitheatre or outer fields should be kept.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13563

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Best future maximised use and biggest investment by outside investors and greater savings to rate payers

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13567

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13570

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

The Western Springs Bowl option feels more community focused, maintaining the musical heritage of the bowl and the connection to sports. Living nearby it is a joy to hear people on the outer fields, as well as driving by and seeing a range of ages ethnicities and abilities utilising the space. Having a central venue for outdoor music is an essential asset for any city and Western Springs is one of the best. Closing it off to corporates and health services (which have a nearby hub in Carrington Rd) feels like an asset for the few who fit the model proposed by the Arena, not an open space for the wider community.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13579

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

**SUBMISSION ON PROPOSALS FOR FUTURE USE OF WESTERN SPRINGS STADIUM**

Name of Submitter: [redacted]

Address: [redacted]

I have read the consultation document dated May 2025 in relation to the proposals for the future use of Western Springs Stadium "the site". I make the following submission:

**General**

1. Neither of options 1 or 2 are presented in sufficient detail to enable a member of the public to make a reasoned assessment of their respective merits. Apart from general perspectives there are no detailed outline plans showing the nature of the works proposed on the site, the extent of exclusion of the public from the site following redevelopment and the nature and extent of modifications to existing traffic circulation. Neither option indicates what rent will be paid or other payment made to the Council.

2. The Overview of Options provided in the consultation document appears to suggest that the Council regards the site as a liability, with the focus being on estimated maintenance and/or development costs over a 50 year period. However, This calculation does not take account of the public benefits flowing from the Council's ownership and control of a community asset. The cost of maintenance and redevelopment applies to all assets which the Council owns and manages on behalf of the people of Auckland and is not peculiar to this facility. The Council appears to be trying to divest itself of this responsibility. If this is the case then it should be made clear to the public and the appropriate process followed to enable the Council to take this step. For the reasons set out below it appears that option 1 is tantamount to a sale of the site for an indeterminate price.

**Option 1**

1. The extent of the commercial development of the site under option 1 suggests that the operators will control the whole of the site and will determine who is allowed to access it. Although reference is made to public access it appears that this refers to members of the public who pay to attend activities such as games and events, or buy services, for example at the proposed medical and conference facilities and restaurant venues. There does not appear to be any provision for the public to have access to the outer fields for passive recreation as can occur now. Given the extent and cost of the development proposed it seems likely that the operators will need to work the facilities very hard, and at the highest commercial return, to ensure a return on their investment. This is likely to exclude grass-roots community activities which have limited funding. It is also likely to result in the operators working very

hard to compete for activities and events currently taking place at other Council facilities.

2. It is surprising that despite the mixed sporting use nature of option 1, it excludes the existing user of the site, Ponsonby Rugby Club. It is hard to understand why a very long established entity with tight roots in the local community should be displaced by a fledgling sports club which could locate anywhere in the Auckland Region.

**Option 2**

1. Option 2 depicts a redevelopment which suggests ongoing activity similar in nature to that occurring currently but potentially at a higher frequency. This makes it much easier to predict the effects of option 2. It appears to preserve public access to the outer field and the lower level of investment would presumably enable it to provide community access to the facilities at a lower cost than Option 1. This Option appears to be less competitive with other Auckland Council venues so there would be less negative impact on those other venues.

2. If Ponsonby Rugby Club is displaced from the site a new home will be required for it. Reference has been made in an article in the NZ Herald (15 June 2025) to its possible relocation to Cox's Bay Park. This location was proposed by the Club but rejected by the Council 35 years ago on the grounds of community demand for passive recreation, other existing users of the sports grounds and insufficient space. Those reasons have been amplified over the last 35 years. The need for it to find a new location therefore presents the Council with a significant issue.

**Option 3**

1. Option 3 cannot be dismissed as a proper assessment of options 1 and 2 can only be made when adequate information is provided. It may be that further information results in a refined proposal that incorporates elements of options 1 and 2.

**Preferred Outcome**

Having regard to the above:

I oppose Option 1. If it is adopted it should be modified to include the Ponsonby Rugby Club and should be subject to either a substantial up front payment or a significant rent that reflects the value of the land. There is a reason that the site is preferred by the proposers over other sites which are available.

I have moderate support for Option 2 in that it provides a stable tenure to Ponsonby Rugby Club and will facilitate ongoing use of the site in a manner similar to its current use.

I cannot either support or oppose Option 3 as it is impossible to gauge what might emerge from this consultation.

15 June 2025

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# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13582

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

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# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I've had my entire sporting journey held at the Western Springs Fields. Countless cultural and recreational events that have been hosted here have been integral to my own life and many others I know. It is a pillar for OUR COMMUNITY. We can not destroy something much needed in this incredibly greedy era. This place is By The PEOPLE - For The People. We can not lose sight of how many individuals have walked and will continue to build their own journies and special moments here as a proud Kiwi.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13603

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Organisation (if applicable):

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## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

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I am supportive of the development of Western Springs, and to see Auckland FC there would be great. However not at the expense of the local clubs/teams etc that currently use the stadium. Also, the 'consultation' around removing the speedway didn't feel transparent and I fear this process could follow a similar path.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13605

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## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Don’t won’t to see the space lost to the public

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13606

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

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# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

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# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I work or volunteer at Western Springs Stadium or nearby,I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

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# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13628

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## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Please let the speedway return. Have enjoyed nights with grandkids here. Also music concerts myself in the past and hopefully future. ALL people can enjoy as is.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13637

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Better transport links than Mount Smart, plus good to have a dedicated football ground. However it must be designed so the fans are close to the pitch, plus with the option to expand in the future (AFC can sell out Mt Smart easily). Personal preference would have been to new stadium at The Strand but that seems like a no go now so this feels like the next best option.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13685

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13689

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

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I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I live local. AFC needs a home ground, this would be perfect. Also community based sport and training facilities and multipurpose use is a great use of the resource. We don't need another mega stadium, Eden park is already walking distance from here and 25k is more than enough for most events. Option 1 is a no brainer. Why would you have 2 super high capacity stadiums next to each other?

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13693

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## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Having followed this throughout the last year I have developed strong feelings for the future use of Western Springs. I have watched council meetings, I have read through the consultation documents etc to fully inform myself as best I can.

I think it is important to call out here that I am a lifetime Aucklander (West Auckland and now Central Auckland), and am a sports fan (playing and attending) and have attended Western Springs Speedway events, sports at Mt Smart/Go media stadium, Eden Park, Waikaraka Park etc

over the last 30+ years – and am approaching this ‘have your say’ as a casual fan and a 4th generation Aucklander.

Whilst I have been impressed with many things the council has done over Wayne Browns time as mayor, I do feel the process here has been very flawed and has almost come across as a foregone conclusion to go down the Auckland Arena route.

Even reading through the consultation documentation the wording and the statistical information provided feels like it is heavily skewed toward Option A, with a very generously estimated 850K theoretical attendance – which I feel is generous even if I allow for the novelty factor and curiousity the public would naturally have for a new stadium. Conversely the Western Springs current use statistics make a point of purposely calling out the outlier attendance of the last Speedway meeting, and negating to mention the impact that the failure and delay of repairing the Springs after the flooding caused in Jan’23 and the flow on impact.

I also feel it was a mistake to simply put 11M into the improvement of Waikaraka Park with the very simplistic view that the current open wheel racing at Western Springs could just move there.

Whilst I have huge admiration for what Bill Foley has achieved with the Las Vegas Knights over the last few years, it is a totally different market to Auckland and with respect I don’t think Auckland needs yet another stadium for 110m x 75m rectangular field at the expense of a dedicated and passionate community of dirt track oval. We already have enough of these types of stadium in Auckland with Mt Smart, North Harbour, Eden Park etc.

I think it is important to protect our Auckland history and historic places (where it makes sense to) and there is a lot of history tied up in Western Springs Speedway.

The consultation document talks to unlocking more value to Aucklanders culturally, socially and economically – I do not see how putting a privately owned boutique arena here achieves those first 2 outcomes nor do I see anything concrete that can prove to me it achieves benefits economically. In fact if anything it is removing a significant amount of history and without doubt negatively impacts Auckland culturally – by alienating a core base of Aucklanders who are passionate, loyal and have added to Aucklands history over the last 96 years.

I also see nothing in the consultation document that explains to me how this add to the community – other than a few high level marketing type statements that don’t really have any grounding in facts or statistics. How open are these facilities going to be to the public, how affordable will these options be to the general public, are there going to be restrictions to the hours that public can use facilities etc.

Further more impacting the decision – would an Auckland arena face the same restrictions faced by the Speedway over the last 20 years of being limited to the number of events they can host during a season, has this been factored into the consultation process – as I would believe most games played would likely need to be evening games for viewership numbers allowing for timezone differences given the AFC club play in an Australian competition.

Importantly there is also no consideration that I can see given to the surrounding area with reference to infrastructure. When events like Pacifica etc have been held here in the past it has shown the definite limitations with regard to access to Western Springs stadium with long queues

backing all the way past bond street etc making it difficult to get to surrounding areas like St Lukes from the motorway, not to mention the lack of parking in the surrounding areas.

Unfortunately whatever way I look at it, I do not see how the Auckland Arena nor the Western Springs bowl significantly bring anything to the table that is not already there, I also think there has been an overly simplistic view taken that Speedway (that has a distinct shaped oval) can simply just be moved to a stadium that currently does not suit it, has no specific plan (that has been clearly articulated to casual fans) as to how the current speedway can share facilities and as importantly split calendar events through the course of the summer season. I don't know how throwing 11M at it as an almost token gesture will resolve any of these issues. I also don't believe it has considered the impact on casual fans like myself – I often attend Speedway like I do at other stadium events and sadly having attended Waikaraka park, I can not see myself attending such a venue for Speedway. Taken this into account I can see how this decision will be the death of such an important piece of Auckland's cultural and sporting/motorsport history.

If anything the opposite is true – surely AFC can basically move to any of the existing underutilised rectangular stadiums that already exist in Auckland. It makes no sense to me to make a move that is going to have such a devastating effect on an important slice of the motorsport community and Aucklands diverse cultural and sporting/motorsport landscape, just to put in another football arena. If anything we need to consolidate our stadiums into 1-2 world class event centres (indoor/outdoor) that we can draw bigger world class events – music and sporting too.

As a result I am voting for option 3B. I would like to see every opportunity given to Western Springs Speedway to continue in its current format. We have a lot of things we operate at a loss I believe in the city for the greater good, I'm looking at the arts community etc that add intangibly, culturally and socially in so many ways – I think keeping and preserving speedway is every bit as culturally important as that. Look how well we box above our weight in motorsport in so many ways on the global stage – such as F1, Indy Car, Rallying, Supercars, NASCAR, GT3 etc – and all of these smaller niche facilities give up and coming drivers the opportunity to grow, hone and refine their skills to take to a global stage.

Lets at the very least give the Western Springs Speedway a real opportunity to continue, give them a true opportunity to show they still belong, and lets not hamstring them like we have done in the past with limitations we have placed on them in recent times like delayed repairs in the wake of Cyclone Gabrielle and the severe restrictions that have been placed on the number of events that can be held over the summer season.

Therefore I am voting for option 3b. Other uses – I would really like to see Western Springs Speedway association given a further 5 year window at Western Springs Speedway. I have many reasons for this:

- This gives Speedway a real opportunity to prove they still belong at Western Springs (from everything I have seen to date, this has appeared to be a very flawed process, with what has seemed a pre-determined outcome and really reflects poorly on the council given the good they have done in the past 2-3 years) – they have earnt that much over 96 years

- It also allows the speedway the window the opportunity to make it to its 100 year anniversary which I think is hugely important for Auckland and motorsport history in NZ in general.

- Ponsonby Rugby Club can also continue its rich history at the ground (I think it is equally important to call this out – as we have 2 historic and well established institutions that are essentially being evicted for the sake of an unproven commodity.

- It gives a legitimate sample size of 5 years that the AFC can present and give some real legitimacy to the numbers and high level facility information that has been put forward in the consultation document should it prove a struggle for speedway in particular to prove to be viable. Afterall – 1 successful inaugural season does not reflect the long term success along with some generous numbers floated for a new stadium.

- It protects the current accessibility of the area to Aucklanders, outer fields etc which can be used by anyone - I do not see in the consultation how this continues to be the case going forward.

Lets try and preserve the history of Auckland, its diversity and culture rather than just build another North Shore Harbour stadium. As lifelong Aucklander I want a variety of sports and motorsport options – not just mainstream sports like soccer, lets walk the talk and truly be inclusive not exclusive.

If we just took the approach we appear to be taking here, NZ would not have half the global recognition on a world stage it currently does with our ability to box above our weight in all manner of sports and motorsports that don't get mass financial backing and this goes to the very fabric of who we are not just as Aucklanders but as NZers - culturally and socially.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13702

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## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

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# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),Other (please specify):

I taught at the local intermediate school and my family have lived in the area for approximately 80 years..

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Western Springs stadium has a long history of community, cultural and sporting events. Its natural amphitheatre, surrounding grounds and area (including the lake, zoo and golf course) AND history have served Auckland to the benefit of the all rather than a sector. International concerts and the speedway have also left their legacy.

While this option allows for concerts and the Ponsonby Rugby Club to continue, it also embraces the sense of belonging and connection of generations of families who have lived here, including mine. Grey Lynn, Westmere, Western Springs and Pt Chevalier as neighbouring suburbs want to have nature at their doorstep, natural landscapes and easy accessibility to the stadium. This is also true for all of Auckland where families travels to attend eg Pasifika or have a day at the lake or zoo and at their leisure. Is it possible that if Option 1 was confirmed these other vibrant communities in our city would be ostracised and unwelcome.

Such infrastructure, natural beauty are unique to the area and the council should be not seduced by the private sector investment that is its preference in Option 1. As is likely, these costs will escalate the the ratepayers will continue to bear the extra cost over the proposed 50 years. Meanwhile communities would be fractured leaving access to the privileged. Community cohesion is key.

Option 1 is also not in keeping with the values of the neighbourhood despite its increasing wealth and the overt influence of the proposers. Despite what it says it will offer, it will exclude the majority of the city's population. Auckland FC which is presumed to be the anchor of the venue will not appeal to all.

OPTION 2 is the best for Western Springs stadium keeping the rugby and concerts for all to enjoy and participate. The upgrades are affordable and over the next 50 years with costs spread over time. It also honours the history and current use of the facilities.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

iT WORKS PERFECTLEY WELL AS IS

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13735

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

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My son plays for Ponsonby rugby club. Keeping the legacy of the club, the speedway and general use for the local community as it has always been is important to the community my family is part of.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13743

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

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# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13747

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Best concerts ever held in the past & for the future!

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13754

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

best option for AFC

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13764

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Because I believe we need a football hub in Auckland for Auckland FC and I believe this facility would be an incredible asset to Auckland.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13767

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I don’t have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I'm opposed to the privatisation of publicly owned assets. A large part of the money paid by those attending events or using the facilities will end up as profit in the hands of mostly offshore investors. That money should remain in the community. Granting a 100 year lease is effectively handing over ownership of the land. I would like to see Western Springs retained and enhanced as an outdoor concert venue, attracting major international performers. Local hospitatlity businesses benefit immensely from large concerts and festivals at Western Springs. Ponsonby

Rugby Club must remain in their current home - no other local venue has the capacity to accommodate them.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13780

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## Your feedback

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I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Submission to Auckland Council on the Future of Western Springs Stadium I am writing to express

**Submission to Auckland Council on the Future of Western Springs Stadium**

I am writing to express my support for Option Two – the Western Springs Bowl – and to reject Option One – the Auckland Arena – as the preferred future use of Western Springs Stadium.

Western Springs Stadium is an iconic venue with deep historical and cultural significance for Auckland. As the city evaluates its future, it is crucial to consider an option that honours its legacy while enhancing its accessibility and appeal.

Option Two offers a permanent music and festival venue with a large capacity of 50,000, utilizing the natural amphitheatre setting, which respects and enhances the unique character of Western Springs. It includes a 5,000 to 8,000-seat boutique stadium and community sports facilities with clubrooms, a corporate hospitality venue, and a gym. Importantly, this option maintains the stadium as a community sports facility and continues to be the home of Ponsonby Rugby Club, preserving the strong community connection and sporting heritage of the site.

In contrast, Option One proposes a large-scale arena stadium and extensive commercial facilities, including private hospitality and a health centre. While this offers sports facilities and indoor courts, it involves a long-term lease of up to 100 years and a significant private sector investment. It, in effect, privatises a public and community asset. This option overshadows the community and cultural values of the site with commercial interests and limits the accessibility and traditional uses that have made Western Springs Stadium a beloved local venue. In addition, it establishes the facility as the exclusive base for a privately owned association football club, thus displacing the Ponsonby Rugby Club. The proposers have suggested that the Rugby club can be relocated to the Coxs Bay Sports grounds; however, this is an entirely unsuitable alternative and is strongly opposed by the local community

Option Two strikes a much better balance between preserving Western Springs Stadium's historical and community significance and enhancing its role as a major music and festival destination. It supports a vibrant, inclusive use of the site that benefits a wide range of Aucklanders and respects the venue's layered history.

Therefore, I urge Auckland Council to choose Option Two – Western Springs Bowl – for the future of Western Springs Stadium and to reject Option One – Auckland Arena.

By selecting Option Two, Auckland Council will not only protect the heritage and community spirit of Western Springs but also create a space that welcomes a diverse range of Aucklanders for generations to come."

Thank you for considering this submission.

[redacted]

15 June 2025

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13789

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),Other (please specify):

I have been at the stadium some years ago and may go there again so would like to see what will happen to the facility.

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I prefer a compact stadium which can be used by multiple sports or cultural organisations.

I want the Council, directly or indirectly, to retain ownership and control.

I do not want to see it dominated by one sport, cultural or social organisation.

I am not convinced Option 2 is a viable long term financial option.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13790

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## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Football is growing and needs a new home

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13800

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## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Western Springs Bowl is a place for real community not just elite events. BoB Marley and the Wilers - memorable and the best outdoor arena concert ever! And Pasifika would use the space well.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13802

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Option two provides the community with a venue that caters for all.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13803

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

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I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

The current situation provides an excellent multi use facility. Bring back the speedway which was provided popular family entertainment. We live close by and the events ware always well organised and noise not an issue. Concerts and festivals are far more intrusive.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

**#13809**

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## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Auckland doesn't have an out door arena and needs one for concerts and events. Very central as well

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13815

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## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I think there should be hybrid of Option 1 and the status quo - I am fin with a private stadium being built in the amphiteatre - there has been little public accesibilty to the speedway as long it has been there (and I fully support the move of the speedway out of the park). However, I believe provision needs to be made for Ponsonby Rugby Club clujbrooms and retention of public access to the outer field (as football and soccer fields). A hybrid solution is what I would support

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13833

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## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I love speedway and want it retained at Qestwrn Springs

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13835

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

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# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

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# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13853

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

Other (please specify):

My grand parents lived near by and it was all people ever talked about....I was too young to go to zz top back in the day but loved hearing it from their house

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

This place is simply too iconic and important to replace. Nz barely has any culture as it is .

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13854

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## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13860

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## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I've been attending speedway for over 50 years and think it should stay at Western Springs

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13868

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13876

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I don’t have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

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#13878

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I feel this option allows greater public access to Western Springs Stadium, and doesn't risk the site being commandeered by a small minority group for their interests.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Would like Ponsonby Rugby club to remain at Western Springs stadium

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13883

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

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## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I strongly believe option two retains Western Springs for the benefit of the community. I support the vision of Ponsonby Rugby Club and Cambell Smith et al to create assets in a manner that does not trample the heritage of the site. Their proposal will ensure Western Springs retains its heart. I am concerned that Option 1 dispossesses Ponsonby Rugby Club from its long-time home, severing ties with its traditonal communities and stakeholders. It hands over a key Auckland recreational and cultural venue to private money interests, including private health care providors for 100 years. The lease proposed for Option 1 is excessive.

I have enjoyed many concerts and festivals at Western Springs and feel developing permanent staging infrastructure at the site under Option 2 will attract important and upcoming artists for future generations to enjoy.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13895

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13902

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Option 1 has, to my mind, provided the maximum value for the greatest numbers of people. Also extending the use of the venue throughout the year. Something that an open-air "bowl" type arrangement does not provide.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13915

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

While there are many positive aspects of options 1 and 2, I have several concerns and would suggest it is appropriate to explore further options.

Concern related to both options 1 and 2 - lack of suitable transportation options. Both of these options would lead to at least double, if not greater, annual attendance at Western Springs. Notwithstanding AT's comment that the network could support option 1, this site is poorly serviced by transport, with no train lines and limited bus service. This would result in a significant increase in car trips in the area, which has negative effects on road users in the area (both

residents and those who travel through on public transport), as well as the environment. While these venues may fill a needed gap in Auckland's venue network (though I question that for option 1), venues such as this should be located in areas better served by public transport (as both Mt Smart and Eden Park stadiums are).

Concerns related to option 1 - funding model, lack of options for Ponsonby Rugby, handover of assets to the Council at end of lease, duplication of existing facilities. The proposal backers should be commended for a proposal that doesn't require public funding. However, a private funding model means that backers will be first and foremost looking out for their own financial interest, not the public good. It is not hard to imagine how that would lead to outcomes that are in their interest but not in interest of the wider public. A good example of this is that the proposal doesn't have any viable option for Ponsonby Rugby, which is an important organisation in the local community. I also have a concern about the handover of the assets to the Council at the end of the lease. This will saddle the council with aging/end of life assets that will likely require substantial investment if they even remain viable. Finally, I feel that this venue is not the best use of this space given that there are already multiple existing stadiums in Auckland, including one that has worked well for Auckland FC over the past year.

Concerns related to option 2 - noise in a residential neighbourhood. I appreciate the backers' desire to bring a new concert venue that is not replicated elsewhere. However, I have concerns about a venue of this size being in such a central, residential location. I have attended concerts at Western Springs and believe it is a great venue. I have also heard concerns I was not attending from my home which is over 1km away. In order for this option to be viable (and based on estimated attendance numbers), it seems likely that there would be significantly more concerts at the venue, which would bring more noise pollution in a residential neighbourhood.

Based on these concerns, I would respectfully submit that TAU and the Council should investigate alternatives to the two options presented in this consultation.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13916

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13926

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Western Springs should remain as is because it represents an iconic and cost-effective asset to the community. Its natural beauty, cultural significance, and longstanding public value come at minimal ongoing cost to ratepayers, making it a rare example of a cherished urban green space that delivers high value without demanding heavy investment. Preserving it in its current form ensures continued enjoyment for future generations while respecting past public contributions.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13931

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Vital to preserve a historical, well used and beloved stadium both for speedway, rugby and live music events.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13932

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Why try fix something that's not broken

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13943

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I like the idea of a bespoke dedicated music / festival & events space. Auckland should focus on upgrading its current assets not creating new arenas.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13945

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13952

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Ponsonby rugby club needs a home. it's an amazing club - my son played for Ponsonby for a couple of years and it was great going to the club rooms for events. We have also enjoyed concerts there - especially Lorde. Pasifika is also an annual highlight. We live locally so feel we have a strong interest in the outcome of this decision. A more developed private stadium would shut out a large part of the community.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13971

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I don’t have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

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# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#13997

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

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# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14005

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

As WS is currently a fantastic concert venue with a proud history as a musical venue, Option 2 builds on the strong culture of the arts in the local community. I would like to see the current setup of using the fields for concerts still be used to retain the festival atmosphere as well as upgrading the seating in the amphitheatre area. I want to see Ponsonby Rugby stay at WS. I am strongly opposed to Option 1 because Auckland FC is better suited to Eden Park or GoMedia stadiums and should stay at GoMedia where they have established a homeground, Option 1 will worsen the current terrible traffic congestion if it goes ahead. The outline presented in Option 1

does not reflect the local community and people that live here, we don’t need a big sports venue, Auckland already has other stadiums suited for primarily sports including Eden Park, which is very close by.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14013

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Use what we've already got ( Eden Park, Mount Smart, Trusts, North Shore)

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14018

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I think it's important to keep a community focus, with both the sports and the tradition of the outdoor concert venue. It's a very special place and I think this is the best way to both look after it and maximise use for future years. I also feel unhappy about the future costs with option 1.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14024

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),Other (please specify):

I live in grey lynn

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

As a resident of grey lynn option 2 is the best option to provide for the wider community while also not disturbing the local community too much.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14027

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Retaining Western Springs Park as a community stadium is the preferred option as it is what the people of Auckland need. To put the park into the hands of private enterprise automatically takes it into the elitists status and there discriminates a large percentage of the population. Operating as a 'bowl' environment and stadium, will still allow the Ponsonby Rugby Club to call it their home, but will also attract many other community groups to use the park, at reasonable and affordable costs. This would not be possible if it were in privatised.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14034

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

This option is on going. Option 1 is likely to require council to take it over at some stage

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14035

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

No need for another stadium in Auckland. Traffic/congestion/transport issues. Keep Ponsonby RC and speedway, 2 community-driven organisations, at Western Springs

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14039

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Keep as is but return the speedway.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14040

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I want the speedy to retain

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14044

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14045

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## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Creating jobs and opportunities for locals. Respectful progress. Something to be proud of.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14052

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14057

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14060

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14081

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Western Springs has a history and an environment. Extended building would alter the environment and also impact on Taffic and infrastructure in the area on a more regular basis. Speedway has been successfully in place for decades ( I do not attend but know it si much loved) Concerts and Pacifika and Ponsonby Rugby are part of the fabric of the area and utilised on a more equitable manner. Whereas a recreation centre or Theatre will most likely be used by a select few. I am someone who would attend plays or cultural events but I have other spaces to be able to do this.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14085

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,Other (please specify):

Auckland FC supporter and long time speedway supporter

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I believe that with no to little taxpayer money being used to construct this, it provides Auckland with another great venue for sports events (home of Auckland FC) and the surrounding facilities provide opportunities for more sports to have a new home. This is a good sized stadium for smaller events than places like Eden park, giving Auckland more opportunity to host events.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14087

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Just keep it the way it is.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14090

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Having spent some of the best days of my life as a younger man at concerts held at Western Springs. I feel we should not lose a somewhat unique concert arena that can cater to a crowd of that size, it is something Auckland should always have available and something future generations should also be able to experience. I have attended large concerts all over the world and there's nothing quite like Western Springs on sunset with a huge crowd and a premier band doing their thing.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14093

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14096

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14107

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Great for the city , sports fans especially

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14111

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I've been attending speedway at Western Springs for many years

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14122

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Multi use ...no cost to tax payers

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14126

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Great use of land at no cost to the rate/tax payer

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14134

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

The speedway and outdoor concert venue are part of Westmere's history and what makes it unique. It seems to have been working well, is enjoyed by the community and all who use it. Why change it?

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14142

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Auckland would benefit hugely from a live music venue like this.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14145

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

The best option available

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14146

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14150

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14156

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I support option 2 as the best way to maintain access for more Aucklanders and those visiting Auckland, and bring more art and cultural experiences to the area

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14161

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Option 2 is far more community minded and wholistic for multi-cultural society

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14179

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14180

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Amazing opportunity that would create a great atmosphere and bring energy to Auckland. It also is being built to house multiple uses that our current stadiums are way too big to house, and when they do occur they feel so empty because the stadium is so big

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14182

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14189

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

This option balances the needs of the widest number of users at the best ratepayer value.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14199

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Community interests and uses continuing/returning as local greenish area. Less emphasis on commercial crowding and further destruction of the natural environment.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14200

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Western springs stadium has always been a special place for me, I would be very sad to see any of its originality go, with that being said I think if minimal changes were made then the Auckland FC is the best option, keeping the field and also allowing concerts to keep the stadium alive.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14202

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I work or volunteer at Western Springs Stadium or nearby

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14217

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area,I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I like option 1 but with some endurance that community facilities in the area are provided such as the rugby club and meeting areas.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14226

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Turning this into a private area for the rich would be the kiss of death. I want the music, Pacifica, Ponsonby Rugby to all continue.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14230

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Western Springs is a highly caluable outdoor concert venue, unique in NZ.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14233

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

25,000 capacity versus 50,000 capacity is an easy choice

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14240

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area,Other (please specify):

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

It's a great venue for concerts

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14243

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I work or volunteer at Western Springs Stadium or nearby,I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area,Other (please specify):

We are five generations of concert going, speedway events & just love our rough & tumbled. Lionel Ritchie, think

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Keep the concerts!! Home owners beware, buy somewhere else, dopies Or have they caused the death of that too..

Concerts or bust xx we used to be hip on this side of Auckland. Bowing to concert rose gardens & eat tuna all day areas are for the lame. Concerts are for the majority, younger versions of happy, enthusiastic & needing to blow off somewhere. Not nightclubs arent for everyone xx

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

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# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14254

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Such an iconic sport for thousands of families to enjoy

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

We use the rugby club and think it should remain. I gonna bigger stadium should be built near the Via duct/ North wharf area of the city

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Private investment so saves ratepayers money. Opportunity for a great new concert venue.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14260

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

Other (please specify):

I go and watch speedway in the summer

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Western springs should stay there. Great sport and family entertsinment

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

We have enough stadiums that are already under-utilised. A music venue with a natural amphitheatre speaks to the history and allows for a different option the the stadiums we already have.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Best use of the space.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Because the facility has been part of the area for nearly 100 years. We don't need bigger events to take over. Parking would be a nightmare!!

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I believe the area would be rejuvenated by option A, and a stadium like the proposed would benefit the whole area and beyond.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I like it the way it is, speedway, concerts, Ponsonby rugby and other activities

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used,Other (please specify):

First went there in 1957 to speedway. Have been involved in speedway all my life. Western Springs is world mega acclaimed stadium

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

How come western springs is a problem while Palmerston north operates in a more central city location.

How come boy racers can daily commit similar noises and nuisance at all hours when a facility like western springs provides an outlet facility for organised activity in a controlled environment?

Speedway has been greatly compromised by woke councillors and their different internal bodies combine with a complicit promoter to work with them to condense operations to their advantage to close down western springs.  Millionaires cannot replace the history, passion, commitment evidences by nearly a century of success.  Stop spending unnecessary to woke idealism.

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## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Make Auckland stand out on an international stage

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

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If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I feel the space is currently wasted and would like to see it used more efficiently. As long as the private investors have clear guidelines and rules, should be all fine. IF they dont adhere to the rules, then they would loose lease. If they have this sort of money, then great.

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## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

Other (please specify):

Used to pl;ay for Ponsonby Rugby Club

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Ponsonby Rugby Club is one of the oldest rugby club in NZ history. People are drawn to the famous club because of its history and want to be part of it. Unlike a concert or other events (even though they have a part to play in any community) where people just come for a few hours and then go. Ponsonby rugby club is a village and people come to be a part of the culture there and stay. Their families will also come and they stay, their friends come and they stay. I played for Ponsonby Club for over 10 years and always remember the great late Andy Haden said - there are two kinds of rugby players in Auckland, those that played for Ponsonby and those who which thy

did!. Give Option 3 a chance and I'm confident that something great will come about for people and the community around Western Spring and Auckland.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I've played rugby at Ponsonby, it's a unique place and experience, I'd hate to see so much community lost if Ponsonby rugby had to move, I also think speedway should still be allowed.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

It feels like a positive investment in our city which many Aucklanders will reap benefits from.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Option 1 essentially involves privatisation of the venue for commercial gain and use by a very select sector of the community. It precludes community use and enjoyment of the venue and constrains the potential for use for other options (for example school or community sports), for which demand is sure to quickly exceed availability as intensification occurs. My strong preference is for option 2, which provides an alternative venue for concerts and other events

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## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

It is critical that Ponsonby Rugby retain a home ground here as there is no other place for them to be based.

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## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Because having a stadium in western springs would be really good for the community

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14364

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

The only high performance arena is in the north shore. We need something closer to the city to promote healthy living and physical activity

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I really like how the space is used and enjoy going to all current events it is used for.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I strongly support Option 2 and ask Council and TAU to reject Option 1. My reasons for this are in support of retention of community use and recognition of Ponsonby Rugby Club's hugely valuable historic and ongoing involvement in and support of the local community.

It is important that the decisions made about this special amenity and site are done with the community needs first and foremost and are not determined by fiscal prerogatives. To this end it is important the decision made is by council and not TAU.

Option 2 importantly retains the area and facilities as being public. The lease to PRFC and others still allows ready access and use by other members of the public and groups. This contrasts greatly with the Auckland Arena option that seeks to tie up the area in private hands with more limited access to the general public. This is valued public land and with growing intensification of the inner West it is untenable that more green space is taken from general access and recreation. Access and recreation should be further encouraged not locked off - especially for 100 years!

Secondly, we have gained greatly from the support given to our family by Ponsonby Rugby Club since our son started playing there as a 4 year old,. Why would we even consider casting out a sports organisation that is so embedded in the community as Ponsonby is (and has been for so long)  for another organisation that has a one year history only - and one that has no problems at all attracting its supporters to GO stadium? The only driver here is money and Council should not let such an anti-community option as Option 1 be determined on that basis. In addition it is worth noting that as a code, Football (Soccer) already has use and control over the large area of public land at Seddon Fields, though Western Springs United - notably a feeder club to Auckland FC. As a supporter, follower and participant in a number of sports codes it greatly concerns me that one code (Football in this case) would monopolise both of these large amenities. Consideration of equity alone should cause us to reject Option 1.

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## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

It is a key part of the area, it is significant to a lot of people and it brings in a lot of money. I have been there for music events, rugby, speed way and it has all worked great. I love hearing the events from where I live, it adds ambiance and it makes our community.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14386

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Retain Speedway and incorporate a music venue

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14411

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Auckland has no money to fund these things and having private investment provide funding for an amazing stadium option only makes sense in my mind. We need to properly fund these things and without this injection of capital nothing meaningful will happen. I think Auckland Fc is also very complementary to Western Springs football on the adjacent field.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14416

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Because our teens need places to play sport especially basketball. Mine it's too late for but sitting on a local high school board and seeing the increasing behaviour of our young people in the area it is clear there needs to be more activities and places for them to play and engage in sport to get out pent up energy and off devices. Also as a very close resident close to the venue there has been a massive decrease in numbers attending speedway over the years and whilst I love it the place could be used way better and way more. It makes sense to me on so many levels to go with option one.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14420

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

Other (please specify):

Auckland FC fan

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

A dedicated home for professional football in Auckland would be enormous for the game. Although I acknowledge that Western Springs has a long history in motorsports, rugby, and music, the community engagement doesn't appear to justify its ongoing usage as a facility for those interests.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14424

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I don’t have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I have attended concerts and events at the Western Springs Stadium for over 55 years. No other venue in Auckland has the character and the feeling of this venue. Quite simply, the most memorable concerts that I have seen over those years have been at Western Springs. This is due to a combination of the location, the surroundings and the sound that is not replicated elsewhere in Auckland, helped by the ease of access through being close to the city and offering multiple transport options. There is also a certain heritage factor of Auckland's past being retained and improved upon at a timecwhen so much of the city's history and legacy is being lost to

characterless modern development. I feel strongly that this is an inspired option to best use an established and loved public facility.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14425

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14428

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I support maintaining the public amenity. Option 2 can reunify the amphitheater with the lakeside park. This could create a special precinct with potential similar to that of New Plymouth's Pukekura Park.

Option 1 fails to address the legacy for Ponsonby rugby. It also ignores the lack of transport options for a club with the patronage that Auckland FC enjoys. Occasional events at the grounds are tolerable, but without upgraded, integrated public transport infrastructure the site is unsuitable for regular attendance of 25000 game-day fans.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14429

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

There was not a specified option under 3, my request is for the Ponsonby Rugby Club, speedway, and concerts. The council process of removing the speedway needs to be fully reviewed and any legal processes completed.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14432

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Put the football team in an existing stadium like Mt Smart or Albany stadium, there is no need to build a new stadium for the team. Option 1 doesn't cater toward the community because its exclusive and prioritizes a professional sports team. Option 2 would be a better venue for live music and allows a consistent community group to stay. If Option 2 isn't selected then option 3 should be explored. Also consider repurposing the area as a proper cricket oval with the rugby club also remaining in place.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14439

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14440

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),Other (please specify):

work at TAPAC as a teacher sometimes

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14443

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Owned and runned by the community.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14451

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I work or volunteer at Western Springs Stadium or nearby

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Love to have a small stadium in the neighbourhood and option is $0 to ratepayers

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14455

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14465

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

It makes most sense in terms of the community and city's needs and econommicly.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14470

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

It is important to preserve the historic ponsonby rugby club. Opton 2 both caters for the community and provides additional facilities/sporting options. Option 1 in my mind can be created at a location that does not interfere with a historic sports club

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14474

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I work or volunteer at Western Springs Stadium or nearby,I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14476

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14478

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

The Auckland Arena is a fully funded proposal and does not have any negative impact on my rates bill.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14479

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I believe that Western Springs should stay as a community asset for the people of the surrounding area and greater Auckland. Ponsonby Rugby's home should remain at Western Springs with the outer fields continuing to be used for concerts and other events.

The cost to the ratepayers is minimal over the proposed period and benefits the community. If you accept the privately funded option where do you draw the line at ignoring the community.

Ponsonby Rugby has a home at Western Springs and the proposed option of moving them to Cox's Bay is not a viable alternative due to the lack of club room and facilities. Not to mention the public outcry at destroying more green space that does not have enough parking.

The transport links for the area are lacking are insufficient to cope with option 1 proposed.

Auckland FC already has a home at Mt Smart which is suitable for their needs. Their proposal for a stadium does not make sense for the community.

Alternatively move Auckland FC into North Harbour Stadium and spend private money developing the site into the stadium it should be.

Option 2 is the only sensible proposal for Western Springs. Let's keep it for the community. Option 1 is not the right option for community assets.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14480

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14495

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14497

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I have no problem with the current usage. The speedway noise isn't too bad and is not year round. The existing users of the space have long history with the area. Parking pressure seems well managed. Concert noise is more invasive but is not frequent. I worry that option 1 or two could cause greater disruption to by way of noise pollution, traffic/parking pressure and possibly antisocial behaviour by crowds before and after games/events.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14504

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Uphold the history of Ponsonby rugby club and grassroots rugby within the Grey Lynn/Ponsonby/Pt Chev community.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14510

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Western Springs stadium is iconic in Auckland. It has hosted a number of large events, and should continue to be available to Auckland and the more local community for that purpose. I can see that Council / TAU are attracted to a privately funded facility, but in my view the result of that first proposal will be a facility that works, commercially, for the investors. They are proposing a small arena, with a variety of other small facilities (health centre etc). What a waste of a huge natural amphitheatre. Keep the natural stadium for the large events!

The second option looks better, in that it retains a large concert and festival space for the city. However it does not seem to be fully commercially developed, so I would like to see TAU and the Council explore more commercially attractive ways of creating a similar, ‘bowl’ style stadium.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14512

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I love going to concerts there. This would freshen it up while keeping its heritage

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14516

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

As someone whose family — the Tuivaiti family — has been connected to Ponsonby Rugby Club for generations, I feel strongly about the importance of preserving this club and its rightful place at Western Springs. This is more than just a rugby field; it's a legacy, a community hub, and a home for countless whānau who've grown up on those grounds.

Ponsonby Rugby Club has nurtured young people, built lifelong friendships, and played a crucial role in shaping both character and community. It represents history, pride, and identity for many Aucklanders — especially Māori and Pacific families like ours.

I support Option 2 – Western Springs Bowl, as it provides the best balance of progress and preservation. This option allows the venue to evolve into a world-class concert and festival site while keeping Ponsonby Rugby Club on site. It recognises that sport and music can co-exist, and honours the generations who have made this ground what it is today.

We have plenty of music venues around Auckland already — what we lack are protected, culturally significant sporting sites that serve as more than just a field. Let's not erase history in the name of development. Let's enhance it. The proposed upgrades to the clubrooms and the shared use of the space show that Option 2 is a future-focused yet respectful path forward.

Please do not take away a rugby club that has been part of the community for over 100 years. Let's ensure future generations can say they played where their parents, uncles, aunties, and grandparents once stood.

I strongly vote for Option 2. Let's build a future that celebrates our past — not one that replaces it.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14518

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14520

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14522

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

This would be best for many generations to come

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14532

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I work or volunteer at Western Springs Stadium or nearby,I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area,I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14542

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14561

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I don’t have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Good for our future

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14565

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Makes most sense to me. Plus my family are keen soccer fans

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14573

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Regular large scale events are ill served in terms of transport options for the site and the areas ability to cater to this amount of people causes massive inconvience for the local community. The larger concerts the irregularly happen here are fine but Auckland does not need another spark arena least of all in the middle of a suburban setting

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14574

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Ponsonby Rugby Club is an institution and this should be retained. A large venue is a fantastic idea as well.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14586

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

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# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14589

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Because music is an important part of our culture and needs to be protected and prioritized

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

**#14599**

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## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Historical and keeps the community feel and use

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14614

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

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Ponsonby rugby clubs and fields need an upgrade, I would like to see it continue being their club but being one that has better hosting facilities and grounds. Feels run down and messy. Would be cool to see basketball, touch and netball played here alongside rugby. Not interested in it becoming soccers home, they have seddon park for the kids and mt smart for the pros. They could upgrade mt smart if they’re concerned about the grounds.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14622

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## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

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If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

The area is council owned (ie ratepayer owned) and should be kept as a community facility where the residing sports club can continue to thrive.

This public space should not be made available to the wealthy to make even more $ off members of the public on the pretext they would be making agenerous contribution to the community.

Volunteers have coached and managed the most exemplary example of a community sports club where people of all ages, stages and ethnicities have gathered to share the joys of sport and

learning for decades. Do us and future generations a favour by keeping local, community focused and accessible to all.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14634

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Leave it as it is

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14640

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## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Speedway should remain. We have too many sports stadiums that are under-utilised. Western springs should remain as speedway.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14649

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## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I feel that the current capacity and frequency of usage of the stadium is suited to its suburban setting. There is little public transport in the area and parking and facilities to the Park and Zoo, Motat are at their limit. The current frequency and scale of events is an inconvenience that locals can handle, but the proposed options, especially Option 1 would have a profound negative impact on the surrounding neighbourhood. It would also inconvenience the many Aucklands who travel to use the park and Zoo and Motat as events at the proposed stadiums would overwhelm amenities.

Western Springs is a wonderful outdoor bowl that suits the festival atmosphere and small scale community utilisation.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14659

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Option 1 doesn't recognise or honour the cultural heritage of this area and the ability for our Pasifika community to have an ongoing presence (Ponsonby Rugby Club for example). The music festivals held in this area have enormous cultural and community value. Option 1 is exclusive and sports (not culturally) oriented.

[redacted]

Submission Attachment : Western Springs Have Your Say 2025

Kia ora koutou

Thank you so much for seeking community feedback on the Western Springs Development.

I have carefully considered all three options and am **fully opposed** to Option 1. As you've noted in your Consultation Document the Western Springs Stadium could contribute greater public and community value to Auckland than it does currently.

In recognition that there is no funding available to improve the stadium I recognise the appeal to TAU to welcome extremely wealthy individuals to develop a venue that will remove the cost from the public, however this goes hand in hand with removing benefit to the community.

Western Springs is historically a beautiful example of mixed use. It is also well loved and used by groups who represent the cultural heritage of this area - Pasifika and Māori. Option A is driven by people who by virtue of their expreme wealth are not representive of the wider Auckland community, nor are they necessarily connected to Auckland, or in some case even New Zealand, as they live or spend their recreational time outside of the city. Option A appears to be a purely commercial venture, with no likelihood of cultural or community needs being considered within its development nor operation.

Option 1 does not align with the *Western Springs Lakeside Te Waiōrea Development Plan* which says “Western Springs Lakeside Te Wai Ōrea is a healthy destination that provides a refuge from the city". Option A does not provide a refuge from the city - it does not connect the community with the cultural or natural significance of the park. Prepared by the Waitematā Local Board (2020), the Te Waiōrea plan emphasises retaining the **park’s ecology, cultural heritage, and community function**, rather than significant built development - option A does not meet the principals of this plan. “Tāhuhu kōrero tuku iho – Ka whakanui a Western Springs Te Wai Ōrea i tōna tāhuhu kōrero tuku iho, hiranga ki te mana whenua hoki.”

I submit that Option 1 does not align with Auckland Plan 2050 to integrate **arts, culture, heritage and lifestyle into daily life**, and **protect and restore natural and cultural heritage areas**; but that both Options B & C **do.**

[redacted]

I submit that Option 1 leaves Aucklanders unprotected against commercial interests. Although all three options are subject to 'user charges' there is no doubt Option 1 will incur the highest, or at the very least be least controlled by Council.

Advantages of Options 2 and 3

I am happy to support either option 2 or 3 as both lean towards a more diverse use of the area. As a long term resident of this area I urge the Countil to consider the cultural heritage of this area and adopt either of these two options which enable the local pasifika community to continue to have a strong presence.

The Ponsonby Rugby Club is such an important part of our community and removing it from its home doesn't respect and honour the cultural heritage of this area.

Western Springs is one of the most significant musical festival areas in Auckland. It's ongoing heritage is so important. Losing this for a sports venue which already exists in Auckland (North Harbour for example) seems to be for the benefit of those wealthy individuals who potentially just want to have their name attached to a venue.

Thank you for considering my submission

ngā mihi nui

[redacted]

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14662

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## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I support Speedway remaining at Western Springs. For nearly 100 years Western Springs has been the home of speedway and is world famous for the best track in the world and this should continue.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14670

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## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Our suburb needs a diverse range of facilities. This area has been widely used as a speedway and sports and cultural area for many years. It should be retained. It works well as it is and although I have never been to the speedway, I believe that this use should be maintained. We residents hear the noise on race nights, but it is part of the long term character of the area.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14676

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

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# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14678

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Keep speedway at Western Springs. I live locally and I miss the buzz of the speedway track. It's part of the area's heritage that deserves to be enjoyed in the future.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14684

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

The outer fields are used for a wide range of activities from a diverse range of the local and other people of all ages. This facility could be lost with option One.

Option two has more of a community feel and ensures the Ponsonby Rugby Club, and ICON in its field, has a continuity future.

There is no other local park/reserve large enough to accommodate the clubs activities.

What would become of Option One's infrastructural if the proposed owners walked away in future years ?.

Thanks  Alan

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

**#14705**

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14706

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## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I believe option #1 is the best choice as it makes maximum utilisation of the space, with multiple sports activities and music concerts, as well as not being a burden on the taxpayers. It will also be a great home base for Auckland FC and create a strong community spirit

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14719

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I believe that the existing facilities should be retained with the Ponsonby Rugby Club, motorsports, concerts, in past years like athletics and also explore other events.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

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If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Hollywood bowl will attract an interesting and eclectic group of musicians and will provide an international attraction in Auckland that's tasteful rather than corporate. A western springs bowl also supports local music and arts culture where the sports centre focuses more on sport and big money games like Auckland FC which is backed by a bigoted billionaire. No thanks!!

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I work or volunteer at Western Springs Stadium or nearby,I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area,I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Woukd lovd to see am athletics track or facolity to alingside the ponsonby rugby club

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

It seems that TAU are going own the same rabbit hole as the USA where billionaires have taken over most of the regime's policies, and profit from that influence at the expense of ordinary citizens.

It is unconscionable that the control of Western Springs a public facility ,could be ceded to a consortium of billionaires who will retain profits as shareholders. One need only look at the private ownership of football basketball and baseball teams in USA and UK where profits are the paramount reason for such ownership.

The dubious costings of Option 2 appear to be designed to cloud the the benefits  the wider community as a whole  could derive from Option 2.. TAU  needs to disclose how their costings have been arrived at.

The opportunity for Western Springs a community asset cannot be allowed to fall into the hands of billionaires for private profit .

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Create a great venue for music and events. We already have enough under utilised stadiums, plus there is no mass transit options for Western Springs. It's just buses and cars.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14776

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

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# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14782

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Ponsonby Rugby Club is one of the most prominent community groups in the area. To remove them from Western Springs would be to strangle them. The Ponsonby/Grey Lynn area is fortunate to have many sports clubs and community involvement however this means that there is no other park in the area which would be usable for Ponsonby Rugby Club.

Ponsonby Rugby Club consistently positively contribute to the community and are welcoming to all whether you are a player or supporter.

Their efforts to grow rugby union historically and now in a time where there is much more competition from other growing sports. They continue at great effort to grow the women's game, and have produced a number of professionals in all formats. The loss of the club would go beyond affecting the local community but would hinder New Zealand Rugby, which is already struggling in this climate.

The amphitheatre is a huge asset and does not require a built stadium that holds less than what is currently available. Not to mention the number of resources used in the middle of a climate crisis. Where is the sense?

Enhancing what is existing to improve concert experience and community involvement is a no brainer. Auckland already has enough money sucking, barely used small stadiums. Do not allow for another! Football should be sharing their stadium with other disciplines to avoid the empty and unused. I have been to multiple AFC games at Mt Smart this year and can not see why it would not be considered suitable, and the games were continuously sold out. It would would be wasteful to move from a perfectly good stadium.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

The speedway has been part of this community entertaining generations from far & wide. It’s iconic.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

FULFILLING DANNY LENDICH'S WISH TO SAVE WESTERN SPRINGS SPEEDWAY

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14799

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I prefer the venue to serve multiple purposes, including large music events, but I also want Ponsonby Rugby to maintain and improve its current home there.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14802

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Keep Speedway at Western Springs.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14807

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## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Ponsonby rugby club is a really important part of the local community. This option is more grass roots and community based while still recognising the the space could be better used.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14819

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Comparable stadiums are awesome. It's well located too.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

We need more places/options to have concerts in Auckland. We saw Billy Idol there and it was great. Would be good to see the area used more often and it would generate money in the long term.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14824

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

We are very happy with Speedway, its part of Grey Lynns history and always well attended by families during the summer. Speedway is a great community event.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Think big. Nothing comes close to what Wester n springs has to offer for music events. Build a permanent stage and see the acts that we currently miss out on .

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14837

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable): New Zealand Music Commission

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Option 2 gives the opportunity for cultural, economic and music tourism growth for the region.

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14 June 2025

**FUTURE USE OF WESTERN SPRINGS STADIUM – FEEDBACK SUBMISSION**

**This letter is to endorse Option 2 – Western Springs Bowl: A permanent music and festival venue and retaining community sports facilities.**

I am the Chief Executive at the New Zealand Music Commission. The Music Commission's purpose is to support the growth of the New Zealand music industry – culturally, economically and globally. Our role includes programmes and initiatives to support New Zealand music within the domestic context, including work in New Zealand schools, promotional activities like NZ Music Month, and providing business development and upskilling opportunities. The Music Commission is primarily funded by the New Zealand government and is the lead agency supporting the export of New Zealand music.

Western Springs has been the premier venue for large scale music events for generations. The biggest concert ever held in New Zealand was at Western Springs in 1983 by David Bowie – and Six60's performance in 2019 saw them make history with the largest ever audience for a local act. The natural amphitheatre in the middle of our most populous city has a storied concert legacy across 54 years, and Option 2 gives the opportunity of these live music experiences to continue for many generations in the future.

There are numerous reasons why Option 2 will be beneficial to Auckland City – these include:

**Economic Contribution:** Many cities are now investing heavily in infrastructure to attract larger musical events as the economic benefits of hosting a large-scale concerts and music festival can be substantial, driving growth and development in various sectors. The Massey University report *Measuring and Articulating the Value of Live Performance in Aotearoa*[1] *(2024)* found that for every dollar spent on live performance, $3.20 (NZD) is returned in benefits to the wider community. This finding is echoed in the Oxford Economics report on the concert economy in the United States – *The Concerts and Live Entertainment Industry – A Significant Economic Engine*[2] report which revealed a concert attendee benefit ratio of $1 = $3.34 (USD).

**Harnessing the opportunity of growth in Music Tourism:** Music Tourism globally is a fast growing sector – the international music tourism market was valued at $96.78 billion[3] (USD) in 2024, and is projected to reach $267.85 billion (USD) by 2030, rising at a CAGR of 18.80%. In the United Kingdom, where the value of music tourism has been tracked since 2015, total music tourism spending in 2023 was £8 billion[4] – an increase of 21% on 2022 – and total employment sustained by music tourism grew 17% in the same period**.** Closer to home, recent moves to invest in the economic potential of music tourism by Singapore, Western Australia and across India means Auckland is well positioned to capitalise on the music tourism investments of other cities and states in our wider region.

Aucklanders are well served by multiple sports stadiums and there are many indoor multi-use arenas within the city's network. What Auckland currently does not have is a permanent large-scale music and festival venue, and Option 2 will ensure this is a reality for the community, and visitors alike, for decades to come.

Nāku, nā

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Chief Executive
NZ Music Commission Te Reo Reka O Aotearoa

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3. Music tourism projected to hit $267bn by 2030 https://www.igmagazine.com/2025/05/music-tourism-projected-to-hit-267bn-by-2030/ *NB: Full report by Grand View Research is paywalled.*

4. UK Music Research https://www.ukmusic.org/news/beyonce-and-blur-attract-19-2-million-music-tourists-to-uk-events/

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I think public ownership should stay and more consideration of alternatives is needed. I never went to speedway but think it should have stayed there.

Obviously the costings for these options are estimates. Going on cost alone, option 1 would appear to be best, but no one know how that option will play out. Look at what happened with the city rail link project...very significant extra money was required from ratepayers.

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

We do not need another large capacity, commercialised venue in central Auckland and it does not suit the community in the area. Eden park is already nearby and serves this purpose. I would love to see speedway return also.

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## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I think that the outdoor concert history of western springs needs to be continued and encouraged. Ideally I would also love to see speedway return. I have lived adjacent to the arena my whole life and it is an integral part of the community.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

No public funding required meaning rate payers get to actually enjoy something in this city. Having multiple facilities within the arena mean there's something for everyone across the board.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

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I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I think existing facilities work well and I attended and enjoyed Speedway while growing up and living in Grey Lynn. It is a family event and brings 3 generations together.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14850

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Our children are the third generation in our family to live in the Grey Lynn/Western Springs area. My parents who migrated to Auckland from Samoa bought their frist home on Wexford Road, opposite the stadium where my siblings and i lived and grew up. Attending concerts at Western Springs - from Guns n Roses, ACDC, Billy Idol, Elton John... and festivals was and still is a big part of our lives. My family are also members of the Ponsonby Rugby Club, my brother and cousins played for the club, and now my sons both play for the club. Our family along with countless

others have a close connection with the club through our children as well as through family members who are no longer with us.

Ponsonby rugby club is not just a club. It is New Zealand Rugby. With a legacy and history that is unrivalled, and if you ever go down there during monthly prizegiving on a Saturday afternoon, you will see why it is an Auckland icon. The services they provide and have provided for 150+ years is very much needed in the local community. It is the only rugby club for the Waitematā local area. The closest rugby club to us is Eden Rugby at Gribblehirst Park and they no longer have any junior teams. No other rugby club has developed as many NZ All Blacks, or Representative Players as Ponsonby. They have significantly contributed to developing all its players in some way or another, not just in rugby, mentally/physically, but helping build confidence, resilience, team & community spirit in their members.

The club aslo does alot for the local community in terms of community service and giving back to the local community. They have fostered strong relationships with other codes in the community as well as local businesses and organisations. The club is a bedrock in our local community.

If a new lease is not renewed to the club this would be detrimental to the club and its operations. Relocating to Cox's Bay is not suitable nor a viable option.

Three generations of our family support Option 2 to renew the lease to Ponsonby Rugby Club for the maximum period allowed for under a lease agreement with Auckland Council.

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Auckland needs to improve its major sporting facilities. It will support community growth and entertainment.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I would like Speedway to stay at Western Springs in some form.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14876

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area,Other (please specify):

Dad is Life Member of Ponsonby Rugby Club

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Ponsonby Rugby Club has been part of me & my whanau life whether directly from playing, coaching, supporting the Club for many years (with my late dad Malaeola Moyer becoming Life Member & my late brother Abel Moyer playing Senior Rugby for the club) when living in the area to indirectly with family playing against Ponsonby Rugby. Ponsonby Rugby Club has always been around and the thought that it could lose its space in the community due to not having a stable home is devastating. Me, my mum, my tamaiti, and extended Pasifika aiga support option 2 for this reason. Fa'afetai lava mo le avanoa.

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs),I work or volunteer at Western Springs Stadium or nearby,I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I played for Ponsonby rugby club between the ages of 5-11. And although i play for my college now, i have the best memories of my time at Ponsonby and still go to watch my little brother play who is a current member of the club. So i write this on behalf of myself and my little brother Winter who is 9 years old.

My years at Ponsonby club helped shape me as a young man and rugby player. I made a lot of friends there in the different teams i played in, many of whom i am still friends with. It is a great club that makes you feel included and helped me bond with other kids my age.

In terms of rugby skill, technique and knowledge, it gave me the foundation in a sport i really enjoy and still play to this day. The community at the club is so strong that i have had some really good coaches who helped me learn the sport and feel supported as a player. I am now in my third year, Year 9 at St Kentigern College and i am one of three Year 9 players who play in the 5A team which is predominantly filled with seniors. Ponsonby helped me to be the confident player that now allows me to play at this level in college.

Aside from the confidence and rugby skills, Ponsonby rugby club provided me and my brother with another family. Its not just a club, its a family. In all the teams ive played in, i always had other parents/coaches/managers looking out for me and other players who were not their kids. I play other sports and i can honestly say not many sports or other clubs are like that.

As a young man, i truly believe i wouldnt be as good a sportsman or as confident if it werent for clubs like Ponsonby rugby. So if i feel this way, thousands of other young people like myself who have represented Ponsonby rugby must feel the same way too. Clubs like this are invaluable to a community like ours, and necessary for the hundreds of kids who are still playing there now.

My brother and  I support Option 2, to renew the lease to Ponsonby rugby club so they can continue to be located, hold games and trainings at Western Springs park.

There are alot of things Auckland Council has stuffed up for the city and for hard working rate payers. Dont let this be another one to add to the growing list of mistakes and disasters Auckland Council has made.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

**#14892**

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Keep speedway!!

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Western Springs Stadium has been a much loved facility since it was opened in September 1929. It has hosted hosted numerous community, sporting and cultural events in the years since. I well remember attending the David Bowie Serious Moonlight concert there as a teenager and many other Aucklanders, young and old, will have memories of attending large events at Western Springs Stadium. I would like to see the current uses of Western Springs Stadium and outer fields continue into the future – it's a great place for large outdoor concerts and music festivals, and it's highly suitable as a home ground for Ponsonby Rugby Club.

Any development of the Western Springs Stadium should tread lightly on the 96 year old stadium. I would not like to see it changed so dramatically that it becomes unrecognisable. Option 2 will allow the original stadium to shine through, so long as the additional seating and permanent stage are designed in a sensitive manner that honours the original stadium.

The 5,000 seat boutique stadium that may be developed as part of Option 2 should only go ahead if a needs assessment shows there is sufficient demand for this type of development. Transport and parking and flooding issues should also be considered.

The 30 year lease with two decade long rights of renewal provides sufficient security for the backers of Option 2 and is an appropriate length of lease.

I oppose Option 1 for several reasons: I feel that a 50 year lease (with rights of renewal of another 50 years) is far too long - it locks up the venue for generations to come. The facilities that the backers of Option 1 wish to develop at Western Springs could be built at North Harbour Stadium or Go Media Stadium, leaving Western Springs Stadium to do what is does so well – providing a great venue for outdoor concerts that are attended by thousands.

If Option 1 goes ahead then Ponsonby Rugby Club will have to move. I understand that Coxs Bay and Victoria Park have been suggested as alternative homes for Ponsonby Rugby Club but both of these parks are already used for sport and used extensively for passive recreation. Ponsonby Rugby Club's current home at Western Springs is far more appropriate as it’s an area of greenspace that is not heavily used for passive recreation.

The area is prone to flooding and the extensive paved or covered areas that Option 1 includes, will no doubt increase the flooding risk for surrounding homes and business.

Option 1 will not tread lightly on the existing stadium - it will be detrimental to the heritage value of this special part of Auckland.

I would like to see Option 1 rejected and Option 2 pursued.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

So many other places to put a football stadium. Don't want to lose the already existing amphitheater type layout of what's already there. It's such a great place for concerts!

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Think area is internationally synonymous with speedway, and keeping Motorsport here actually acknowledges and retains a true part of the working class history in this neighbourhood, and keeps it recognisable to a larger audience than would be achieved moving to industrial areas. It's only a few nights and whilst I don't attend I enjoy hearing it from my place. A unique part of the old westmere character being lost to boring changes that will mean a city with no understanding of its roots.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

While I don't love the idea of an American billionaire deciding how we use our public spaces... this opportunity is too good to turn down. The investment from the overseas investors will mean we have quality sporting facilities for the public to enjoy - as spectators of Auckland FC and playing basketball, padel etc.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

The potential for speedway to be returned to western springs should be explored and considered as an important part of the community and for the sport.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Organisation (if applicable): Rock The Vote NZ

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I am part of a cultural or community group with an interest in the area,I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used,Other (please specify):

Political Party

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Rock The Vote NZ firmly endorses Option 3B—keeping Western Springs in full public ownership while inviting limited-scope proposals, foremost the return of Speedway. Tātaki Auckland Unlimited (TAU) itself notes that 3B "allows other proposals to be explored, including the return of speedway"

Independent analysis shows that Option 3B can be explored within the existing $31.1 million long-term maintenance baseline—far less than the up to $107 million of projected cost exposures under Option 2, and without the risk of a 50+25+25-year lease transfer to a private entity as in Option 1.

Why we support Option 3b

We are firm believers in the comeback of speedway. The sport ran for 95 years at Western Springs and, at its peak, attracted more than 100,000 fans over a 12-meet season, based on promoter statistics supplied to the Western Springs Speedway Association (WSSA). To put that into perspective, the latest figures available supplied by Auckland Council and presented by Mayor Wayne Brown show total attendance for the 2023-24 season is barely 12,800. This fall-off is indicative of under-investment and a shortened events calendar more than of any lack of public interest.

Maintaining the status quo, which the Mayor claims loses the city approximately $1 million a year, is therefore not an option; all city facilities should at least break even. Option 3B enables Council to test new revenue sources—primarily reinstating speedway—without relinquishing ownership. If the venue held eight major shows a year that drew a crowd of 20,000 and had tickets averaging $45 (2025 prices), total ticket sales would be around $7 million for the season. By being frugal with their finances, this amount of cash would put Western Springs back towards breaking even or even into profitability, showing that public ownership and purposes for decades can be economically viable.

Figures retrieved from

https://speedcafe.com/speedway-news-2025-western-springs-update-waikaraka-park-wssa-high-court-details-reaction-statement/

Notes on the other options

Option 1 represents a major private investment which locks up to a 100-year ground lease, and this alone is a red flag for us. Rock The Vote NZ is generally in favor of the Council retaining its public assets and relying as little on rates as possible. Option 1 looks to us like a long-term privatization of Western Springs disguised as a gift. The $300 million investment tagline from the outset sounds like a massive marketing gimmick to us. If the Council pushes ahead with Option 1 as the TAU recommends, we would strongly advise reading any contracts and signatures required with a fine-tooth comb—for example, ensuring the private sector doesn't sell off its assets close to the lease running out to retain more profits. Do not allow the private sector to roll over the community in this endeavor.

We believe that Option 2, while slightly more sensible than Option 1, still has too many issues. It promises a new concert playground that Auckland neither needs nor can afford. It duplicates facilities at Eden Park and North Harbour, siphons ratepayer capital into private hands, and still leaves ratepayers facing up to $107 million in long-term costs. Option 2 formalizes the permanent removal of speedway—an activity that operated at Western Springs for nearly a century and helped shape Auckland's cultural and sporting identity. We believe in protecting our heritage as best as possible.

For Option 3, we note the potential confusion created between 3A and 3B; perhaps it should have been Option 3 and 4 rather than 3A and 3B, just for the sake of alleviating confusion.  There may

be some that think Option 3 represents going back to the original system when in reality it just represents the last few months.

As we said before, we assume Western Springs is currently in the negatives and believe something does need to be done about keeping it at least breakeven; thus, instead of 3A, we have advocated for 3B to look for new ideas.  We endorse the TAU's own note that Option 3B “allows other proposals to be explored, including the return of speedway.”

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## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I have lived at the top of bullock track for almost 50 years. The sound of speedway to me is tge sound of summer. Bbqs and long hot days. It is an asset to our area/city and deserves to continue its long history at the springs. I have attended many events there over the years. I hope to be able to continue to see racing action well into tge future. Thanks.

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Rugby shouldn't be subsidised by tax payers and instead the commercial operation of option one looks promising. A better economy in Auckland helps everyone

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

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I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I do not think this land should go into private ownership or anything similar (eg a very long term lease). I believe it should stay in public ownership, focused on delivering social and cultural value for Aucklanders, not profit for its owners, no matter how generous their initial contribution to its development.

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Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Great option for the city, and doesn't cost the ratepayers any money

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

It keeps the community feel and the ponsoby club there as their home ground as it has been for so long. The wider community will be able to enjoy the space even more as well

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Keep the Speedway and explore further options for community sports and events.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14969

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

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If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Better for local clubs and the large festival scene

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I support option 1 due to it being the more significant cultural infrastructure investment option for Central and West Auckland.

I have reservations and concerns about transport and traffic planning which would make me also advocate for option 3B.

The development of Westfield 277 was arguably a significant commercial investment, but the traffic planning and impact assessments were inadequate in hindsight. We must be clear on how

proceeding with option 1 affects the overall transport network during peak events, and the access and enjoyment of surrounding facilities such as the Zoo.

Good luck to the group planning option 1 and to the Auckland Council teams responsible for the subsequent assessments, casing and decisions.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

**#14973**

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## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I don't have a direct connection, but I am interested in how the space is used

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

I do not have a preference

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

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# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I think Auckland desperately needs it and it would be fantastic for the local amenity and culture

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Auckland FC's phenomenal first season has shown Auckland that there is demand for a football purpose built stadium to facilitate the large attendance capacity (12-15,000).

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#14991

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## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

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# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 1: Auckland Arena

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

A lot of benefits for they city.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#15001

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## Your feedback

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Although I wanted to choose 3B (New Ideas) for reasons of ecological advantage I chose 3A in the knowledge that music is an important expression of community culture and we always need more venues. Even though the noise can be disruptive. Glad to see the last of the unmusical noise of speedway. There is more than enough sports grounds. Also Eden Park nearby.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#15032

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I endorse Option 2 for the following reasons:

1) Best fit for Tāmaki Makaurau's needs considering the network of facilities: We have stadiums of various sizes. We don't have a concert bowl. I see what Taranaki / New Plymouth has with Pukekura Park as an example of what is missing from the city, and what can be achieved. Yes, we have The War Memorial Domain, but it's not as suited to purpose as well as Western Springs.

2) Continues to provide for Ponsonby Rugby Club : The club has been an active part of the community for over 30 years. Option 2 provides for their expansion and diversification. Option 1 would force them to move - most likely to Cox's Bay, with knock-on impacts to the utility of that space. I do challenge TAU to review the business model around Option 2. For example, I understand that this option requires co-investment from TAU to develop new concert facility infrastructure. If that is the case, I would like to see TAU find ways, beyond receiving lease payments from the concert promoters involved, to share in any upside potential of the success of the concert hosting. Let's see innovative ways to ensure the burden on rate payers is kept to a minimum!

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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## Your feedback

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I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

This option is clearly the best use of the facility; it provides for concerts, better and much needed use of the Outer Fields, the retention of Ponsonby Rugby club, and, importantly, it provides for continued use by community organisations and non-professional sporting events.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#15035

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## Your feedback

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I work in the wider events and performing arts sectors, and have an understanding of the ecosystem, needs, and benefits to city and community

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

When comparing the two main options, there are a few key points that strike me;

1. The proposer of Option 1 are inexperienced - the football team has been around a short time, and they do not have experience in operating a venue of scale, or in their football club. While they may have superior resource and consultants they are still very new in this space.

Comparitively, the proposer of Option 2 is highly experienced in their field, with plenty of successes and failures to draw from.

2. The path of Option 1 feels like a no-return path. Once this is committed to, the change of use of the space, the build, the stadium all become defining elements of the space moving forward. If the proposal were to fail, there becomes the albatross of the built stadium in defining any new directions

Again, by comparison, option 2 does not involve such large amounts of build, and if this proposal were to fail in time if would not prevent a change of direction to Option 1 in due course.

3. Economic impact for Auckland - of course I've not seen the numbers, but it seems obvious to me that bringing in touring artists, creating festival experiences is far more likely to attract visitors to Auckland, than a regular ongoing football season can/does. I'm sure Wellington can provide some comparitive data on the out-of-region visitor numbers for the Phoenix, and that is a very well established (vs emereging) club.

4. Western Springs already is a iconic music venue, and frankly we don't have many if any of those at scale in NZ. Mt Smart, Eden Park, the cake tin are all fine venues for concerts - but none of them become a character in the story. The  stories of Bowie, the Stones, Led Zep, GNR at Springs are still told with extreme fondness today (to anyone who will listen).

There are an abundance of reasons why the music sector needs this venue - for Auckland, for New Zealand and I'm sure these have been submitted with greater explanation that I can contribute in this form - but I do support that need. A music festival site, with close proximity to the city, to transport, in nature, is an absolute gift to the city. The fact that the proposal references the Hollywood Bowl is a fantastic vision of what this space could become. Hollywood Bowl, Red Rocks amphiteheatre, Teatro Greco, Ryman Auditorium - iconic venues that are a character in the story of your experience can add so much to a city and become aspiration for both musiciansn to play at and audiences to attend.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#15059

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Three main issues affect activity in the vicinity of Western Springs - noise, traffic flows and access

to open space - 1. Noise - There is a large residential area surounding Western Springs, rapidly increasing in density and with congested on-street parking. Noise from Speedway and concerts can be heard as far away as the eastern fringes of Westmere, toward Cox's Bay. Any increase in such activity, as proposed in Options I and2 is likely to affect the quiet enjoyment of residents in their homes. In addition, noise affects the use of the adjoining Western Springs Park as a popular, relatively tranquil, passive

recreation area and has a negative impact on animals at the Auckland Zoo. 2. Traffic - Traffrc volumes in the vicinity of Western Springs are high and increasing, with two major arterial routes (Great J.{orth Road and St Lukes Road), two motorway entrances and one motorway exit. Any increase in activity at the existing stadium is likely to affect already complex traffic flows and mobility and place strains on the limited parking options available.

3. Access - Much of the Western Springs reserves is currently accessible by foot from surrounding areas and is used by the public for passive recreation. Further development would restrict access to the reserves, an important focus for surrounding residents, for whom local, accessible, open space is a highly?valued resource, helping to create a healthy community. Option 1 "Auckland Arena" - This proposal, with additional facilities, including retail outlets, would decrease open space, reduce

the area available for sports fields and increase traffic flows in the area, as a direct result of

proposed commercial activity on the site. Noise levels affecting residents would also be likely to

increase. The proposal to lease reserve land for private profit for the next century is irresponsibly

shon-sighted,.restricting potential future options for the use of the land. Just as Speedway has come

to be seen as an inappropriate activity in recent years, so too could this proposal. For all these

reasons we oppose Option 1.

Option 2 - "Western Springs Bowl"

While we would support the extension of the Ponsonby Rugby Club's lease, this proposal is similar

to Option 1, also reducing accessible public green space through construction of additional

facilities, including roading. Noise levels from concerts and other (unspecified) "events" and

"festivals", affecting resident's right to the quiet enjoyment of their neighbourhood, would increase

significantly, both in scale and intensity. For these reasons we also oppose Option 2 as it stands.

Option 3 o'Neither"

While we would support the retention of amateur sporting facilities in a largely residential area such

as Westem Springs, activities like speedway and open-air concerts are better confined to venues

such as Waikaraka Park or Go Media/Mt Smart Stadium, in areas dominated by light industry,

where evening street parking on adjoining roads is available and noise in residential areas is less of

an issue. For these reasons, we support Option 3 but encourage Auckland Council to explore a

range of more community-friendly activities, retaining the maximum amount of publicly-available

open space at Western Springs

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#15060

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

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See attached

Submission on Western Spring Park

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed options for Western Springs Park

I am a long time resident of Grey Lynn, and I've lived at times within hearing distance of Western Springs when it has staged concerts and when it was being used for Speedway. My submission points out the huge pitfalls of Option 1; that Option 2 sounds good but needs investigation; and proposes that a wider and more long term view needs to be taken when considering the use of Western Springs Park.

Option 1
Unfortunately this one has not been thought through to any great extent. At the moment Auckland is struggling under the weight of too many stadia. In fact, at one stage the council was considering selling North Harbour stadium because it is not in a position to pay for itself.

The proposal mentions 'high performance facilities and fields'. This would be unnecessary and be in competition with the High Performance Sports Centre at AUT Millenium in Albany.

The proposal also talks of a 12,500-15,000 seat stadium. Which begs the question, what is the anchor sport for the stadium that would attract a crowd nearing these numbers but not vastly over these numbers. International rugby games aren't often held at North Harbour Stadium because it only seats 25,000 people when the NZRU would prefer Eden Park and get a crowd of over 40,000. League fans already have Mt Smart / Go Media Stadium which the Warriors got average crowds last year of 25,000.

The people behind this nescient idea are shareholders in the new Auckland FC team,. But the crowds for this new team already surpass the capacity of the proposed stadium in Option 1, so it seems stupid for Aucklanders to give up control of a stadium so that fewer of us can enjoy the local team. And given that professional football is a summer sport in NZ then the use of the current stadium seems the best use of resources.

Lastly, the idea that a public asset like Western Springs could be tied up in private hands for up to one hundred years is incredibly short sighted and would bind three generations of Aucklanders to a highly risky venture that would see the public lose the use of the grounds.

Option 2
The Western Springs Bowl idea sounds great, who doesn't love a concert. Historically, Western Springs has been the home of the most legendary Auckland concerts including Bob Marley and David Bowie's record breaking concert. Several high profile entertainment figures have weighed in to support it, and promoters say it is needed.

The area is already used for concert such as Laneways and Post Malone recently, so there seems to be a demand at least for the space. And Option 2 has the advantage or allowing the Ponsonby Rugby Club to remain on site.

I do think it would be prudent to do a feasibility study before Auckland commits to paying for a boutique stadium.

This option also mentions 'Community Hub' – this is certainly a lot better use of the land than handing it over to a private developer.

I would add that the Inner City West is about to lose its swimming pool at Mt Albert Grammar School – so please ensure that if there are recreational facilities they include a swimming pool. Especially with fewer children learning to swim at school.

The other consideration for having a revamped concert venue and Community Centre is the increase in traffic to and area that is already heavily congested. So, please consider how the public transport can be upgraded in the area so that people are encouraged not to drive to the facilities.

Option 3
While I don't advocate doing nothing, or leaving Western Springs as it is, now that the Speedway has vacated (if it has????) I would think that any consideration of facilities that are supposed to be Auckland wide needs consideration of what existing facilities are already in existence and if these could be made better use of. For example why build a new sports stadium when we have existing ones that are underutilised and better suited for Option 1.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#15073

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Western Springs is the final bastion of simplicity and authenticity in Auckland. I do not want this space commercialised or over-gentrified. We need green spaces and community input. Please look after this space. It has history and is well patroned by the immediate community. We need this for the majority not a wealthy elite.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3A: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - keep things as they are and retain current arrangements

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

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If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I chose this option because I value the great piece of openness, it's part of the whole - the landscape and the lake. When the interceptor is finished I will be glad to use the restored tracks down to the flats. It's a breathing space for a heavily trafficked area, already polluted by invasive adverts. It's a therapeutic area with multiple users. Please do not 'hand' it to some faceless corporation, there's already stadiums a plenty. Do your job! Do it for those who come after. We do not need any more to be herded into stadiums. Leave it be.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#15075

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Community - this is a precious resource in our community, much needed for local and emerging sports - many the time I have watched my young grandson playing junior rugby. I have lived in the area for 50 years. With intensifying housing we need to retain green spaces for public use more than ever. Under Option 1, locals will be locked out! Heritage - must not erode the natural ampitheatre, retain for concerts and music. This is the past of Auckland that is a rich source of music - Che Fu. Supergroove, many others. Climatic - the grounds get very flooded, Western Springs was a swamp after Gabrielle and that will be more. Concreting over the area will

exacerbate the situation hugely. Need to keep this area green. Flexibility - much is changing . the resource should be future-proof e.g. my grandson is in the U20 national lacrosse team. Lacrosse is a burgeoning sport and doesn't yet have a home space to share. There will be many many more such examples. I am with Sir Brian 100%!!

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**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I want the local community to have access to the facility and I encourage Ponsonby Rugby Club to remain there, as well as the continuation of concerts. I also prefer option 2's term of lease - 50 years.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#15090

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I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 2: Western Springs Bowl

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

Option 2 seems more community minded and less corporate development. I like TAU retaining ownership and the shorter lease time. Feels more suited to public use.

# Future use of Western Springs Stadium

#15112

Note: Attached at the start of each volume is the full feedback form. This version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

## Submitter details:

Organisation (if applicable):

Local Board: Waitematā

## Your feedback

**What is your connection to Western Springs Stadium? (tick one or all that apply)**

I live in the area (Waitematā or Albert-Eden local board),I attend events at the stadium or its sports fields,I participate in nearby activities (e.g. community sports, performances, MOTAT, Zoo, Western Springs)

**There are three options to consider**

**Which option do you prefer? Select one option only.**

Option 3B: Neither Option 1 or Option 2 - explore other ideas

**Tell us why you made your choice.**

Please help us by explaining why you chose the option you did.

If you want other ideas to be explored, let us know if you have any suggestions for the future use of Western Springs Stadium and the outer fields.

I am the fourth generation of five to live in our family home in Westmere, Western Springs and the Speedway have always been a massive part of our lives, whether that was the concerts with various bands or going to the speedway on Saturday nights.

The lack of engagement from the council to the whole community rather than a select few over the years has been disappointing.

The council has become focused more on how they can get rid of iconic venues or let them degrade to the point that there is no alternative option but to turn it into something else, which in turn disadvantages communities of sports and recreational activities.

The speedway is a historical feature in the area of almost one hundred years it should be preserved and remain part of the area.