



Future recreational use of A F Thomas Park

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Auckland has very few cheap options for golf. I learned to play golf here and have used it a lot over the years. If you take away this golf course, you are taking away access to golf from so many people. There are NO other similar options for people in the area. You will majorly hurt golf in Auckland and put a massive strain on other golf courses in Auckland. Just go and watch and see the diverse type of people that play there. It is a course for everyone.

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

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

None of the above

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

Getting commercial operators to build new golf facilities will save the council money and they will do a lot better job of it than the council would.

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

Don't ruin golf in Auckland and take this facility away from us.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#977

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Every day or most days

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range

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

None of the above

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

Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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

I am writing to express my strong support for retaining Takapuna Golf Course as a primarily golf-focused public recreation facility within AF Thomas Park.

As a regular player at Takapuna Golf Course, I have seen first-hand how valuable this facility is to our community. It is a welcoming, affordable, and accessible place where people of all ages and backgrounds can enjoy sport, spend time outdoors, and connect with others. I personally love playing there and would be deeply disappointed to see this opportunity for affordable public golf reduced or lost.

Takapuna Golf Course is an important community asset that provides affordable, inclusive, and accessible recreation for people of all abilities. It offers opportunities for organised sport, social connection, and physical wellbeing in a safe, open, and well-managed environment.

Public golf courses such as Takapuna play a vital role in introducing new players to the sport and supporting school, youth, and community programmes. As one of the few remaining public and affordable courses in Auckland, Takapuna enables participation that would otherwise be out of reach for many residents.

In considering the future of AF Thomas Park, I urge the Kaipātiki Local Board to ensure that:

Golf remains the primary use of the park, complemented only by limited additional recreation that is compatible with the course.

The facility continues to provide affordable access for the public, maintaining its community-oriented focus.

The existing open space character and environmental values of the park are protected.

Takapuna Golf Course is not just a sports facility; it is a place where families, friends, and individuals come together for healthy outdoor activity, learning, and connection. Retaining it in its current form will ensure that future generations can continue to enjoy this valuable public amenity.

I therefore support the option “Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses” and encourage the Board to preserve as much of the park as possible for golf and organised recreation.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback and for considering the strong community support for maintaining golf at Takapuna.



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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

I don't use the park

2. How often do you use the park?

I don't use the park

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

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

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

Mini golf

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

Open space / picnic area, Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket), Walking / cycling tracks

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

Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

Commerical operators will be better at running things such as mini golf course.

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

A traditional mini golf course with walls around the holes is more desireable than one that is a scaled down version of a golf course (eg. Dragon Quest at Lynmall or Treasure Island near the airport are much better than the Lilliput in Tamaki Drive)



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#1599

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Every day or most days

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Golf is for winners

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par)

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

Other, please specify: Golf only

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

So the golf club can stay

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

We know you can pipe the flood water down the hill into the harbour



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2933

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

Unsure

Tell us Why

Without having statistics about the amount of users for the golf course, hard to determine whether it is the most efficient use of the land. If the numbers of users of the golf course are relatively high, and projected to grow then this seems like good use of the land. If numbers are small and /or dwindling, then there might be some more worthwhile recreational use for this land (there are many golf course options locally).

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

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

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

Archery, Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Lawn bowls, Walking / cycling tracks

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

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

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

Important for the future to safeguard the resources by the council owning the land. Leasing is therefore good for this and provide if private funding for the activities there. However, would be good to have some parts of the land under council control for public access (especially for wetland control, walking/bike tracks, etc)

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

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#3154

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

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

Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

Tell us Why

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

Pitch and putt golf course, Driving range, Indoor golf simulators

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

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket)

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

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

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

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

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#3809

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

There are very few public golf courses & this would currently be the best. Golf is a growth sport. Golf requires significant land. If it is reduced it can NEVER be gained back. There is not enough public land available for golf now. Just look at what has happened to Chamberlain park.

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

Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green, Other, please specify: 18 hole. Par 70

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

None of the above

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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

Keep it as a 18 hole golf course.



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#3923

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Walk / run in or around the park, Use the archery club

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Golf and Archery makes a great mix of sport in this area, both traditional cultural sports of kiwis

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range, Mini golf, Other, please specify: Archery outdoor Target and Clout range

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

Archery, Lawn bowls, Nature play / playground, Open space / picnic area, Walking / cycling tracks

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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

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#4093

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

I Côme here just to play golf

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par), 9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

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

None of the above

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

I believe in council control is for the best, it's good how it is

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

I like the way it is not much change



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4319

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

It's a great place and a valuable community asset.

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range

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

None of the above

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

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

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

Unsure

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

Keep it golf



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1254

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

It is for golf let's keep it that way

Best easy to play golf course that we're taking away from us chill golfers that struggle on tougher courses

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green, Indoor golf simulators

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

Nature play / playground, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1425

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

There is a lack of public courses

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

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

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

Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

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

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

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

So that they can keep a community first approach

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

No



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2289

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Walk / run in or around the park

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

Other

Tell us Why

I love basketball

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

12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par)

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

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics)

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

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

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

We trust the council

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

Pls provide heaps of basketball courts



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3616

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Auckland has fewer golf venues and more players wanting to play than ever before therefore it is a valued part of gold in Auckland

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range, Indoor golf simulators

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

Walking / cycling tracks

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

If Council do not control all of the land they use flexibility for future use

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3634

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

I don't use the park

2. How often do you use the park?

I don't use the park

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

I don't play golf, but you need to leave it as it is. We're losing so much golf area in Auckland with the closure of Manukau GC, Golf Harbour and now Formosa

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

Other, please specify: leave it as it is

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

Off-leash dog exercise area, Walking / cycling tracks

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

council want to ruin a decent park that is loved by many golfers, look at places like melbourne, sydney, brisbane and gold coast, absolutely saturated in golf courses. you want to take one more away, and complain about people leaving nz for better pastures, what a joke, no wonder the quality of life is better in aus when you consider they have far better options for things like golf which has been proven to help with mental and physical health. there was an explosion in people taking up golf during covid due to many aspects of the game. once the park is taken away, we will never get the land back. do you little projects elsewhere

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

leave it as it is ffs, i dont even golf but understand the importance of the game and of each course for young and old, the connections people make playing and the overall health benifits. one of the worlds best golfers is from that area which says something



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3931

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Use the golf driving range, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium, Use the archery club

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

To provide a more inclusive environment, but also respect and appreciate the activities this park is known for.

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

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range

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

Archery, Lawn bowls, Open space / picnic area, Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts), Walking / cycling tracks

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

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

free play and relaxation, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

I support the idea of Council owned and funded park land partnered with club leased recreational areas as this will provide an excellent balance of interest and support for both the local communities and council through financial growth and educational activities.

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

I strongly encourage retaining a Golf Driving Range, Archery club and Outdoor Bowls facilities



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#4529

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green, Indoor golf simulators

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

None of the above

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

Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#5192

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

I don't use the park

2. How often do you use the park?

I don't use the park

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

Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

Tell us Why

There are enough golf courses on the north shore.

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par); Mini golf

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

Archery; Off lease dog exercise area; Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts); BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play; Walking / cycling tracks

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

Quicker funding

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#5251

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Manurewa

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

I don't use the park

2. How often do you use the park?

I don't use the park

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

Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

Tell us Why

There are enough golf courses on the north shore.

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par); Mini golf

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

Archery; Off-leash dog exercise area; Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts); BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play; Walking / cycling tracks

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

Quicker funding

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

No



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#9

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Use the archery club

2. How often do you use the park?

Other, please specify: I used to attend the archery club there

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

Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

Tell us Why

other rec uses are more popular with a variety of different people and better at preventing flooding than golf, there are other golf courses in the shore

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

Mini golf

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

Nature play / playground, Open space / picnic area, Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts), Walking / cycling tracks

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

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

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

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

best affordability option

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#36

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Submitter details:

Organisation: East Skate Club Inc

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

I don't use the park

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

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

Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

Tell us Why

The North Shore urgently needs accessible, weather-resilient recreation spaces for youth. A small-scale, inclusive wheeled play area at A.F. Thomas Park would bring huge social, physical, and community benefits — especially for tamariki and rangatahi.

Wheeled sports teach resilience, creativity, and self-expression. They bridge cultures, genders, and generations. Integrating them into this major park renewal would show genuine commitment to the council's vision of active, connected communities and ensure A.F. Thomas Park becomes a hub not just for stormwater, but for stoke — healthy, positive youth energy that lifts the whole community.

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

None of the above

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

BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

The North Shore urgently needs accessible, weather-resilient recreation spaces for youth. A small-scale, inclusive wheeled play area at A.F. Thomas Park would bring huge social, physical, and community benefits — especially for tamariki and rangatahi.

Wheeled sports teach resilience, creativity, and self-expression. They bridge cultures, genders, and generations. Integrating them into this major park renewal would show genuine commitment to the council's vision of active, connected communities and ensure A.F. Thomas Park becomes a hub not just for stormwater, but for stoke — healthy, positive youth energy that lifts the whole community.

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

A multi-wheeled play area suitable for skateboards, scooters, rollerblades, and balance bikes, built with modern concrete or modular ramps.

Safe, smooth shared pathways linking to surrounding neighborhoods so young riders can get there independently.

Lighting for early evening use to promote safety and inclusivity.

Seating and shade for parents and caregivers to encourage longer visits.

Opportunities for community events like learn-to-ride, skate safety, and “wheeled family fun days.”

This would align A.F. Thomas Park with Auckland Council's Play Network Plans and Wheeled Play Guidelines — ensuring the park meets the needs of all residents, not just traditional field users.

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Wheeled sports teach resilience, creativity, and self-expression. They bridge cultures, genders, and generations. Integrating them into this major park renewal would show genuine commitment to the council's vision of active, connected communities and ensure A.F. Thomas Park becomes a hub not just for stormwater, but for stoke — healthy, positive youth energy that lifts the whole community.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#93

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Walk / run in or around the park

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

Tell us Why

Other recreation spaces like sports fields and tracks lend themselves to informal recreation when not used for their primary purpose. So more of the community can use them.

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

Short-game practice area / putting green, Indoor golf simulators, Mini golf

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

Nature play / playground, Open space / picnic area, Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts), Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket), Walking / cycling tracks

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse

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

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

Leased land will inevitably be unavailable for informal recreation outside of operating hours.

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

There should be a focus on enabling as many different types of recreation as possible, not just one. It could become the sort of destination park that Cornwall Park or Auckland Domain are.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#147

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

I don't use the park

2. How often do you use the park?

I don't use the park

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Leave the park as is. I don't see the need for a wetland. Singapore manages storm water resilience having more large rainfall events than Auckland without turning good land into wetlands. This project needs to go back to the engineering stage for redesign. Solutions exist to avoid changing the land use.

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

Other, please specify: Leave as it is

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

Other, please specify: Leave as it is

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

Other - please specify: Leave current facilities as is without change

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

Leave current setup as is

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

Singapore manages storm water resilience having more large rainfall events than Auckland without turning good land into wetlands. This project needs to go back to the engineering stage for redesign. Solutions exist to avoid changing the land use.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#240

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Walk / run in or around the park, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

Tell us Why

Golf courses are nice but they just need too much land to be practical in the center of a big urban area.

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

Mini golf

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

Nature play / playground, Off-leash dog exercise area, Open space / picnic area, Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts), Walking / cycling tracks

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community, Nature - protecting or

enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#399

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Limited accessible golf courses for those that cannot afford yearly club memberships. Takapuna is one that allows all levels of playing ability & is well utilised.

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green, Indoor golf simulators

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

BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play, Nature play / playground, Walking / cycling tracks

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#486

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Walk / run in or around the park

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

Tell us Why

Most people don't play golf - open it up to more people.

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

Mini golf

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

BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play, Open space / picnic area, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket), Walking / cycling tracks

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community, Nature - protecting or

enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#652

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

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

Walking / cycling tracks

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#657

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

I think continuing to use the park for golf as it is today is the best option

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

Other, please specify: Keep as it is now

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

Other, please specify: Keep it as it is

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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

I think you should consider how the 18 hole golf course as it is, there are no public courses like this in Auckland (apart from Chamberlain park which is also going). It provides a great opportunity for people to take up the sport and play golf without having to become members of a course



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#666

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Takapuna golf course is an affordable option for golfers of all levels and age. It is the place I was introduced to golfing about 4 years ago and the reason I managed to keep playing over this years.

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

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

None of the above

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

The existing setup works well and offer affordable golfing experience to Aucklanders.

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

Keep the course!



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#715

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

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

None of the above

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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

It is vital it is kept for affordable golf for residents and wider Aucklanders. This supports wellbeing of our community.

#715





FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#720

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Other, please specify: Occasionally now

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

This is one of the dwindling number of courses that are affordable and very important for up and coming golfers to learn to play and learn the rules and etiquette involved.

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

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range, Other, please specify: Full 18 holes if possible

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

Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Resilience

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

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#728

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

It is local, affordable and accessible for families on a budget.

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

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

Walking / cycling tracks

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#754

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Affordable, family friendly golf opportunity. The only real option in the Auckland region. Retaining an 18 hole course is critical due to popularity

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

Other, please specify: Retain a full 18 hole par 70+ golf course

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

Other, please specify: Golg

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

Key council asset. A design that retains the course whilst providing for the flooding resilience is required and that can only be managed if councils retain operation.

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

Retain the golf course. Golf is a growing sport and for many young people is the only connection to outdoors and fresh air. It is a good transition sport to get people into more outdoor activities.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#774

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

If this golf course is removed not only will the regulars miss it but then other courses will become busier and overwhelmed by those now forced to other venues.

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

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

None of the above

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

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

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#789

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

It is one of the most accessible and affordable golf courses in Auckland. As a university student, this is of vital importance to me as it makes playing golf in my city easier and cheaper for me and my friends. It's a wonderful golf course and my favourite in Auckland.

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

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green, Other, please specify: Keep as much of the current course as possible

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

None of the above

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

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

It's a lovely golf course and I hope that it's retained for the sake of all those who enjoy it. Golf across the city will become a lot less affordable and much busier than it already is if we do not have this wonderful space to play golf.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#820

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

There are becoming less and less affordable and available golf courses in Auckland. We are a city of over 1 million people and without takapuna golf courses there will be only 1 course for beginners to take up the sport. That is unacceptable

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

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

Nature play / playground

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#846

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Other, please specify: Every now and then for golf with the kids and friends

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Golf is becoming extremely popular in NZ and takapuna provides a good non elitist entrance for kids and casual players without extreme costs. Auckland is full of places where people can run and walk. But accessible golf is hard. Playing at other courses can cost around a 100 dollars and you need to be really good. Playing at takapuna is super social and means kids and average jo's are able to play.

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range, Other, please specify: A full golf course with teh wetalnds integrated would be cool

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

None of the above

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

Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs, Productive land use - using parts of the park for food growing or other resources

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

For 7, whatever approach enables a non elitist social golf club to remain in place

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

No



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#850

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

It is a great, affordable course that isn't far out. It's beautiful, great value for money and easy to get a tee time. It's brilliant for sunset golf in the week during summer! A must keep course

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

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

None of the above

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

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

Keep the golf course at all costs. It's a great location, brilliant course and setting, a lot of people of all ages and gender use the course as a great way to socialise, exercise and get outdoors among a lovely green space.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#882

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

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

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

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

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#891

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

People know it as a golf location, add a championship level disc golf course in the areas that aren't being manicured

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Short-game practice area / putting green, Other, please specify: Disc Golf and Foot Golf

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

Other, please specify: Disc Golf Course

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#902

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

I am new to golf and have really enjoyed the challenge that the game provides. The active component and accessibility to such a wide range of ages has meant I have enjoyed participating with people from all walks of life. For many, myself included, the key barrier to entry to enjoying the game is the prohibitive cost of green fees at private courses. Realistically Takapuna is the only golf club I can afford to play at within an hour and a half of Auckland CBD, other than Chamberlain Park. The facilities at Chamberlain are already extremely popular and are generally overloaded for the majority of accessible times. This level of interest and demand in affordable access to the game, particularly among those under 30, should be reason for the council to be supporting the growth of the game. Without facilities like Takapuna the grassroots aspect of the game will continue to be stifled and it will remain a rich man's game in NZ.

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

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

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

BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#972

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

Tell us Why

The site is needed for flood management purposes firstly - so any recreation activities need to fit in with this need - a nine-hole golf facility is sufficient, if it fits in.

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

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range

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

Nature play / playground, Open space / picnic area, Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts), Walking / cycling tracks

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

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

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

Leasing some land would enable a 9-hole facility to be created quicker than waiting for Council funding - Council funding should focus on doing the flood management works asap.

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

The flood management works need to be prioritised over any other recreational use of this land - and these works need to be carried asap to hopefully avoid any further loss of life in this location, in the future



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1107

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

I don't use the park

2. How often do you use the park?

I don't use the park

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

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

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

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Pitch and putt golf course, Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

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

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts), Walking / cycling tracks

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

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

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1191

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Auckland needs golf courses like taka for beginners

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

Other, please specify: What it is

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

None of the above

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

N/a

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

Golf



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1206

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

This golf facility is unique in Auckland and New Zealand as a nursery for future top golfers before they join a private club.

The course has the largest number of players of any course in New Zealand, most of whom may not gain access to other facilities. Lydia Ko and others before her and Ryan Fox helped make golf one of the most popular sports in New Zealand. The Council and Local Board can take credit for the heritage asset Takapuna Golf Course is and the legacy that will be lost to the sport in Auckland and New Zealand.

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

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

Walking / cycling tracks, Other, please specify: Perimeter walking with no bikes so that retired residents can walk and talk, possibly with a dog on a lead as it is not conducive to both. Even

pedestrians in Cornwall Park are talking of near misses as a silent electric scooter comes from behind 100mm away from them going faster than any runner in the world.

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

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

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

There is a huge cost of maintenance which falls on ratepayers if a commercial operation isn't using the land and buildings and paying ratepayers through a rent to Auckland Council.

The golf course I hear has some costly blue rock to saw up before extraction and this cannot be done with rock breakers as seen in suburbs with volcanic rock. The cost of changing it into a water retention lake may be astronomical. There is also the question of the ground height in relation to occasional very high spring tide. If sea water stops the retention system working the water will find the weakest link into properties that have been built in low lying areas.

The Takapuna Golf Course must have invested hundreds of thousands of dollars in drainage as I recall several times before 2010 when it felt like the turf was floating on sea water that had come upstream.

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

There is no respect now for public assets. Mt Eden / Mt Maungawhau and One Tree Hill / Mt Maungakiekie also have cars parked that Community Patrol are requested by Police to patrol those parks because of theft and car conversions. Most parks and bowling clubs etc cannot be open for other users in the evening and have pipe and/or gates padlocked by Council and opened in the morning.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1225

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

It plays a big part of affordable and enjoyable golf in Auckland! It would be a real shame to see it any other way.

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

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

Lawn bowls

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1240

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range, Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

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

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Golf is important because it supports it at a grassroots level, it makes the sport accessible. But I think this can be done alongside wetlands to support the community with the right proposal

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par), 9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Short-game practice area / putting green

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

BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play, Off-leash dog exercise area, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

As long as the council keeps ownership, I think outside parties can bring good investment with the right proposal and overall a better outcome

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1247

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

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

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Would love to see what is happening around the world, for example flood lights for golf and other sports like basketball or pickle ball.

Or if you look at some of the most amazing golf courses for example Kingston Heath in Melbourne, already top rated but now how the most amazing short nine hole course perfect for older members, junior golfers, or new beginners learning the game.

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

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green, Mini golf

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

BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play, Nature play / playground, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Walking / cycling tracks

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

Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1284

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Auckland has been losing golf course on regular basis over the last few years. The land has been used for housing or shopping malls . We need to preserve the remaining golf courses.

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

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

None of the above

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

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

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

Private funding will have improved facilities.

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1353

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range, Use the bowling club (lawn bowls)

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

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

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Pitch and putt golf course, Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

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

BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play, Off-leash dog exercise area, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket)

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs, Productive land use - using parts of the park for food growing or other resources

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1393

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

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

None of the above

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1475

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

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

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

I have only learnt to play golf in the last year and golf courses that can be accessed by the general public are very limited - basically Chamberlain Park and Takapuna. This course is busy all day every day - by removing the public course you are seriously impacting thousands of Aucklanders.

The proposal by the Gol Warehouse makes sense - it meets everyone's needs including the need to improve flood protection. It has A modern all-new nine-hole golf course, Par-3 short course (Floodlit), NZ's first 100x bay driving range, An XXL putting green and Mini Golf, New, modern, relaxed Clubhouse with Hospitality and Retail, Space for Eventfinda Stadium to build a new, flood-proof home and additional recreation facilities: Pickleball, pump track, walking/cycle paths.

Most importantly - no public funding required for the recreation upgrade.

As a tax payer I gully support this proposal and request Auckland Council accepts it.

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

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

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

BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Walking / cycling tracks

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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

Accept the Golf Warehouse proposal which requires no council funding and maintains golf activities.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1970

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

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

Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

Tell us Why

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

Driving range, Mini golf

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

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Nature play / playground, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts), Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket)

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2093

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

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

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

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

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

Off-leash dog exercise area, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts), Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket)

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

Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2124

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Other, please specify: Once ever other month

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

Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

Tell us Why

Golf uses huge amounts of land and water supply, maybe make it into a park instead.

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

None of the above

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

Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2270

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Public golf courses are under threat in Auckland. They are the only accessible courses for many in the city and so provide an important public good. The mix of people that use Takapuna Golf Course is not the cliché stereotype of who plays golf & so should not be seen in the same light as a private golf course. There are many green spaces across the city and to exclude facilities for golfers from all walks of life would be a true shame and disservice to the city as a whole.

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

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Pitch and putt golf course, Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

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

Other, please specify: these activities all have ample areas already assigned to them

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

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

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

A mixed use model means golf could be provided to the general public as it is now without compromising too much.

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

It is so important that Tamaki Makaurau has a wide range of sports & recreation facilities available to the public, Golf should not be excluded from this range due to prejudices of those that don't play the game & do not understand the diverse range of people that do. With Chamberlain Park & Takapuna being constantly under threat the game is being pushed further towards the caricature that it is elitist, something that these spaces show does not need to be the case.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2284

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

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

Archery, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2405

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

This golf course is a very important option for golfers, especially young ones or beginners as it provides an affordable option for them to fall in love with the game before they need to spend a lot of money to join a traditional club.

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range

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

None of the above

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2415

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Auckland needs golf courses that are affordable for youth and beginners to enter the sport rather than those few who can afford entry to elitism clubs.

Also, the game of golf is one of the fastest growing sports and will need more courses not fewer.

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range

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

Archery, Lawn bowls

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

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

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2880

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Other, please specify: When events are in

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

Other

Tell us Why

Don't care about golf

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

Driving range

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

Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

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

Other - please specify: Concert

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2955

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

Tell us Why

I love basketball

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

Mini golf

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

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts), Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket)

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs, Resilience - supporting

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

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3398

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Takapuna is one of Auckland's most accessible golf courses, and is particularly good for playing with people who are less experienced at the sport. The facilities are really good too.

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Other, please specify: A full 18-hole course for all golfers.

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

Walking / cycling tracks

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

Other - please specify: Keeping it as a full golf course with some walking and cycling paths alongside it (but not through it).

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

If the council does not have the funds, it makes sense to lease it to a commercial operator, especially if that operator is a golf related business.

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

This survey seems heavily skewed against retaining the golf course, which leads me to believe that Auckland Council has already made up its mind to remove the golf facilities. What a tragedy that all the submissions to keep the golf course whilst sorting out the wetlands drainage issues seem to have been ignored.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3419

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

The growing popularity of golf means that Takapuna Golf Course facilitates an approachable access to the game that other courses/clubs which are more private or inaccessible, due to various reasons.

The game has been invaluable to me throughout my life and think that having access for all ages and demographics is beneficial to our communities. If people don't have access to play. I don't think the planned wetland changes are sufficient or should come at the detriment of such a valuable asset to Auckland.

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

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

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

I don't think the area needs more privatisation, it'll only end up being developed into residential and commercial property and provide to benefit to the problem of flood mitigation

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3421

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

There are so few other public golf options in Auckland with affordable green fees, so to make sure we still have some options for beginners in particular, and to allow golf to continue to grow as a sport in Auckland, we need this space to remain golf-focused.

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

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green, Indoor golf simulators

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

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Nature play / playground, Open space / picnic area, Walking / cycling tracks

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

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

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

Council funding is limited, and timelines are therefore long to get work completed. If the non-wetland area is leased to private provider(s) then it's likely that we would see facilities built and made available substantially more quickly than if this were done under Council, reducing the amount of time our community goes without those facilities.

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

I really like the proposal made by Golf Warehouse for the area - it looks fantastic and would be an excellent use of the space, in my view.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3457

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range, Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

This is the most central and affordable golf course in Auckland. Making it very accessible to all ages, skills and abilities.

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range

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

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

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7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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

Leave it as is.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3559

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Walk / run in or around the park, Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

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

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Takapuna Golf isn't just a course—it's a community hub. It's the busiest public golf course in New Zealand, with thousands of people using it every week. It's where beginners learn the game, where families spend time together, and where future champions like Lydia Ko started out. If we close it, we lose an affordable, accessible space that brings people together.

From an economic perspective, this course matters. It drives local business, supports jobs, and attracts visitors. The alternative proposal—a wetland—will cost ratepayers millions and won't deliver the same social or financial return. We can achieve flood mitigation and keep the course. Modern golf design allows for stormwater management without sacrificing recreation.

Environmentally, golf courses are green lungs for the city. They cool urban areas, provide habitat for wildlife, and can double as stormwater basins. Removing this space for a single-purpose wetland is short-sighted when we can have a dual-purpose solution.

Closing Takapuna Golf would strip away a piece of Auckland's history and culture. It's a taonga for future generations. Over 7,000 people have already signed petitions to keep it open—that's a clear message from the community.

Bottom line: Takapuna Golf is more than sport. It's health, wellbeing, and connection. Let's improve it, not erase it.

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

Other, please specify: Leave It As It IS!

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

None of the above

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

Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community, Other - please specify: Leave it as a Golf Course

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Other

Tell us Why

If the council genuinely can't afford to keep Takapuna Golf and Recreation Centre, then don't just shut the gates and walk away. Offer it out on a 100-year lease with clear conditions:

It must remain a public golf course and recreation centre.

It must continue to provide affordable access for the community.

Any development should enhance the facility, not erase it.

This approach protects the land for future generations, keeps the community connected, and removes the financial burden from council without losing a vital green space. It's a win-win long-term certainty for the site and zero cost to ratepayers.

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

No



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3892

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

It is a great open space within the heart i Auckland to play golf, similar to chamberlain, instead of having to travel out of auckland to play a quick round. I think its a vital and important course for golf lovers to have something they can go enjoy the on for an affordable price and should stay this way for as long as possible.

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

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

Nature play / playground,Off-leash dog exercise area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket)

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

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

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4232

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Pitch and putt golf course, Driving range, Indoor golf simulators

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

Off-leash dog exercise area

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

Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4295

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Walk / run in or around the park

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

Tell us Why

Very interested in increasing off leash dog walking areas

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

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

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

Nature play / playground, Off-leash dog exercise area, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Walking / cycling tracks

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

Modest facilities often means focus on natural surroundings - I like this. I think less is more. An out door basketball hoop and walking trails.....there we go :)

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

Keep it simple



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4419

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Every day or most days

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

Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

Tell us Why

The side that would contain the gymnastics facilities for North Harbour Gymnastics would really benefit from a larger area meaning more classes can run especially for rhythmic gymnastics as there is only one carpet, and the gymnastics community can grow.

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

Other, please specify: I don't know much about golf

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

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

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

Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

This will help it stay organised

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4518

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Takapuna golf course is one of the last public course available for all to access and play. Golf is a great outdoor recreation for all ages and it is only becoming more popular than ever. There are other ways to keep the golf course while also utilise it for flood water. Please don't take this way from us Aucklanders

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

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

None of the above

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation, Other - please specify: Golf

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

Unsure. But perhaps leasing some land to independent operators would help

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

Keep the golf course! O



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4562

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Great community asset to have for everyone. One of 2 public areas in Auckland.

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

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

None of the above

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Other

Tell us Why

Keep the current operators. They have done a great job.

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4832

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Every day or most days

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

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Eventfinda Stadium is the only place that Rhythmic gymnastics can be held. Other venues do not have a high enough roof. There are many sports e.g. basketball that is played there as well as National Netball games which make it very accessible for people to attend.

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

12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par)

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

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics)

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

Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

If private companies get involved it may then make it too expensive and elitist for young people to participate if they then claw back the money they used to build facilities meaning that would be equitable

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4910

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Maungakiekie-Tāmaki

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

Tell us Why

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

None of the above

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

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics)

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

Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

Once you lose it, you never get it back,

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#81

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Use the archery club

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

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

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

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

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

Archery,BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Lawn bowls

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

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

As a member of Shore Archery Club my primary interest is that this club can continue to operate and grow membership, providing a friendly, vibrant and competitive sports club in this area. There are archers at the club using the range year-round, 7 days a week, so it gets a lot of use and enjoyment from the community.

There are over 200 archers of all ages (8 to 84 years old) and people of all backgrounds and cultures using the club to practice and compete in archery. The club provides friendly/social shooting, community 'Have a Go' days, as well as coaching development for competitive members including youth and adults of all ages. The club also hosts regional and national archery competitions.

This is the only Olympic style target archery club on the north shore, and just one of three archery ranges in Auckland - one of which is currently experiencing loss of grounds (Mountain Green).

While supporting natural wetland areas and flooding resilience for the area, I would also like to see A F Thomas Park continue to host a range of recreational activities including archery at Shore Archery Club.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#141

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

The city grows; The land available for golf does not grow; Think of the future, even 50 years, when the public access for golf (which can survive rare flooding) and open spaces for clean air will be even greater than today.

Dig a deeper channel that releases water to the sea. Do not retain it on useful land!

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range, Indoor golf simulators, Mini golf

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

Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket)

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

Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

Democracy trumps - with joint partnerships with council control

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

Walking tracks around the edges of golf are acceptable - providing safety vegetation or netting is included, otherwise the two don't mix and safety is a risk.

Sporting use of the floodplain can withstand temporary downtime in 5-10 year weather interruptions.

Do not be influenced by ignorance over rare weather events versus the permanent climate change debate. Just adapt local land use to the gradual natural changes by retaining and protecting the city's assets, like golf course land.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#338

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

18 hole public golf courses are essential to make this sport available to people at all levels of the scoria economic scale. This sport keeps the older generation active and there are too few public golf courses.

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

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

Other, please specify: Golf

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

Council should not organise golf.

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#398

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Takapuna golf course holds a very important role in Auckland golf as the most accessible golf course for people passionate about golf but haven't joined a golf club

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

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

Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#490

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Walk / run in or around the park, Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range, Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

There are limited number of public golf courses in Auckland, and Takapuna golf course is a friendly and easily accessible course that is good for both beginners and experienced golfers.

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

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green, Indoor golf simulators

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

Walking / cycling tracks

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community, Nature - protecting or

enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#629

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

I think 18h accessible golf to all the public is important for its physical and mental benefits.

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

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

None of the above

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#665

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Affordable golf options in the city are hard to find

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

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

None of the above

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#679

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

There are only a few public golf courses in Auckland - this being one of them . It would be such a shame to take this away from Auckland and the public .

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

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

Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts), Walking / cycling tracks

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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

Please protect the Golf course ..



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#718

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

There are lots of other parks and facilities that provide for other sports/recreation opportunities, but no other affordable golf facility on the north shore.

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

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Pitch and putt golf course, Driving range, Indoor golf simulators

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

BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#741

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Other, please specify: 2 or 3 times per year

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Takapuna is a great golf course, one of only a few public courses left in Auckland. We should do everything we can to preserve it!

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

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green, Indoor golf simulators

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

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

Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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

Can the standard 18 hole par 70-72 course be kept? And can we just have more ponds / water features?



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#793

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Having a public golf course in close proximity to the city is highly valuable as it enables many people from all weeks of life to participate cost effectively.

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

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

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

Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

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

Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

Keep costs down.

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#809

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Walk / run in or around the park, Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

There are no other golf courses like this one around that is affordable and accessible to all golfers, not just those that can afford a golf membership. It caters for learners as well as experienced golfers which other courses do not do.

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Other, please specify: Full golf course

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

None of the above

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

Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

I support retaining the existing golf course as much as possible. It is a rare asset. I support whatever structure allows this.

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

Please keep the golf course as much as possible!



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#848

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Other, please specify: To play golf when in Auckland . To see my grandson play basketball

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

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

My experience is the fantastic location. Easy access and parking. Terrific golf course with a great tradition and friendly atmosphere. There are very few places in Auckland like this. Very important we support recreation and health.

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

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range, Indoor golf simulators, Mini golf

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

Archery, BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play, Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Nature play / playground, Walking / cycling tracks

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse

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

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

Currently it appears to working under council .it is imperative that it is available to everyone not jut the rich and sorted..

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

It has always been a relief from all the housing a commercial buildings that line the approach to the city. A great facility that should be maintained at all costs.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#863

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Great golf venue and easy to access

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range, Indoor golf simulators

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

Nature play / playground, Off-leash dog exercise area, Walking / cycling tracks

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#864

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

It's a wonderful easy golf course which is great for many golfers who are learning to play. There is such demand for new golfers no days to find somewhere inexpensive, relatively central and easy to play at. If this course goes, it will leave a very large gap for recreational golfers who are drawn from both the north shore, central and East.

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

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

Nature play / playground, Off-leash dog exercise area, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

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

Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

It is important to keep the golf course, and I am not sure if Council will be able to do this, however a commercial entity may be able to.

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range

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

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

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

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics)

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#904

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Takapuna Golf Course should remain an 18-hole public course because it delivers maximum community value. It's a high-use recreation green space and a unique sporting asset that supports juniors, social groups, and tournaments. Once reduced or repurposed, the full course cannot be restored, meaning the loss of an irreplaceable community asset and intergenerational recreational opportunity.

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par), 9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

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

None of the above

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

Other - please specify: a multi-generational sports asset.

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

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

It is absolutely possible to balance flood mitigation and an 18 hole course. It requires creativity, sure, but it is possible. There is little sense in destroying a community asset because of a one-in-one-hundred-year flood event.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#924

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

People come from not just the North Shore but also South Auckland and Greater Auckland to use the golf facilities. This would be a loss of amenity that will never be returned. The council should look further to ensure an 18 hole course is available - I understand that alternatives have been put forward that could accomplish that

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

Other, please specify: A par 70-72 golf course A par 70-72 golf course

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

None of the above

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

This is a public amenity that should be available to everyone. It make golf affordable to everyone
- what other large cities in the world can say that?

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#934

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

the only really affordable golf course in central Auckland area

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

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range

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

Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

If golf course is managed by private provider and is affordable

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

keep a golf course here as it is a place where a lot of people learn to play and is centrally located



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#950

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Auckland needs a place to play golf that is affordable for the beginner.

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

12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par), Driving range

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

Archery

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

It is public land and part of our recreation facilities in the city.

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

The loss of Thomas Park golf will leave a large gap in a very popular recreation activity in Auckland.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#982

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

There aren't enough good public golf courses around and Takapuna Golf course is a fantastic and affordable course for beginners and intermediate golfers.

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

12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

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

Off-leash dog exercise area

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

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

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

Prefer to keep as much green space as possible under council control.

Maybe allocate a small area for good cafe and toilet facilities.

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#987

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Walk / run in or around the park, Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

This is the only public golf course all around the AKL area.

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

Other, please specify: Traditional 18 holes golf course.

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

None of the above

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#997

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

There are plenty of other recreational areas in the wider Auckland region for other recreational activities - eg the beaches and reserves all the way along the north shore, other parks etc to walk your dogs, take the children to play in playgrounds etc. This includes the North Shore and in Auckland city on the south side of the bridge. There are very few public golf courses - and golf is a growing sport and there is a huge demand for a public course within the central Auckland city area. The demand and popularity is evident by how busy the course always is - particularly on weekends. Keep this park for GOLF ONLY please !

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par)

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

None of the above

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

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

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

Keep the land as a golf course and only a golf course with no other recreational facilities available. Keep under council control as it is currently - so public can use and enjoy and it can continue to be affordable. There is no need to develop the land into anything else !

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1001

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

It's a great course for those that might not otherwise be able to afford to play golf.

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range

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

Off-leash dog exercise area

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

To ideally speed up the ability to retain a golf course.

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1011

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

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2. How often do you use the park?

Other, please specify: Once or twice a year

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Recreational spaces are in high demand. I see these facilities providing opportunities for people of all ages to learn and become proficient at the game for a reasonable cost. Some will stay on as members others will join clubs others will learn the basic skills and will play socially until later in life when family circumstances change ie family grows

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range

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

Open space / picnic area, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket), Walking / cycling tracks

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

This land "belongs" to the people Decisions will be made on how it will be divided up and who will be in control From my experience if requirements change and the land is leased to commercial interests it is more difficult to change conditions.

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1038

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

This is the busiest affordable golf course in Auckland . Losing it would be very bad for Auckland. Clever design can see golf retained and flood protection built in. It is extremely valuable land which will become more and more valuable as the city grows.

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

Other, please specify: 18 hole 72 par golf course. I think flood protection for extreme weather events should be able to be included in the design.

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

None of the above

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

A green asset like this should remain in community control

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1045

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

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

Off-leash dog exercise area

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1062

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

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2. How often do you use the park?

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

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Because it should be open to a variety of people with different interests not just one specific group

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range

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

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

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

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

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

It would be nice to have a few different things,

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

No



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1099

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Every day or most days

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Takapuna golf course is one of the great location to spend time with the families, friends and coworkers.

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

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

None of the above

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1100

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Takapuna golf club is one of two public courses in Auckland. I would like to see the course remain as close to what is already there as possible.

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Pitch and putt golf course, Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

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

Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

The space has potential to be a state of the art golfing facility.

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1166

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

There is a shortage of affordable golf options in Auckland and the facility really must stay a golf specific option to cope with the increase in demand for golf.

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

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green, Mini golf

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

BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play, Off-leash dog exercise area, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Walking / cycling tracks

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

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

protection and climate adaptation, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

I support the golf proposal.

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

I support the Golf Proposal



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1172

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Auckland lacks public golf courses that everyone can enjoy at a reasonable cost without waiting lists. When I play at Takapuna, it is filled with young guys outside enjoying being active, lots of seniors who can't afford expensive private courses and those of us who are new to the sport and trying to start.... there is a real lack of these kinds of facilities in Auckland and it would be a shame to see it taken away.

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

12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par), Pitch and putt golf course, Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

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

Walking / cycling tracks

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

I am in favour of retaining as a golf course and this is not Council core business so I support the current model where an independent operator runs to a high standard...need to ensure golf still available to all to play and not too expensive!

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1196

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Use the archery club

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

Tell us Why

Proud user of the North Shore archery club when they are hosting competitions. It is essential to the sport of Archery by providing a place to shoot especially as being the only archery club in North Shore

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

12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par)

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

Archery, Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics)

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

Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1200

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Affordable and in a great location would be gutted if it went

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

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

None of the above

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

Love playing 18 holes there, nine holes would be or be the same

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

Please keep

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1205

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Because golf is increasingly popular and so good for physical and mental health of PEOPLE.

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

Other, please specify: Keep it at it's current par.

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

Archery

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

Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Other

Tell us Why

Keep the land leased to the Takapuna golf club

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

Keep it as an 18 hole, full par golf course



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1221

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Walk / run in or around the park, Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

As a Golfer, this is where the majority of where Golfers start. It would be a fantastic opportunity to have mixed use as well as a pump track on the North Shore is needed as well as saving busy families trips all around

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

Pitch and putt golf course, Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green, Indoor golf simulators

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

Open space / picnic area, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts), Walking / cycling tracks

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

Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Productive land use - using parts of the park for food growing or other resources, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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

Golf Warehouse's plans look to accommodate all parties and enable many people to access the area going forward with water management facilities still being at the forefront of the project



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1256

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

I don't use the park

2. How often do you use the park?

I don't use the park

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

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

TGC is an important facility for / casual/ social golfers- to add to its resources would be a blessing to all visitors

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

Other, please specify: as per plans

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

Other, please specify: no opinion

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

Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

mixed funding likely to give best overall deliverables

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

no- good luck



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1288

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Walk / run in or around the park, Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

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

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Pitch and putt golf course, Driving range

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

BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play, Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Nature play / playground, Off-leash dog exercise area, Walking / cycling tracks

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

Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

Putting a range of activities not normally available to the public at reasonable costs to the public, to the public.

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1291

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

It's a fantastic public course where I can regularly meet and play an 18 hole course with friends without needing to be a member of a club (which is an expensive financial commitment).

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

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

None of the above

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

The council has been a great steward of the land to date by allowing it to be used for golf and I hope that will continue. There are only two truly public courses in Auckland and they are something to be proud of as Aucklanders.

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

I don't consider it necessary to add activities beyond golf - I have a young family and between all the public parks in Auckland we are able to do virtually any outdoor activity.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1299

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

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

12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par), Pitch and putt golf course, Short-game practice area / putting green, Indoor golf simulators

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

BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play, Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

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

Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1300

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

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

12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green, Indoor golf simulators

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

BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play, Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Off-leash dog exercise area, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

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

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

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1310

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Important to keep golf accessible to everyone. I go there with my daughter and son and providing them with access to a course is critical.

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

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

Nature play / playground, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Walking / cycling tracks

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1317

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

I don't use the park

2. How often do you use the park?

I don't use the park

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

Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

Tell us Why

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the country and needs to have more dedicated facilities in Auckland.

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

None of the above

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

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Open space / picnic area, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

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

Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

Let private companies invest and develop the land

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

Ensure pickleball courts are added in the plan



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1329

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

This is one of only two public courses in Auckland!! that is enough reason there! I learnt to play golf here with my mates 45 years ago and it set me up for a lifetime of golf around the world in my chosen career of being in the Navy. It is where you take people to give them their first experience just last month, I took my 13-year-old nephew because he was able to play in a friendly understanding environment - 2 courses for 3 million people and you want to take 25% away unbelievable - all other sports have plenty of room but not golf of this type. Why is Auckland City so against Golf why can't Waiheke have a, 18-hole course instead of the poxy nine currently held I think you are anti golf and need to revisit your priorities for sport!!!

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

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

Lawn bowls, Walking / cycling tracks

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

If it is to stay a golf course because it is a community asset and needs to stay and not be in jepody of being taken over by greenies and made into a stupid wetland project how dull.

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

It need to stay as a Golf Course only one of two and only one on the Shore - wake up and see how much it is used!!



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1371

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

I don't use the park

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

There are very few places in Auckland where golf is open and affordable to everyone. Many golf clubs now have a joining fee or a wait list, making them inaccessible to many people.

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

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

None of the above

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Other - please specify: Affordable golf for everyone.

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

I would like to see an 18 hole council owned golf course. I appreciate that the course will need to change to support wetlands and storm water and this is now a priority, and that some holes may be occasionally closed in adverse weather conditions. I believe the council should own this facility to ensure it's future as a golf course and that it remains an open natural space.

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

Takapuna has provided an introduction into golf for many generations of golfers over many decades. To join a Golf Club you need to be able to play to some level before you can join. Takapuna is one of the few places where a beginner is welcome. Golf is a great game for young and old from 9 to 90 that engenders many good attitudes, such as etiquette and honesty, and should be supported by the council.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1377

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

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

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green, Indoor golf simulators

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

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts), Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket)

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

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

park for food growing or other resources, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1399

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

this is a valuable recreational facility which must be utilized fully. Golf is an important part of this and this proposal has the ability to fund a major part of the development.

it should also solve the flooding issues for no cost to the ACC
seems to me to be a NO Brainer for the ACC

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

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Pitch and putt golf course, Driving range

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

BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play, Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Walking / cycling tracks

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

private enterprise will be more efficient and solve a number of admin issues for the ACC.

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1402

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Use the golf driving range, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

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

Pitch and putt golf course, Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green, Mini golf

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

BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play, Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

Leasing would allow better facilities faster

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

I fully support the Golf Warehouse comprehensive redevelopment plan including a 9-hole course, Par-3 course, driving range, mini golf, clubhouse, NZ Golf base, and practice green. Partnering with a well established commercial operator like the Golf Warehouse is a very good use of the available resource.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1429

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

It is a convenient location for many people to access decent public golf facilities who would otherwise not have that amenity.

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range, Indoor golf simulators

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

Off-leash dog exercise area, Open space / picnic area, Walking / cycling tracks

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

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

recreation - space for organised sport or clubs, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

Responsible commercial operators can be incentivised to be excellent users of the land at no or very low public cost.

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1446

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

This area needs to be something to serve the wider community not just a select few. Having golfing assets there is great but also have other activities that fit the area but still retain the need for wetlands/run off

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

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green, Indoor golf simulators

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

BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play, Open space / picnic area, Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts), Walking / cycling tracks

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

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

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

The council should oversee the green areas related to flood protection etc. Having this in private hands could prove problematic. Leasing the land provides an income stream to fund the upkeep works

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

I think the proposal offered by the Golf Warehouse is a great all round proposal



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1473

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Takapuna Golf Course is not just a sports facility it is a living community space that supports health, connection, accessibility, and wellbeing for people of all ages. It is one of the few remaining green, open, and inclusive recreation areas on the North Shore where the focus is participation, learning, and lifelong activity rather than commercial development.

A particularly important part of this community is the Takapuna Ladies Golf groups. For many women, especially those who are retired, new to the area, or rebuilding confidence after major life changes, the course provides more than just sport. It offers:

Social connection and friendship

Physical exercise that is low-impact yet highly beneficial

A safe, welcoming, and inclusive space

A sense of identity and community belonging

Golf at Takapuna is accessible – unlike many private or elite clubs. Women and juniors, beginners, and casual players have a place to start, learn, and feel included. Courses like this are rare, and once they are lost, they are not replaced.

Removing the course would disproportionately impact women, older adults, and young people who rely on this environment for their wellbeing. The course supports mental health, active lifestyle, and social participation at a time when isolation and inactivity are major public health issues in New Zealand.

Additionally, the course functions as a vital green lung in the city a natural landscape that supports native trees, open space, and a peaceful environment for the wider community. Urban density is increasing, and once green space is built on, it is gone forever.

This is not just about golf.

It is about protecting space where our community thrives.

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

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Pitch and putt golf course, Driving range, Mini golf

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

BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play, Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Nature play / playground, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Walking / cycling tracks

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

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

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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

Eric is a smart and capable businessman with a proven track record through Golf Warehouse. Under his guidance, the GW facilities especially golf warehouse Ellerslie have grown participation, increased community engagement, and developed programmes that support women, juniors, beginners, and older adults.

He understands how to run a successful operation without losing the human side of sport.

What sets Eric apart is that his business success is rooted in care:

He values people, not just numbers.

He creates an environment where everyone feels welcome, not intimidated.

He recognises the importance of physical activity and social connection for wellbeing.

He supports affordable access so anyone can pick up a club and participate.

Eric has shown that strong business performance and strong community impact can go hand-in-hand. The culture he has created at Golf Warehouse proves that a recreational space can be financially responsible and deeply inclusive.

This is why protecting the Takapuna Golf Course precinct matters.

We are not just protecting golf.

We are protecting:

A successful community-driven business model

A place that supports physical and mental wellbeing

A welcoming environment for women, juniors, older adults, and new players.

Eric is the most generous man I have come across in my life and having golf warehouse involved in this process is a no brainier.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1540

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

I don't use the park

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

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

I would use all the facilities proposed as they are all exciting and good for me and my family to enjoy

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

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green, Indoor golf simulators

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

BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play, Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Off-leash dog exercise area, Walking / cycling tracks, Other, please specify: Padel courts

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

Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community, Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

have multiple business there for opportunities for people to enjoy and use the space as much as possible, make it a hub people want to go to and hang out. Auckland lacks this and we need to promote more of it

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1558

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Other, please specify: Once in a while

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Golf population has grown tremendously over last a few years. During the Covid this is only sport that can be played. It is significant for people's well-being. It's important to keep as many golf courses in Auckland as possible especially in central areas. The flood area can coexist with 18 hole of the course.

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Pitch and putt golf course, Driving range

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

Walking / cycling tracks

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

Leasing land can guarantee the use of land for proper use and duration of use. Council can't change mind all the time.

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1601

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

Tell us Why

It would be ag

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

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

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

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7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Tell us Why

It would be a great venue for pickle ball courts . We could come over from the city play with new people and occasionally got out to Takapuna for lunch or dinner .

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1623

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Walk / run in or around the park, Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

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

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range

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

Off-leash dog exercise area, Open space / picnic area, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts), Walking / cycling tracks

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community, Nature - protecting or

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

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1645

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

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

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Balance

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

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green, Indoor golf simulators

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

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics)

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

Common sense

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2112

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Golf and basketball used by three of of the family regularlry

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

12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par), Indoor golf simulators

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

Other, please specify: More basketball courts

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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

More basketball facilities are required in Auckland as junior secondary school comps are limited by lack of court availability impacting health and wellbeing and health of 12-15 year olds specifically



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2132

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

I don't use the park

2. How often do you use the park?

I don't use the park

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

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

I would want the new park to be used for a mix of golfing and recreational purposes because it would make the space more inclusive and appealing to a wider range of people. Combining golf areas with walking trails, picnic spots, and open spaces allows both golfers and non-golfers to enjoy the park. This mixed use encourages community interaction, promotes outdoor activity, and ensures the park remains active and vibrant throughout the year.

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

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Pitch and putt golf course, Driving range, Mini golf

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

Nature play / playground, Off-leash dog exercise area, Open space / picnic area, Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

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

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

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

I would prefer to keep the land under full council ownership because it ensures the park remains accessible and affordable for everyone in the community. Council control allows for greater flexibility in how the space is used and developed over time, reflecting community needs rather than commercial priorities. It also helps preserve the park's character as a public space, ensuring that any future facilities benefit the whole community, not just paying users.

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

N/A



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2168

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

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

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

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

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

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

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2200

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

Tell us Why

There are so many golf courses around Auckland but there are very few basketball courts. Basketball is an inclusive diverse team sport for all ages, races, genders etc. it doesn't cost much to play and creates a culture of inclusivity and belonging. As well as all the health, wellbeing and social outcomes. You can also play year round in a venue. golf is more exclusive, it's more solitary, you need to own or borrow clubs, you can only play in fine days. It makes sense to keep the basketball courts were generations of Auckland's play and or watch professional basketball. We don't need more golf, we need more basketball.

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

None of the above

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

Off-leash dog exercise area, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

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

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

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2247

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

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

12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par), Pitch and putt golf course, Driving range, Other, please specify: Disc golf!

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

Nature play / playground, Off-leash dog exercise area, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Other, please specify: Disc golf

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

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

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

A disc golf space could be council owned and maintained. Could be coupled with other green space for picnics/general use

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

The golf warehouse proposal seems like a no-brainer given current use of the land and improvements for eventfinda being offered (though rebuilding that works be a significant cost).



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2330

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Every day or most days

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

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

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

Short-game practice area / putting green

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

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts), Walking / cycling tracks

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

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

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

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

I strongly support finding a flood-proof solution for both North Harbour Gymnastics and Eventfinda Stadium as part of the A F Thomas Park redevelopment. These facilities are vital for our community — especially for children who train and grow through the club's programs.

If the new plan does not include a flood-resilient Eventfinda building, it puts the gym's future at serious risk. Past flooding events have already caused major disruptions, and we cannot afford to lose such an important space for sport, wellbeing, and community connection.

Please ensure that the final plan provides a safe, permanent, and flood-proof home for North Harbour Gymnastics so that it can continue to serve families across the region for many years to come.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2338

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

A balanced mix of the area allows it to be used by a broader range of community uses, whereas golf is quite an exclusive sport, ruling the use of the area out for the wider community. I believe walking trails, dog areas, and sports fields are far more inclusive for the community as a whole and more likely to have a broader range of uses for a spectrum of ages and interests. At this stage my partner and I largely use the area for attending basketball at the Eventfinder Stadium. The wetland area looks amazing - it would be great to be able to walk well behaved dogs on a lead through it. My partner and I frequently attend basketball tournaments at the EventFinder Stadium, aiding women's basketball which is gathering momentum in New Zealand.

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

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

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

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Nature play / playground, Off-leash dog exercise area, Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket), Walking / cycling tracks

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

Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

Leasing some of the land seems like a fair balance for Council to maintain control, but to also receive revenue. A long-term lease can have provisions ensuring that the land is used in a way that serves the wider community.

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

A balanced recreational approach which favours flood resilience to the local community seems most logical.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2345

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Friends, family and I have enjoyed playing golf at the park for years. It provides an affordable and easy going course for all abilities of players in Auckland.

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par), 9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

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

None of the above

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

Commercial operators could provide higher-quality facilities, quicker delivery, and ongoing revenue to council.

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2412

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Auckland / North Shore has many parks that can accommodate other activities. The only other public Golf course is on The city side. Look how much it is used. Listen to the users who pay your rates and wages.

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Other, please specify: 18 hole par 71 as is.

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

None of the above

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

Other - please specify: Leave as is.

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2429

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

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

Other, please specify: There is room for a full 18 hole golf course with flood protection incorporated

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

None of the above

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

Other - please specify: Golf, flood protection and walking track

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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

Keep one of only two publicly accessible and affordable golf courses in Auckland, add flood protection and public walking track



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2440

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Public golf courses are few and far between in Auckland, removing this will have a massive impact on grass roots golf and pushes privatised golf for the wealthy only.

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

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

None of the above

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

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

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2451

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

With fewer affordable golfing options in the North Shore that is accessible to all of Auckland due to proximity to the motorway. It is important to keep this golf tradition at the park. As an 18 hole golf course or traditional 9 hole golf course. But nothing smaller.

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

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

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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

make sure there is still golf course used at this site whether it is 18holes or 9holes. It is one of a few public courses that are still good options to play at. A 9 hole traditional golf course (with driving range still) should be the smallest downsize it gets



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2530

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

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

Pitch and putt golf course, Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green, Indoor golf simulators

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

Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

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

Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2570

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Other than Chamberlain Park Golf Course, Takapuna Golf Course is the only public facility in Auckland that is reasonably priced and accessibly. It is so important to many people that it remains open as a full 18 hole course. The driving range is less important in my view, as there are simulators to practice golf on these days. Once you take away a gold course, they never seem to come back, they are gone. Although I am no engineer or design consultant, I have a clear view that is must be possible to achieve flood mitigations whilst also retaining the full 18 hole golf course. Where there is a will, there is a way!

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par), 9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Other, please specify: Retain full sized course

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

None of the above

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

Other - please specify: Retain golf course

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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

Please keep the 18 hole golf course there are Takapuna.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2670

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

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

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

In my (family) experience and expansion of the indoor facilities would be very beneficial for year round indoor sports and meet the much needed local demand for this area.

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

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Pitch and putt golf course, Driving range, Mini golf

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

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Open space / picnic area, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Walking / cycling tracks

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

Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation, Safety - providing a

safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation, Other - please specify: Affordability - Low cost or free activities, Organised recreation.

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2874

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

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

Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

Tell us Why

Indoor sports space is needed to cope with demand

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

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

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

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics)

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

Fund immediate needs but retain control

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2969

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

There are very few public golf courses around and the loss public courses makes in to an elitist and less accessible sport. Keeping a public course here gives an opportunity to anyone who wants to learn and play.

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range

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

None of the above

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3006

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Keep the golf, most affordable golf course in Auckland

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

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

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

Open space / picnic area

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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

Keep the golf



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3027

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Every day or most days

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

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

There are other suitable alternatives for 18 hole golf as easily accessible.

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range

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

None of the above

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

Allow 18 holes easily accessible to the public

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

Council needs to be adaptive in its approach and allow a golf course to be retained on site



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3150

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

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

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

There are not many easily accessible public golf courses in Auckland, so I hope Takapuna Golf Course can remain as it is or at least not change too drastically. Most driving ranges close early, but Takapuna staying open late has been great — even on days when I finish work late, I can still come by and practice.

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

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

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

None of the above

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

I would prefer the park to continue being operated by a private operator as a public golf facility, similar to how it is run now.

Developing new facilities would require not only securing significant funding but also a long period of planning and construction. If Auckland Council were to manage the park directly, it would be difficult to charge users enough to cover operating costs, and the shortfall would likely need to be funded by ratepayers.

On the other hand, if a private operator continues to run the golf facilities, the Council can benefit from steady revenue from the lease, which helps reduce the financial burden on the public. At the same time, people who use the golf course can continue enjoying an affordable public golf option, which is becoming increasingly rare in Auckland.

For these reasons, I believe maintaining the current model with a private operator running the golf facilities and keeping it as an accessible public course is the most beneficial outcome for both the community and the city.

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

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3248

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Walk / run in or around the park, Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

Tell us Why

Majority of people who visit the park don't play golf, it's mostly for other sports, walking or exercise

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

Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green, Indoor golf simulators, Mini golf

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

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Open space / picnic area, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts), Walking / cycling tracks

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

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

Leasing the entire land to commercial operators might compromise the use of wider community & tax paying public

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

We hope Eventfinda Stadium continue to serve our youth & affordable facility to our wider community



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3249

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

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

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

As much as I love golf, I'm keen for as many in the community to use the area.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Indoor golf simulators

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Nature play / playground, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts), Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Organised recreation - space for organised sport

or clubs, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

It's be put to better use in a private public partnership I believe. Let business people do their thing.

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3384

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Walk / run in or around the park, Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

Other, please specify: An 18 hole golf course.

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Off-leash dog exercise area

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3389

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green, Indoor golf simulators

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Lawn bowls, Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

I am pro the Golf Warehouse's plans as they are experienced operators and know what the golfing public want

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3391

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green, Indoor golf simulators

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Open space / picnic area, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

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8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

keep the golf course



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3393

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Nature play / playground, Open space / picnic area, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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- 8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3399

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Walk / run in or around the park, Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Pitch and putt golf course, Driving range

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Open space / picnic area

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

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- 8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3428

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

None of the above

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs, Productive land use - using parts of the park for food growing or other resources, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

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- 8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3432

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Takapuna is probably one of the most used public recreation facilities in Auckland. It allows all standards of players to play at a reasonable price. The driving range facilities are excellent. removing this facility is a big backward step

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

None of the above

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Other - please specify: Golf!

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

They might keep the golf course!

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3436

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Takapuna and Chamberlain Park have been the courses which are accessible for people wanting to take up the sport with special reference to young starters. We have lost Chamberlain's 18 holes now and simply cannot lose Takapuna as well as this will make it quite difficult for people starting out with a sport to have the ability to easily access courses given the strong take-up of golf since Covid filling up course starter sheets.

I am certain that the 18 holes can be retained alongside wetlands which will actually make the course so much more desirable.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Other, please specify: Full size 18 hole course

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Open space / picnic area, Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation, Other - please specify: Golf

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

Let's get this matter resolved as quickly and professionally as possible.

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3451

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Walk / run in or around the park, Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

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6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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- 8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3479

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

makes golf accessible to those who cannot afford to join a club elsewhere

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

None of the above

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

Public facility.

- 8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3488

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Because it is an affordable golf option. It gets lots of new players into the game of golf. There are very few golf clubs that can offer a round for that price while still offering casual environment that won't scare off new players.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par), 9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Archery, Lawn bowls, Nature play / playground, Open space / picnic area, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3510

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

There are so few golf courses available for public use compared with walking and other recreational areas nearby. Golf is a growing sport becoming more popular for all ages and races, encourages healthy lifestyle but requires a golf course to be played upon unlike walking where you can walk anywhere. This golf course is always busy the number of people using the course daily is huge, more than any other suggested recreational use proposed by council.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par), 9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

None of the above

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

Golf courses must be run well, with constant maintenance by a private operator, to keep a high standard, To play on a golf course the public need to pay to cover these costs and keep the course beautiful

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

Already so many other recreational areas nearby for other community interests, beaches, skate parks, playing fields, golf courses are becoming rarer even though the sport is growing, we need to keep our public courses so golf can be played by all. The course is already existing, so makes sense to keep it rather than build elsewhere from scratch.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3514

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Other, please specify: Played golf there as a youngster, which gave me a good introduction to the game, which I would not have got otherwise.

2. How often do you use the park?

I don't use the park

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Takapuna plays a vital role in providing affordable, accessible public golf for people of all ages and abilities — a key pathway into the game and a valuable green space for the

local community. Golf New Zealand encourages everyone who values public golf to take part in this consultation and share why maintaining a strong golf presence at Takapuna is essential. Keeping golf as the central focus of AF Thomas Park will ensure the

continuation of:

- Accessible opportunities for new and existing players
- A welcoming environment for golfers of all abilities
- Important health, social, and environmental benefits associated with golf participation

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Lawn bowls, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket), Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

It will allow some facilities to be built for sports facilities without waiting on the Council to include it in their funding. However, we pay rates for the provision of parks and recreational facilities, so the Council should accept that responsibility.

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3518

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Other, please specify: Seldom these days as I am a club member at RNZAF

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

This course is a well developed public amenity and green space in an area that is short of green spaces - as can be readily seen in the picture on this feedback form. Once a green space is destroyed it will never come back to the detriment of the local area. There are already other recreational uses on this block of land with the current golf course and no need to reduce the size of the course to add more.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

Other, please specify: 18 Hole course with minimum 70 par.

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Archery, Lawn bowls

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

You can be sure land controlled by commercial interests will be covered in concrete and an irreplaceable green space will be lost

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

Keep it as it is



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3541

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

As a middle aged woman, now with time, I got into golf at public courses. I'm now more active than I ever was, both playing and enjoying companionship at a golf club. I wouldn't have done this without the availability of a public course to learn the fundamentals, etiquette and advantages of the game. Public courses give entry, specially as golf clubs are expensive and have waiting lists. At 79 I can't wait too long!

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play, Nature play / playground, Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3553

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

I don't use the park

2. How often do you use the park?

I don't use the park

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Golf is a great recreation for all ages, however it requires room. It also has a protocol as to how it is played and distances such as number of holes. To reduce it simply takes away most of the way it is played, For instance playing 12 holes and call it a came simply is a farce. I play golf at other public facilities and I financially supported the group who fought the Eden committee who were intent to carve up Chamberlain Park. Stop it right now and liet things be . Find another wat to sort out the flood water problem without the destruction of public assets

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

None of the above

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Other - please specify: Leave it as it is

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

Any break-up of ownership or management of parts of this area will in the long haul destroy what is now there for commercial reasons as happened at Gulf Harbour

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3556

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

There are very few affordable golf courses left in Auckland. The course has been an icon for those golfers with limited incomes that enjoy the game. It would be a real shame to lose this course as I have played on it since I was very young.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Other, please specify: Golf

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs, Other - please specify: Golf

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

There is a social responsibility of the council as a rate payer to continue to provide these facilities

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3566

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

There are so few public golf courses in Auckland that give anyone access to play at

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

It is better for the council to get guaranteed lease income and let a commercial operator run the specialised golf facility as this is outside the scope of what a council should be doing

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

We also attend Breakers basketball games at the Stadium and it would be great to have an updated facility for them to be based at and for the community to attend games



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3571

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

I don't use the park

2. How often do you use the park?

I don't use the park

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

This golfing facility is available at more affordable cost to any party interested in the golfing experience. Golfing is a wonderful experience of life for individuals of all ages, and I encourage as many people as possible to take whatever opportunity they can to learn about the potential enjoyment through the golfing experience. Golf should not be an elitist sport; the Takapuna golfing facility meets the criteria of affordability opportunity to the wider community.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Open space / picnic area

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

Affordability to wider community.

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3587

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green, Indoor golf simulators

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Lawn bowls, Nature play / playground, Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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- 8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3595

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

The facility is an important facility to allow thousands of people to play golf in Auckland. Following the boom of golf post COVID the demands on public golf facilities are huge. In conjunction with the National Wellbeing initiatives of getting people active from all age groups and ethnicities, this golf facility provides for that. Without the Takapuna golf driving range and course, you are taking away a resource that has been available to Aucklanders for many decades. If anything, Auckland should be looking for new sites to invest in more public golf facilities, not taking them away. The course has provided options that allows for water drainage options, and a full 18-hole course.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Other, please specify: Golf

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Other - please specify: Public Golf pathway for the community

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

The questions in this survey contain survey bias. There is a clear goal of obtaining answers that can somehow support the proposal to change the parks use from golf to other. The wider community does not support this initiative. A balanced survey would report that the golf course had created a plan that achieves a goal of more flood protection and keeps a full 18 hole golf course and driving range. This has not been fairly represented.

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

There is a group within council that has a hidden agenda to remove public golf facilities across Auckland. This started with Chamberlain Park, and then out of the blue targeted Takapuna Golf course. Sport NZ's strategic goal is "...to get Every Body Active in New Zealand". Taking away a decades old Auckland resource that provides a pathway to keep NZ'ers of all ages and sexes active and at play, goes against the National strategy. Takapuna is Auckland's most popular golf course attracting 200,000 annual visitors. The course has been here since 1931. The community has strongly shared its voice and plea for Auckland Council to listen and make the right decision.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3608

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

We should try and retain these facilities so that everybody has access to these as private facilities are hard to get into and are expensive

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

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8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3609

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Golf has been played at this course for over 50 years Lets keep it that way

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

None of the above

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

Best way to keep costs under control

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

No



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3633

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Golf needs an accessible, affordable option for beginners/casual players. Takapuna Golf is key in providing this for Aucklanders.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par), 9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

None of the above

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3644

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

There are few golf courses close to central Auckland that are open to the public and / or not controlled by clubs. Many of the golf clubs are expensive to join (e.g. joining fees) and a round of golf is expensive. As well as the cost, the membership approach inhibits new golfers, golfers who want to try different courses and infrequent golfers. The usage of Takapuna indicates there are significant numbers of such users. BY comparison, most other sports have multiple recreation sites and usage is often free. Golf players are not well supported.

I would like to see the wetland areas placed within a traditional 18 hole (par 70 to 80) course, not separate to the such a course or in a large expanse that inhibits the 18 hole course, realising that this may involve earthworks and multiple 'ponds'.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Pitch and putt golf course, Driving range

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

None of the above

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

The questions and the framing of the foregoing questions has the strong impression of predicated responses that the Council wants, rather than what users want.

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

Approx 10 years ago the Council also tried to carve up Chamberlain Park Golf Course. The 'consultation' process was a sham and the comments of Council members and staff indicated a ignorance and a strong prejudice against golf and golf players (e.g. it was for rich people).

No confidence!!!



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3670

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Its the learning course for many many young golfers. most Aucklanders all learned to play there. greatr coaching and affordable.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Off-leash dog exercise area

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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- 8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3675

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

The golf course from playing point of view and green belt area is the most satisfying

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

None of the above

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

Keep land under council control j

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

Just keep it as golf course under council control



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3694

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range, Other, please specify: coaching lessons

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

There is only 2 public glgs courses in the larger Auckland suburban area - only one on the North shore. This is hardly enough to provide for a growing population of over 1 million people, a growing sport, a healthy recreation and now a limited amount of greenspaces rapidly declining with intensive housing programmes

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Other - please specify: Existing course

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Other

Tell us Why

Leave the course are as it is .

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

Leave alone



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3705

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Nature play / playground, Off-leash dog exercise area, Open space / picnic area, Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3706

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

There are very no other options in the vicinity for those who do not belong to a private gold course to play golf. This course is the only one available for those who cannot afford to join a private club. The private clubs have limited membership. Where would these people play. This golf course was gifted to the people of the North Shore and should stay available.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

None of the above

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Other - please specify: To retain the existing 18hole course

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

The golf warehouse put up zn excellent option for this area to support the golfing ***** in NZ

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

No there are plenty lf existing options for other sports



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3708

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

I think it would be a travesty to lose what is an established golf course in the inner city Auckland. As other course have been dissolved (Manukau, and The Grange) because of financial pressures - it makes it harder (further to travel) and more expensive to play golf within Auckland.

While I understand the issue of flooding has caused issues for other parties - this has likely come about because of poor planning from the council in the first place, and what was an extreme weather event that may be unlikely to occur ever again in our lifetime. Perhaps don't allow certain construction projects to occur that make the entire area more flood prone... and spend money on better drainage infrastructure... Or buy the homes out that were flooded, and don't build there...

But once the course is gone, it's gone for good! And i think that is bad.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

None of the above

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

None of the above

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Other - please specify: keep it as it is - playing golf

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

don't lose control... once it's gone, it's gone forever

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

no



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3709

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

I don't use the park

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

I believe golf should be available to everybody. Not just people who can afford to join clubs

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Off-leash dog exercise area, Open space / picnic area

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community, Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

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- 8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3722

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

I don't use the park

2. How often do you use the park?

I don't use the park

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

This is a well-built 18 holes public golf course, and it has been serving golf community in Auckland for a long time. Since Covid 19 broke out 5 years ago, the demand for golf has largely increased. The green fee and subscription fee in most Auckland golf courses have risen rapidly, which makes it much more difficult for beginners to pick up this sport. I believe that the Takapuna golf course, as a public course, should be preserved to provide a great step stone for beginners to pick up this sport more accessible and easier. This role has been much more vital than before. It would be a big loss for golf community in Auckland if it were altered for other purposes.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Pitch and putt golf course, Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

None of the above

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3753

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

I cannot afford to belong to a club, like so many of the other Aucklanders that frequent this park. This is a fun way for me to exercise and this is very important to my physical, mental and emotional wellbeing.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Off-leash dog exercise area

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community, Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

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8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3811

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Walk / run in or around the park

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

Tell us Why

I think that more of a mix is better for more people

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Pitch and putt golf course, Mini golf

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play, Nature play / playground, Open space / picnic area, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3815

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Just likes golf

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

None of the above

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture, Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Productive land use - using parts of the park for food growing or other resources, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

It's great now

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

The thing is if we lose this golf course we'll never get it back



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3825

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Use the archery club

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

i shoot at the shore archery club for competitions. it seems all archery clubs in Auckland are under threat of being kicked out. Mountain green has been given notice to remove them selfs from MT Albert where they have been for decades, is shore archery next? will they be given alternitive grounds close by?

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Archery,BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Lawn bowls,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

the clubs that are there are not rich, with the exception of the golf club?

the members of the archery club are just everyday people, not really able to pay expensive fees

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3847

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Just play golf

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Other, please specify: I want to keep it as it is

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

Keep it as it is

- 8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3861

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

The memberships of almost all golf clubs in the Auckland City area now are closed for new members. They have full memberships. The Takapuna Golf Course is one of the most easily accessible golf clubs for younger and new golfers to enter the game. It should be protected and continue to be an 18 hole golf course. Options other than those proposed by the Auckland City have been made public and include dealing the flooding issues.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

Other, please specify: An hole bginner/intermediate/advanced golf course with a par of approx 65-72

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

None of the above

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

Avoid additional costs on council and leasing the land puts the costs onto the users of the facilities.

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

No



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3885

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

I don't use the park

2. How often do you use the park?

I don't use the park

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

The golf course is like a nursery for young and wanna be golfers who can't afford the time and/or money to join a private golf club. I played at Takapuna intermittently over 10 years or so when I was in that position and, had Takapuna not been available, I almost certainly would not still be playing golf at my current age 80 (and hopefully beyond). Golf for me provides regular exercise, social contact and an outlet for my competitive urges, all of which contribute to my personal health and well-being.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

Other, please specify: 18 holes of traditional golf

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Archery, Nature play / playground, Open space / picnic area, Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts), Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

Council should be a reflection of the needs and wants of the people but sometimes it should have the courage to make decisions for no change despite the lobbying they receive constantly

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3905

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Very few golf courses available in Auckland

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

None of the above

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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- 8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3913

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

cost of living crunch means takapuna is the only affordable option for casual golf. I travel from east auckland each Sunday morning to play.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

None of the above

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs, Other - please specify: Golf

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

The current golf model works. at The very least keep an intermediate 9 hole course that is challenging.

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

it is disappointing not to have seriously considered the other designs that kept 18 holes and mitigated flood risks. What we don't need is more housing and reducing our green space.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3915

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Don't want to see a change I. The land.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Other, please specify: Keep the golf course as it is. It's a great area

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

Keep it the same

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

Hope the golf course stays.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3938

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

This is one of only two public golf courses in our biggest city and by far the best. Golf is one of the fastest growing sports in NZ and is well utilised. There are alternate proposals available enabling the 18 hole course to be retained, and at a reasonable cost, but Auckland council chooses to ignore that

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

Other, please specify: modify the existing 18 hole course but keep all 18 holes

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Other, please specify: wetland expansion but keeping all 18 holes

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Other - please specify: public golf, when it is just 1 of 2 public courses, and the other isn't 18 any more

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

because the golf course is a valued asset and the busiest course in NZ, it is stupid to lose that when there are alternatives top the BS council approach

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

very short sided of Auckland council when there are better alternatives



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3968

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Golf is an extremely popular game in NZ and public golf courses like Takapuna are enjoyed and important to a wide range of people from all economic and ethnic backgrounds. Golf is not an elitist sport as some would say. An affordable public golf course also provides an important opportunity for beginners to learn the game. Golf provides exactly the sort of recreation our society should be encouraging. It is physical, outdoors, social and builds mental as well as physical resilience. As far as I'm aware Takapuna is one of only two public golf courses in Auckland. Auckland would be much the poorer without it.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par), 9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Walking / cycling tracks

- 6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?**

Other - please specify: Golf. This is a biased list if Golf is not included.

- 7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?**

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

To Run a public golf course.

- 8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3983

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Walk / run in or around the park, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium, Use the archery club

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range, Indoor golf simulators

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Archery, Nature play / playground, Open space / picnic area, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket)

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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- 8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4228

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Walk / run in or around the park, Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range, Use the archery club

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

There are not many golf courses in Auckland for casual golfers to learn to play golf

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Archery, BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play, Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4243

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Use the archery club

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Whilst shrinking the golf is not ideal, there are more sports that can also use the facilities without causing H&S issues. I use the archery club regularly and love the location and surroundings. It would be devastating to lose the archery club as it's the only one on the shore.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green, Indoor golf simulators

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Archery, Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Off-leash dog exercise area, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

The modern approach of mixed funding often provides a better balance between delivery timeframes whilst maintaining partial control by the council to prevent commercial interests diverging from public interest.

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4289

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Closest golf course

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

None of the above

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

Unsure

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

My view is that 1 in 100 years to change it to a wetland area is ridiculous



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4320

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

There is not many public golf courses in Auckland that are affordable for everyone.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

None of the above

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

Keep the current people.

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

Once it's gone we will never get it back. Auckland needs green spaces.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4324

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Just golf

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

None of the above

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

Just to keep the gold

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

No other feedback



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4349

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Don't want to see a change.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

None of the above

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

Don't want to see a change.

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4370

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

Tell us Why

Too many golf courses in Auckland

Need to future proof for weather events that will affect the wider community and aucklanders.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

Driving range

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play, Nature play / playground, Off-leash dog exercise area, Open space / picnic area, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for

people and wildlife, Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

Would like it to remain a space for public

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4402

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

It's l close and cheap.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par),Driving range

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

None of the above

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Other

Tell us Why

Keep it as it is.

- 8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4407

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

The owners are doing a great job and love this area. It's a great community asset.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

None of the above

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Other

Tell us Why

Keep the lease under the current operators. Don't change them.

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

Don't see any need to change this area. It looks great. Please leave it as it is.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4554

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Because the golf here is very fun to play and some holes are challenging

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

None of the above

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Other

Tell us Why

Keep it as us is best

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

No other feedback.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4566

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

This is an amazing location for golf and I'd hate to see anything else here

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

None of the above

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Other

Tell us Why

Keep the current ownership they're doing an amazing job

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

The park should just be kept underneath takapuna golf course ownership



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4571

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Only want golf because I'm a golfer and it's an amazing community asset

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

None of the above

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Other

Tell us Why

These guys are doing an amazing job with this course

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

With a little bit of thinking it wouldn't be hard to integrate the wetlands into the existing douée



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4611

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Wetlands and golf,

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par), 9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Other, please specify: wetlands

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and

wildlife, Productive land use - using parts of the park for food growing or other resources, Safety
- providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4695

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Walk / run in or around the park

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

Mini golf

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket), Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4708

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

The golf course should remain as a full 18 hole course and be updated and reinstated as part of the storm water control plan and just be closed if there is a likely flooding weather event.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Nature play / playground, Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

The public golf course should remain as the city grows the number of people who will use these golf clubs will grow. These large green spaces are well maintained and golf clubs look after them

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

Keep a full 18 holes course for the beautiful cared for green spaces a golf course provides. Add in a few public walk ways to share the space if required. Around the edges. The floods happen 0.0001% of the time. This space could be used the other 99.999% for golf and walking. Make the flood protection as an over temporary over flow over 9 holes of the golf course only.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4723

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

It's a well used facility that serves a large population. Balance is important.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Pitch and putt golf course, Driving range

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Nature play / playground, Open space / picnic area, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture, Open

space - space for free play and relaxation, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

Turning a profit doesn't help local communities

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

There should be a multi use facility capable of supporting the wider community



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4756

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

None of the above

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

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8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4765

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

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6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4917

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Good approachable place to play a full round of golf.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green, Indoor golf simulators

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics)

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

Unsure what would be the best but definitely need more investment.

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4959

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōrākei

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Walk / run in or around the park, Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par), 9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Open space / picnic area, Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

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- 8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#330

Note: This version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Walk / run in or around the park, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Archery, Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Open space / picnic area, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket)

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

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- 8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#968

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Walk / run in or around the park, Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community, Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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- 8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1285

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Had my first game of golf here. Always thought of that area as a golf course.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Archery

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Other - please specify:

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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- 8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1334

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Good golf courses are becoming more harder to get to in Auckland and we keep getting forced to the edges of Auckland with courses becoming less and less due to housing etc.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range, Indoor golf simulators, Mini golf

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play, Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts), Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Resilience

- supporting flood protection and climate adaptation, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

Have to keep some land under council control

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

I like Golf Warehouse proposal. It's a great balance between golf, recreation and allows development of a wetland, stadium and other possible activities, 'whilst keeping costs to a minimum for the council' - not sure if this is factual



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1813

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Walk / run in or around the park, Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

To be able to utilize the area more

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play, Nature play / playground, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket), Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse

range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

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8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1907

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

I don't use the park

2. How often do you use the park?

I don't use the park

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green, Mini golf

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Archery, Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts), Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can

enjoy, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

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8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

I believe having a place that incorporates many different activities that can bring many people's enjoyment all in one place is awesome for all involved. If you look golf and pickle ball for example these are two sports/activities that have grown hugely in the past few years. Bringing people together in a space that is safe and full of new and exciting ideas and technology is something a lot of the community and even country would be very excited about



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2260

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Other, please specify: Whenever there is some events.

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

Other, please specify: Not sure

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Nature play / playground, Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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- 8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2460

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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- 8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2503

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Unsure

Tell us Why

It would be great to have walking/running tracks, dog walking area etc

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Nature play / playground, Off-leash dog exercise area, Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

This is public land & should be looked after by Council

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

no



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3313

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

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2. How often do you use the park?

Other, please specify:

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

Tell us Why

Make full use of the venue so that most people can enjoy leisure and entertainment.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

Pitch and putt golf course, Short-game practice area / putting green

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Nature play / playground, Open space / picnic area, Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts), Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3319

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Ōtara-Papatoetoe

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

a great opportunity to have a range of golf facilities alongside some other sports like pickleball.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Short-game practice area / putting green,Indoor golf simulators

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Archery,Nature play / playground,Open space / picnic area,Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts),Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse

range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Open space - space for free play and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

council can then still have a source of income without the costs of providing facilities.

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

no



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#467

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Outside Auckland

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Plenty of parks available for walking and recreation, leave it as a golf course.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

None of the above

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

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- 8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#621

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Outside Auckland

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Other, please specify: Live in wellington but regularly play with my brother when visiting auckland.

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Long established and affordable golf course in the heart of the city. Gives opportunity for people to access a sport that it otherwise extremely expensive. Creates a lush green environment for animals, flora and fauna.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green, Indoor golf simulators

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Nature play / playground, Off-leash dog exercise area, Open space / picnic area, Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

Keep this land public. There will be a constant pressure to buy this land due to the commercial value that it holds. If it was a commercial decision, sell all public greenery. Keep these looked after areas clean and presteen and allow for sports and recreational activities.

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

Please keep this space green and open for people to enjoy. Even if the 18 holes weren't kept, which would be preferable if it was, keep as much of this land accessible as possible for people to enjoy.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1250

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Outside Auckland

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

I think everyone needs to benefit from a public space like this

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Pitch and putt golf course, Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Nature play / playground, Open space / picnic area, Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

It will allow operators to make money and in turn maintain the area

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1320

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Outside Auckland

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

I don't use the park

2. How often do you use the park?

I don't use the park

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

I think it will be a fantastic facility and will be a great new modern addition to the area!

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

Pitch and putt golf course, Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green, Mini golf

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play, Off-leash dog exercise area, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket), Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

I think it will be developed better by commercial operators

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

love seeing it being developed



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1507

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Outside Auckland

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

I don't use the park

2. How often do you use the park?

I don't use the park

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Amazing opportunity to introduce new golfers to the sport, provide a welcoming and friendly environment for the future of golf but even better if it works alongside other sports and they all benefit from being around each other

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

Pitch and putt golf course, Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green, Mini golf

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Nature play / playground, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts), Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

Ultimately the council remain in control to ensure a long term delivery which is best for the people however the independent operators can make things happen and get the project underway and successful much faster

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

Love the Golf Warehouse proposal.

Introduce more people to our great sport, inclusive and welcoming and great for families and what an amazing opportunity to have a business willing to get so far behind doing something amazing for the city.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1674

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Outside Auckland

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

The main attraction of the area is as a golf park for me, but i understand the need for a multipurpose space for the entire community.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Open space / picnic area

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

In order to boost the economic growth of the area which is currently underutilized

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

No



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1757

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Outside Auckland

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Other, please specify: While visiting Auckland

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Developing golf facilities and creating a sports hub would be greatly beneficial for the community. Basketball, tennis, and other sports would also serve as major drawcards for the area.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green, Mini golf

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Nature play / playground, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts), Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. If we can partner with a proven operator, they can create an amazing facility — costing the council and ratepayers very little, while ensuring quicker delivery.

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1794

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Outside Auckland

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Golf is the most popular sport in NZ. Having just taken over rugby.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Off-leash dog exercise area

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

Unsure

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

No



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1831

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Outside Auckland

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Every day or most days

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

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Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

Other, please specify: Evetfinder

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics)

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1837

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Outside Auckland

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

Pitch and putt golf course

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts), Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket)

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

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- 8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1936

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Outside Auckland

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

I don't use the park

2. How often do you use the park?

I don't use the park

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

The space needs to be for everyone

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green, Mini golf

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

Business can invest and create great spaces with minimal cost to ratepayers

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1949

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Outside Auckland

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

I don't use the park

2. How often do you use the park?

I don't use the park

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range, Mini golf, Other, please specify: Disc Golf

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Nature play / playground, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts), Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket), Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

Golf Course under Golf Warehouse's control, Public spaces & Sports grounds under Council control.

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1969

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Outside Auckland

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

I don't use the park

2. How often do you use the park?

I don't use the park

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Unsure

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts), Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

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- 8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2115

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Outside Auckland

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

Tell us Why

Golf only serves one demographic, were as multiple other activities would have a wider interest across a broader range of people than golf

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

Pitch and putt golf course, Short-game practice area / putting green, Indoor golf simulators, Mini golf

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Archery, BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play, Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

Keeping it under council control means a more publicised process of monitoring, managing and reviewing would occur, and they'd members of the public would have more of a say

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2404

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Outside Auckland

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Nature play / playground

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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- 8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2639

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Outside Auckland

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

Tell us Why

We are short of quality indoor recreation facilities, especially for growing sports such as basketball.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play, Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Off-leash dog exercise area, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3336

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Outside Auckland

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

I don't use the park

2. How often do you use the park?

I don't use the park

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green, Mini golf

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Nature play / playground, Open space / picnic area, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts), Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or

clubs, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3529

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Outside Auckland

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

I don't use the park

2. How often do you use the park?

I don't use the park

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Auckland lacks public golf courses providing a pathway for new golfers to learn the game and aspire to be a member of a private golf club. Everyone needs to start somewhere. In my lifetime I have seen Remuera Public close and Chamberlain Park reduced to a shadow of what it once was. Takapuna Public has been a backbone of public golf in Auckland and it would be a disgrace if decision makers sought to alter an established part of Auckland's fabric

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

None of the above

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Other - please specify: Preserving its existing use which has been proven over time to be an invaluable and irreplaceable community asset

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

Commercial operators understand and serve the market better than council but by leasing the asset council and the community retain ownership

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

It's been an invaluable golfing asset to Auckland. There is no good reason to throw the golfers out. They don't have viable alternatives



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3884

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Outside Auckland

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

This great spot.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Other, please specify: It is great as it is and I don't want to see a change to the land. The public use of this land is great

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

Keep it as it is

- 8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4127

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Outside Auckland

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

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3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Pitch and putt golf course,Driving range,Short-game practice area / putting green

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

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7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

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- 8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4821

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Outside Auckland

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Other, please specify: Don't live in Auckland. Use regularly when in Auckland.

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

One of the only areas in Auckland where golf is affordable. Helps those that couldn't afford an opportunity they otherwise wouldn't

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par), 9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

None of the above

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

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8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

Ensure future property development upstream is sustainable so the community stops losing public space due to developers pushing those costs onto the public.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4906

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Outside Auckland

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Other, please specify: I use it every time I visit Auckland

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

The price is reasonable and I like that I can have a great time playing golf with my friends. I think the current tenant is taking very good care of it!

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

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6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Tell us Why

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- 8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#701

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

I don't use the park

2. How often do you use the park?

I don't use the park

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Redevelopment removes affordable public access to golf. Takapuna is one of the few 18-hole courses on Auckland's North Shore with low green fees and easy walk-on access.

Key points:

Accessibility: Central to public transport and major suburbs. Makes golf viable for students, retirees, and beginners.

Affordability: Green fees are roughly half those of private or resort courses. Keeps golf inclusive rather than elitist.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), Pitch and putt golf course, Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

None of the above

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

will become not affordable once commercialised

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

keep it a golf course



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#817

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Open space / picnic area, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1060

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Walk / run in or around the park, Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

I would love to see that area remain a high traffic area with lots of things to do. I would hate to see a place from my childhood be lost and turn into nothing. The golf course is home to many new and experienced players wanting to play without being judged. The course is an amazing place for players to go to comfortably and the other facilities are amazing too. All businesses around would suffer as a result of this establishment being lost. The new proposal from the Golf Warehouse team looks amazing and looks like a great way to freshen up the area and drive the economy up while maintaining flood risk plans.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Off-leash dog exercise area, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts), Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

If the commercial operators can collaborate with the government, it can continue to grow and prosper while keeping the safety in check as well. Keeping it with purely the council seems like it may affect versatility and creativity in the future

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

Would love to see the area grow and get more people to regain its past glory and presence.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1209

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

I don't use the park

2. How often do you use the park?

I don't use the park

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

Tell us Why

Having experienced the flooding of recent times and see so many displaced families, businesses and disruptions from a road safety perspective, as this is a publicly funded space having it available for much more than just golf would be advantageous for future floods and future family needs.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

Short-game practice area / putting green

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Nature play / playground, Off-leash dog exercise area, Open space / picnic area, Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts), Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities,Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Open space - space for free play and relaxation,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

This would then give ratepayers more say and options in future use discussions.

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1249

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Walk / run in or around the park, Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

As pickleball is the fastest growing racket sport in the world, it would be nice to have a solid built-for-purpose pickleball venue that can be used to host large international tournaments.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

Driving range, Indoor golf simulators, Mini golf

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

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8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

Pickleball courts (it's a sport that can be played indoors and outdoors), venue for table tennis as well would be nice to have more venues that are big enough to host big table tennis tournaments.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2236

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Everyone will be able to benefit from the park's facilities

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Pitch and putt golf course, Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play, Open space / picnic area, Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts), Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket), Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community, Nature - protecting or

enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

Council is in a better position to act for the public's interest compared to commercial operators

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2453

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

Driving range, Mini golf

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2867

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

Tell us Why

I do not see how changing the current set-up of the stadium could help me as rate payer to have lower fees. Even if it does I don't think it would be significant. I would rather shift focus on improving transport or other initiatives.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

Short-game practice area / putting green

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Archery, BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play, Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

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8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3430

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Papakura

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

I don't use the park

2. How often do you use the park?

I don't use the park

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Auckland faces complex risks from flooding, coastal inundation, drought, and heatwaves, compounded by rapid population growth and urbanisation (Fernandez & Golubiewski, 2019). These hazards also intersect with social vulnerabilities that are shaped by rapid population growth, increasing diversity, and persistent inequities in Auckland (Environmental Health Intelligence NZ, 2023). In a disrupted climate future, adaptation in Tāmaki Makaurau-Auckland and Aotearoa-New Zealand will require effective planning, engineered and natural infrastructure, and also an ability to sustain and enable connected, empowered local communities. In my mind, the proposal is balanced and future-focused, and I commend Auckland Council for engaging the wider community in this difficult and necessary discourse, about how best to protect people, taonga, and infrastructure in a changing climate.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community, Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

Climate change risks may increase over time, so better to keep in council hands, in case other risk mitigation/adaptation activities are required. Recent research by Earth Sciences New Zealand (2025) estimates that over 750,000 New Zealanders currently live in flood-prone areas exposed to one-in-100-year rainfall events, with flood risk increasing due to both climate change and rapid urban intensification. The projections apply to over 900,000 people with 3°C of additional global warming. Nationally, \$235 billion worth of buildings are exposed to flooding, which rises to \$288 billion under a 3°C warming scenario. Critical infrastructure is also at risk, including 26,800 km of roads, 14,100 km of stormwater networks, and 21% of national electricity grid sites. These projected figures increase to 30,800 km, 15,400 km, and 29%, respectively, if warming reaches 3°C.

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#86

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Walk / run in or around the park

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

Tell us Why

I don't care about golf at all. I think it's a huge waste of land compared to the use you get out of it in almost any other sport or recreational activity. It really only serves a select people and that's not fair for the rest of the community in the area. They can have a small course, or they can go somewhere else. If you are a passionate golfer you probably want to go somewhere else anyway.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

Mini golf

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play, Nature play / playground, Open space / picnic area, Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts), Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

I don't know enough about the pros and cons

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#293

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Pitch and putt golf course, Driving range

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Open space / picnic area, Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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- 8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#380

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

I don't use the park

2. How often do you use the park?

I don't use the park

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

Tell us Why

There are already more than enough golf courses within urban Auckland. I think it's more important to provide flood protection and a better range of amenities for local residents.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

None of the above

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play, Nature play / playground, Open space / picnic area, Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts), Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural

environment for people and wildlife, Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Resilience
- supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

If we sell all Council assets, we become tenants in our own city.

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#783

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Walk / run in or around the park, Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

Tell us Why

It doesn't need to be golf only. As long as golf is included in some form I'm fine with that.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

Pitch and putt golf course, Driving range, Mini golf

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Archery, Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts), Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Productive land use - using parts of the park for food growing or other resources, Resilience - supporting flood

protection and climate adaptation, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

It's a public space. It shouldn't full be given out to commercial providers even its leased.

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

I think the flood protection is the most critical item. As long golf is retained in some form. I'm fine with it



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#877

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Golf is a good exercise and the clubs is the only affordable golf course in Auckland area. The club also provides golf for young, beginners, retired people

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

to provide affordable outdoor activities

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

Golf and walking as it is provide a healthy option for large number of rate payers,



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1004

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range, Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Takapuna Golf Club is one of the best courses for the cost per round especially when you can book your round in advance and not have horrendous waiting times to play, which is unlike most other public courses. It is great for beginners to learn the game in what feels like a proper environment without the pressures of needing to pay huge amounts of money to be able to play a round with some friends. Also it is one of the few decent driving ranges close to the city, which are always packed so obviously there is a want and a need for it. This is also seen in how often green times are booked out too each weekend.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

None of the above

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs, Other - please specify: Golf

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Other

Tell us Why

Which ever option allows for the golf course to remain a place that new golfers are able to learn and get better in a proper environment, and a reasonable rate. It helps to grow the game within Auckland and honestly Takapuna Golf Club is one of the best courses for the cost per round especially when you can book your round in advance and not have horrendous waiting times to play.

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

Please keep the golf course as it is, or as close to as it is as possible.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1129

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts), Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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- 8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1347

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Pitch and putt golf course, Driving range, Mini golf

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

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8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1411

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Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par), Pitch and putt golf course, Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Nature play / playground, Off-leash dog exercise area, Open space / picnic area, Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts), Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1441

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green, Indoor golf simulators

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Archery, BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play, Open space / picnic area, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

Great local resource used by many.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1581

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

This is a fantastic facility for beginner golfers and casual golfers. Private golf clubs are completely full with members and Takapuna provides an ESSENTAIL place for golf in Auckland. Without Takapuna golf club, the game would shrink and juniors / beginners would not get into the game.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

None of the above

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

Golf warehouse plan is great.

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2308

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range, Indoor golf simulators, Mini golf

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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- 8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2446

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Takapuna golf club provides accessible golf to everyone in Auckland at reasonable prices. There is no real alternative.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 12-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 36-40 par), 9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

None of the above

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse

range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

Leasing is fine, the land shouldn't be sold.

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2562

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

I don't use the park

2. How often do you use the park?

I don't use the park

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

Tell us Why

Auckland has enough ball-golf facilities.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

Pitch and putt golf course, Short-game practice area / putting green, Mini golf

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Nature play / playground, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Walking / cycling tracks, Other, please specify: disc golf (frisbee golf)

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

A disc golf course doesn't need independent operators with a long-term lease. I'm worried about restricted access because of leases.

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

While Auckland has quite a few ball-golf courses, it is lacking in free disc-golf courses. There's really only Henderson Park, and Rosedale, and both of those are short 9-10 hole disc golf courses. There is also Oratia Orchard disc golf (18-holes, but not free), and a few other courses some distance outside the city. AF Thomas Park would make a really good, close-by, 18-hole free-to-play disc golf course in the city.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3100

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

There are very few affordable options for golfers in Auckland

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Pitch and putt golf course, Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Nature play / playground, Open space / picnic area

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

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8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

I think the Golf Warehouse proposal is excellent



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3401

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play, Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Nature play / playground, Off-leash dog exercise area

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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- 8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3569

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

There are increasing pressures on existing 18 hole golf courses across the city. Several have been lost or are threatened (Aviation, Chamberlin Park). There are few courses available for general public play and losing these city amenities would be a great loss. I am sure of folk put their mind to it a flooding plan for the course could be arranged. I have seen it done on the Gold Coast where courses are used as "soaks" for flooding. Holding water ahead of controlled releases into the canal systems. This is the way to go.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Pitch and putt golf course, Driving range

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Nature play / playground, Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Other - please specify: Keep the park as it is. There are other options for all of the above

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

My main point is to retain the golf course as it is or an improved version. Perhaps lease it to a commercial operator with some surety of tenure to create some flood protection and retain the course. The root of the issue is that development over time has been allowed in the Wairau valley which even the untrained can see is a natural water course..duh!1. If its that important to save houses and hospitals improve the drainage..tunnel out to the harbour

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

Think harder about what the real issue is and leave the golf course alone



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3632

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

This is one of very few affordable and accessible golf courses in Auckland. Many can't afford an annual membership at a private club.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

None of the above

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

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7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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- 8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4356

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Every day or most days

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Other

Tell us Why

Rhythmic gymnastics needs more space

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

None of the above

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics)

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Unsure

Tell us Why

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8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4646

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

I don't use the park

2. How often do you use the park?

I don't use the park

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

I have been playing golf for over 60 years and at present I am one of only three or four active playing members of the Akarana Golf Club who is over 87 years of age.

The Takapuna golf course is where I started along with many other school teachers on the Shore between 1965 and 1969. We would organise competitions for teachers there in these years.

With the partial-closing of the only other public golf venue in Auckland city. Chamberlain Park, Takapuna offers the only chance for future golfers to take up the game. Golf has the highest participation rate of any sport in NZ with over 500,000 participating. It caters for people from 5 or 6 years of age to people my age - a couple of years off 90 years of age. I know it keeps me going.

If Takapuna closes there will be no public golf course for newcomers to learn on in Auckland city. It will be a tragedy.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

None of the above

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

The Park has traditionally catered for golfers and golf requires a lot of land. I know it sounds selfish and mean but the game of golf needs lots of land, it cannot be restricted.

Chamberlain Park was cut back to accommodate other recreation activities and immediately golfers gave up wanting to play golf. You need space not restriction.

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

No



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4687

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

Tell us Why

Because it's bball all day

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

Driving range

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts), Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket)

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture, Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

Its then for everyone

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4731

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play, Lawn bowls, Off-leash dog exercise area, Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

I think it should stay as a golf course. But if not. The land should be a park for people to enjoy.
Not a canvas to promote current ideology



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4872

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Submitter details:

Organisation: N/A

Local Board: Puketāpapa

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a week

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

18-hole beginner/intermediate golf course (approx. 54-60 par), 9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Pitch and putt golf course, Driving range

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Archery, BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play, Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Lawn bowls, Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts)

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural

environment for people and wildlife, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

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Note: This version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: Golf Warehouse

Local Board: Regional Organisation

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play golf at the golf course, Use the golf driving range, Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Once or twice a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

Golfs popularity has continued expanding and it is particularly challenging to find suitable courses to introduce new golfers (my Children and Partner) to the game. Of course there are many aspects to playing golf and having one place to practice them all (like a huge putting green, long driving range with shot tracking, short game course etc) would be amazing.

Long term it would lead to more players and members at other Auckland courses.

As a Golfer, Sportsman and Sports Dad, I can also see the demand for parts of AF Thomas Park to be utilised for other Sports uses too - Of course most sports do not need as much space as golf courses do!

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Pitch and putt golf course, Driving range, Mini golf

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Archery,BMX pump track / skate park / other wheeled play,Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Other, please specify: Indoor Pickleball

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy,Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture,Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife,Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease all land to commercial operators

Tell us Why

This approach is likely to result in state of the art facilities, delivered sooner.

It will no doubt also produce a good revenue source for the Council and eliminate most ongoing maintenance costs - I believe most people are used to the idea of paying a reasonable price for a great experience or service/benefit (like toll roads)

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

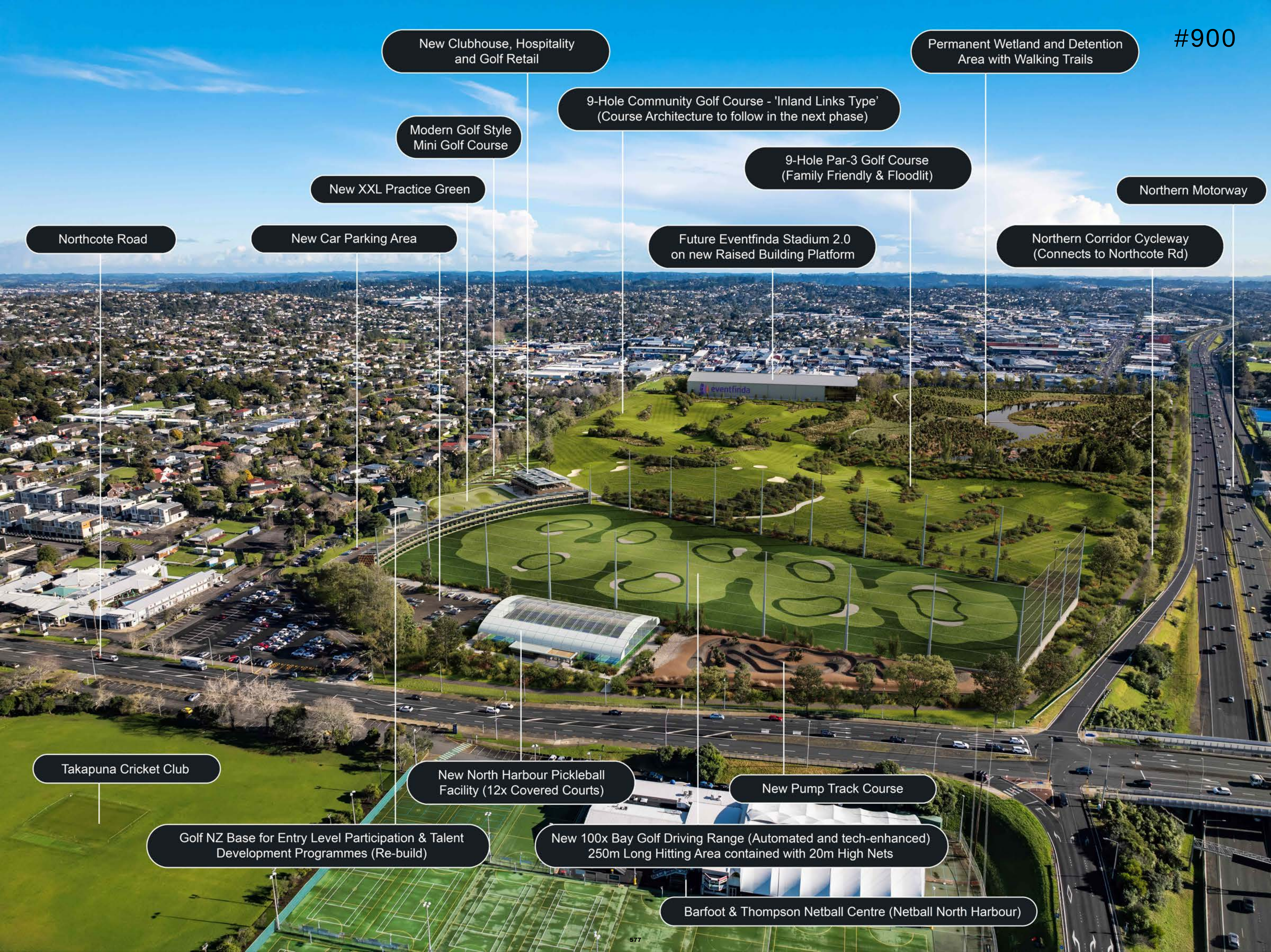
My understanding is that in Eventfinda Stadiums current location, it is still vulnerable to flooding - That is definitely an issue that needs to be addressed which affects many, many people from the North Shore and around NZ (who come to participate, compete and perform there)

The North Shore needs golfing facilities to remain in AF Thomas Park but it is clear from looking at the Healthy Waters plan, that a lot will need to be invested to rebuild/redevelop these. I genuinely believe many people just played 9 holes at the existing golf course, and that modern golfers are very open to the idea of faster formats to play, while still getting an 'on course' experience. Of course we still have many other 18hole courses in Auckland that the public can book a tee time to play on.

A night golf option would be amazing - Twilight golfs popularity demonstrates this,

From following the developments happening at AF Thomas Park, so far out of everything 'put on the table' the 'Golf Warehouse' proposal (attached below) makes the most sense for multiple sporting bodies, the Community and the Council. A successful private company like them would deliver a high quality offering and be a safe Partner for the Council.

PS. Great job on an impressive Consultation package and process



New Clubhouse, Hospitality
and Golf Retail

Permanent Wetland and Detention
Area with Walking Trails

9-Hole Community Golf Course - 'Inland Links Type'
(Course Architecture to follow in the next phase)

Modern Golf Style
Mini Golf Course

9-Hole Par-3 Golf Course
(Family Friendly & Floodlit)

New XXL Practice Green

Northern Motorway

Northcote Road

New Car Parking Area

Future Eventfinda Stadium 2.0
on new Raised Building Platform

Northern Corridor Cycleway
(Connects to Northcote Rd)

Takapuna Cricket Club

New North Harbour Pickleball
Facility (12x Covered Courts)

New Pump Track Course

Golf NZ Base for Entry Level Participation & Talent
Development Programmes (Re-build)

New 100x Bay Golf Driving Range (Automated and tech-enhanced)
250m Long Hitting Area contained with 20m High Nets

Barfoot & Thompson Netball Centre (Netball North Harbour)





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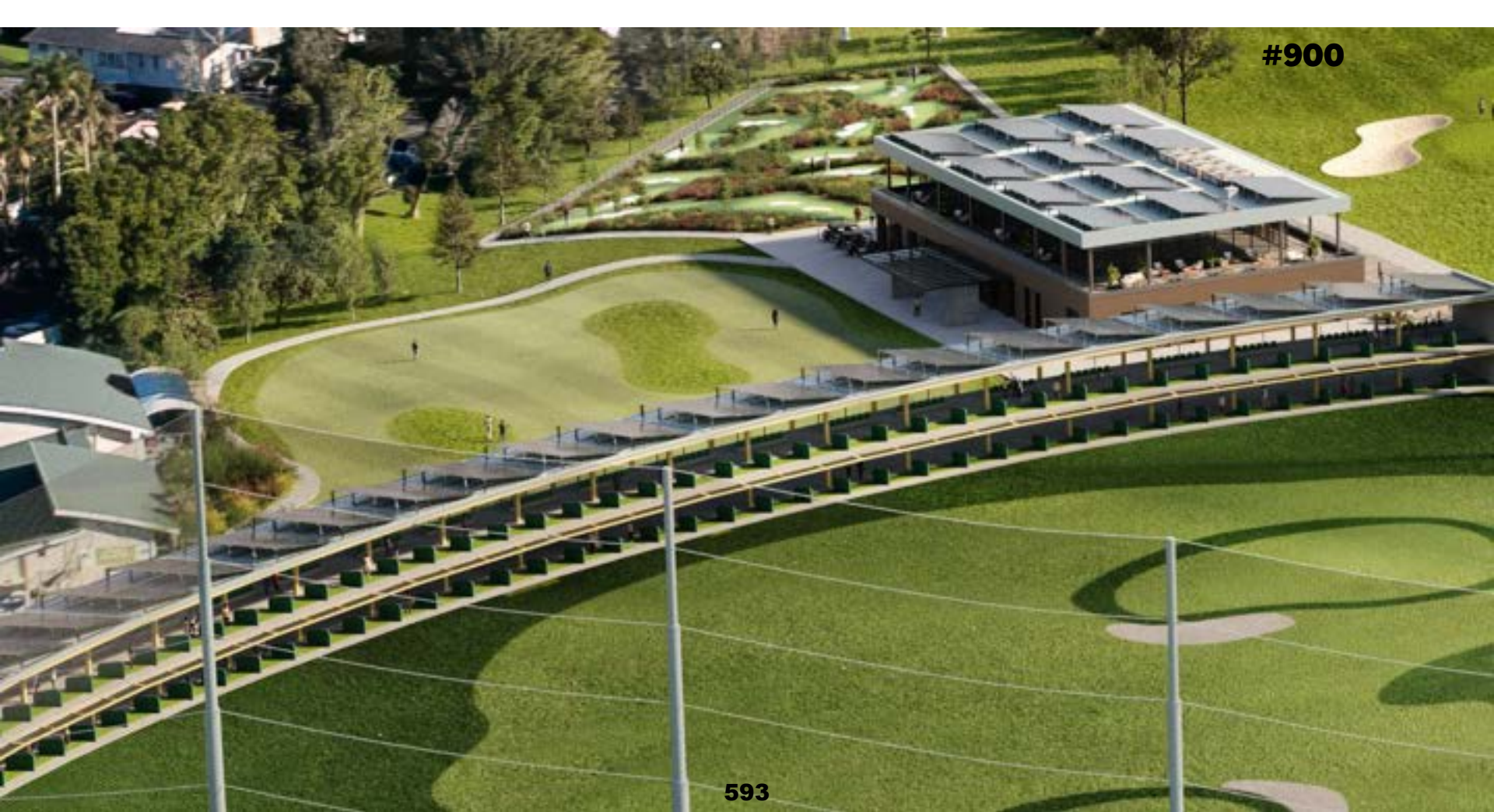




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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1153

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Hato Hone St John

Local Board: Regional Organisation

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Other, please specify: Hato Hone St John have a lease with Auckland Council to locate a building on a site behind the Event Centre. This building is used in various ways to support to the work of St John in the wider community of the North Shore area

2. How often do you use the park?

Every day or most days

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Other

Tell us Why

We recommend a balance of golf and other recreation uses, including, services that support sport and recreation activities, public first aid and youth development programmes and provide support to the community in times of urgent need

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

Other, please specify: we support whatever the best option for golfers that can be accommodated in a revised use plan for the park

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Archery, Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Open space / picnic area, Space to hold events (e.g. community markets, festivals or concerts), Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Open space - space for free play and relaxation, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

We cannot expect the Council to provide everything, so having some commercial and or charitable organisations involved as well, will enable other activities and services being made available to benefit the community

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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Feedback from Hato Hone St John

Hato Hone St John was gifted a building from the Glenfield Lions Club in 1995 which was relocated to AF Thomas Park on part of the land involved in the current public consultations.

Supporting the wider Community

St John has continued to maintain and improve this building at AF Thomas Park over the years and uses the building to help provide a meeting place for its youth members and to provide income to support this youth development programme, especially throughout the North Shore.

With Council permission, St John has granted a licence agreement to a commercial catering service to operate from the St John building while maintaining access for St John purposes as required.

Over almost 30 years, Hato Hone St John has used the benefits of this relationship with the Auckland Council to support approximately 4,500 youth members (ages 5 to 21 years) to attend youth programs (life skills and first aid), assisting them to experience national real life like emergency incident competitions to put their training into use. Many youth members continue on to complete youth leader development courses and to continue onto successful careers, many within the health sector. Youth members meet at this site at least weekly throughout the year.

First aid training and the CPR, 3 steps for life training programme, provided at the site for the youth members and their families, helps directly and indirectly to support sport and recreation, which is a focus of the use for this Council Land.

Some income is also used to help Hato Hone St John maintain 2 operational ambulance stations on the North Shore and to help with ambulance vehicle replacements.

As the St John public first aid training demand increases, planning is underway to utilise this site at AF Thomas Park to provide an additional base for public first aid courses.

By arrangement, St John also enables some church groups to use the premises on weekends.

The St John facility at AF Thomas Park is also able to be used to support an Emergency Evacuation Centre at the Evenfinder facility (whenever that is required), immediately next to our building, with additional toilets and food preparation facilities.

Hato Hone St John is keen to retain the right to occupy this land as it helps support, directly and indirectly, positive life skills and youth programmes, public first aid and CPR training, sport and recreation generally, support during major emergencies and support to other St John services which benefit the health of New Zealanders and the health sector.

However, If moving our building was of a greater benefit to the development of AF Thomas Park, then Hato Hone St John would be open to discuss options particularly if there was some assistance from the Council with such a move or if the Council had other suitable land lease options available for us to consider.

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Secretary, St John North Shore Area Committee

30 October 2025



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1648

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Netball North Harbour

Local Board: Regional Organisation

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium, Other, please specify:
Neighbouring sports facility

2. How often do you use the park?

I don't use the park

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Pitch and putt golf course, Driving range, Short-game practice area / putting green

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball), Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket), Walking / cycling tracks

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Connectivity - walking and cycling connections through the park that link with the wider community, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

Recreation space is the area is under immense pressure, by allowing some private investment this would increase opportunities for the wider community

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

As a neighbouring sports facility we are close to capacity and would appreciate the opportunity to expand and extend our offerings for both netball & pickleball. The benefit of partnering with existing organisations is that we have a proven track record of working and servicing the local community. Some additional parking space would also benefit the users of the wider precinct



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#1858

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Harbour Basketball

Local Board: Regional Organisation

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Every day or most days

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Driving range

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Open space / picnic area, Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs, Productive land use - using parts of the park for food growing or other resources, Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

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- 8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2313

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Netball Northern Zone

Local Board: Regional Organisation

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

A balanced mix of golf and other recreation uses

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par), Pitch and putt golf course, Driving range, Mini golf

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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- 8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#2629

Note: This version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: Northern Region Football

Local Board: Regional Organisation

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

I don't use the park

2. How often do you use the park?

I don't use the park

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

Tell us Why

Football is the largest and fastest growing sport in Aotearoa, New Zealand. The Northern Region holds 1/3 of all football participants and is the largest user of Council fields, accounting for 60% of the bookings. Football participation in Auckland has grown 24% over the last five years with a 19% growth in youth and 22% growth in girls and women. While the demand is strong and growing, the supply green space to participate has been static. We are short 1,177 floodlit training hours per week. With increasing demand the use on the existing fields increases and the space degrades more quickly. Football needs more space. The Auckland Regional Football Facilities Plan, published in 2025 identified Kaipātiki as one of the most high priority zones for more lit training space. To meet existing demand, our community clubs are paying schools for access to turfs. That access is expensive, increasing costs to our participants, and making the game less affordable for our communities. AF Thomas Park represents a rare opportunity to recognise the demand of football playing taxpayers within the region and to serve them by developing a quality football option. NRF strongly advocates for Sports Ground development at the park to meet the evidence based existing and growing demand.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

Other, please specify: Whatever space allows for the development of Football fields with floodlit training options.

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket)

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Heritage - highlighting local Māori culture, Nature - protecting or enhancing the natural environment for people and wildlife, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

Council has a vested interest as Kaitiaki of the land. Under Council control the land remains maleable in its use to further serve increasing demand. Leasing the land to commercial operators, reduces the ability of Council to pivot quickly towards the growing demand of the community.

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3107

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Drowning Prevention Auckland

Local Board: Regional Organisation

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

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2. How often do you use the park?

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3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

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Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

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5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

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6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Tell us Why

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8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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17 November 2025

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Re: Drowning Prevention Auckland (DPA) submission to AF Thomas Park – Nga Wairau

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the development of the blue-green corridors at AF Thomas Park.

Drowning Prevention Auckland (DPA) acknowledges the loss of life and damage resulting from the devastating Auckland Anniversary weekend floods in 2023.

Blue-green corridors are an ideal solution to reduce flooding, improve climate resilience, boost biodiversity, and create recreational spaces. While these developments offer substantial environmental and social benefits, they also present safety challenges that must be proactively managed.

Blue-green corridors are often promoted for recreation (in this instance walking, running, cycling, nature play, and other activities), but these same activities increase exposure to water-related risk. By design, such projects encourage public interaction with water through pathways, boardwalks, and open spaces, which can lead to a higher drowning risk in urban waterways. AF Thomas Park is close to residential areas and schools, with plans designed to attract children and families. However, blue-green corridors often lack physical barriers (aesthetic “natural” design preference) and unfenced water hazards with poor visibility and hidden hazards can conceal risks such as sudden drop-offs, fast currents, flood surges following rainfall. These factors, coupled with limited emergency access for rescue vehicles, create a hazardous environment. Furthermore, visitors often underestimate drowning risk in urban areas, contributing to a false sense of safety.

Evidence shows that the increased risk of drowning is substantiated. The World Health Organization (WHO) Drowning Prevention Report notes that increased access to water elevates exposure risk, especially when not matched with safety measures (barriers, signage, rescue access). Water Safety New Zealand (WSNZ) identifies rivers and urban waterways as the deadliest aquatic environment, responsible for approximately 35-40% of drowning fatalities each year. Multiple NZ coronial findings have warned that unfenced or easily accessed stormwater ponds and urban streams pose serious hazards, especially for children. Similarly, the Royal Life Saving Society (Australia) found higher drowning incidents in urban rivers and stormwater channels where access improvements were made that lacked supervision or safety infrastructure.

Given these risks, DPA urges that comprehensive water safety planning be integrated into the design, development, and long-term management of blue-green corridors. Collaboration with drowning

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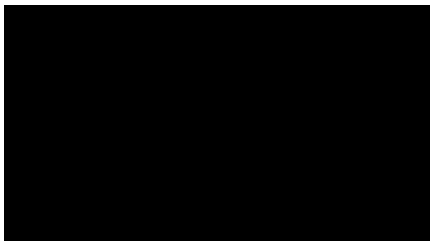
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prevention specialists and application of the forthcoming *Drowning Prevention Through Environmental Design (DPTED)* principles will be critical in preventing further loss of life.

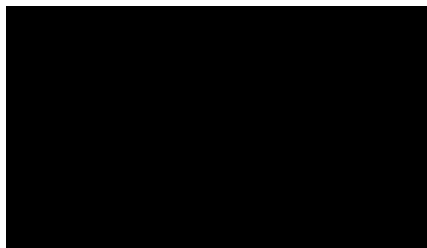
Safety measures such as passive barriers to discourage accidental entry, controlled access and egress points, and clear sightlines for caregiver supervision and emergency response should be embedded from the earliest design stages. Public education, visible safety information, and appropriate safety infrastructure, including signage and emergency response access, are equally vital components for ensuring these spaces remain both sustainable and safe.

In closing, Drowning Prevention Auckland strongly supports the intent behind the blue-green corridor initiative but emphasises that true resilience includes preventing avoidable tragedy. We urge Auckland Council to embed drowning risk assessment and mitigation as a core design principle, not an afterthought. By integrating evidence-based safety design, public awareness, and inter-agency collaboration, these corridors can serve as exemplars of how environmental and community safety objectives can coexist harmoniously in a changing climate.

We thank you for the opportunity to provide input to this plan.



Chief Executive



Research and Impact Manager

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3910

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Golf NZ

Local Board: Regional Organisation

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Use the golf driving range

2. How often do you use the park?

Less than once a month

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly golf with limited other recreation uses

Tell us Why

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par),Driving range

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics),Nature play / playground,Off-leash dog exercise area,Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball),Sports fields (e.g. rugby, soccer, cricket)

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Resilience - supporting flood protection and climate adaptation,Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Keep all land under Council control

Tell us Why

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- 8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?**

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#3960

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Aktive

Local Board: Regional Organisation

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Other, please specify: Please see our attached submission

2. How often do you use the park?

Other, please specify: Please see our attached submission

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Other

Tell us Why

See attached:

Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Considerations There are a number of considerations that should be factored in with the future sport and physical activity infrastructure planning for AF Thomas Park. These are:

- A network approach and understanding the role the park plays in the wider sport and physical network
- The delivery of an appropriate spectrum of opportunities within the park
- The ability for the park to cater and collocate for multiuse and multi users
- The need to understand the role of the parks existing sporting facilities play both within the local and sub regional context
- Understand the key findings from the 'Golf Needs Analysis'
- The consideration of informal and passive recreation opportunities.

Network approach Aktive advocates that a network approach for the proposed sport and physical activity infrastructure is considered during the planning phase:

- The proposed sport and physical activity infrastructure should align and add value to the wider facility network
- The network approach should consider the role the existing infrastructure plays and the impact on any displacement/ alteration
- The need to understand the appropriate level of abilities and experiences that is required for each infrastructure and how the park can support this. Impact

of Existing Facilities and Users Groups There is a range of existing sporting infrastructure that contributes significantly to the provision of key sporting facilities:

- Takapuna Golf Course – one of a limited number of public courses in Auckland offering experiences for entry level up and non-club member golfers
- Driving range – the Takapuna driving range is the largest on the North Shore and provides for a range of abilities and practice opportunities
- Eventfinda Stadium – provides for four indoor courts and is the largest indoor court venue within the North Shore and acts as a sub-regional sport and event venue. It is home to Harbour Basketball which has the highest basketball membership in New Zealand. It is well documented that Auckland has a significant shortfall of access to indoor courts and Eventfinda Stadium plays a critical role in the network of indoor courts
- North Harbour Gymnastics Facility – North Harbour Gymnastics (including trampoline) is one of the largest clubs in the country and the gym sport facility within the park. It is identified as a sub-regional facility within the Auckland Gymsports Facility Plan
- Sunnybrae Bowling Club – the bowls site has been identified by Harbour Bowls as the key site to develop the Bowls North Harbour Indoor Bowling Centre.
- Shore Archery – the archery site is only one of three in the Auckland region with a least one of the other archery facilities (Green Mountain Archery on Mount Albert) needing to relocate to a new facility.

This existing sporting infrastructure is considered an essential part of the wider network of facilities and in meeting the diverse needs of the local and wider community. Active advocates that the existing sporting infrastructure (and users) is considered as an essential part of the park's future.

Future of Golf The future of the Takapuna Golf Course will be a key outcome of AF Thomas future planning process. In preparation, Auckland Council is undertaking a 'Golf Needs Analysis' to determine the golf provision needs across Auckland. It is strongly recommended that the findings of this analysis be used to provide direction in determining the type of golf offerings required that aligns and adds value to the golf network. Active supports some form of golf infrastructure being accommodated within AF Thomas Park which should be directed from the findings of the 'Golf Needs Analysis'.

Informal Physical Activity Informal recreation infrastructure is an essential component in the provision of sport and recreation opportunities. It is recognised that the distribution, quality, and accessibility of infrastructure supporting informal recreation activities vary significantly across the region. While some areas boast well-developed and connected spaces for informal use, other areas have limited provision. Large parcels of open space are limited within urban areas of Auckland, and AF Thomas Park presents an opportunity to cater for informal recreation opportunities. In addition, areas within open space for passive recreation that allow for dedicated areas to enable people to relax, connect and revive are also considered important within an informal recreational offering. Active supports the inclusion of areas, pathways and greens spaces within AF Thomas Park for informal recreation to be undertaken.

Sport Opportunities Sport continues to be a vital part of people's physical activity with traditional and emerging sports being popular for a large proportion of our population. The current sporting infrastructure within Council's parks setting play a key role in the network of facilities. There is a requirement to understand the need for new sporting facilities at the appropriate location and of at appropriate scale that will assist the network and access for local communities with the ability to train and play locally. Active supports the inclusion of sporting infrastructure within AF Thomas Park if the need is demonstrated, it aligns with code facility plans (where relevant) and is compatible with other core users and related infrastructure.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

Other, please specify:

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Other, please specify:

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Other - please specify:

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Other

Tell us Why

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8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

See Attached: Diversity and inclusion support A key focus for Aktive is diversity and inclusion, where no one is missing out on the benefits of physical activity regardless of age, gender, disability, cultural or religious background. Aktive advocates for future infrastructure developments to cater for a wide range of age, gender and culturally relevant activities within AF Thomas Park.



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4762

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Submitter details:

Organisation: North Harbour Basketball Association

Local Board: Regional Organisation

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium, Attend events at Eventfinda Stadium

2. How often do you use the park?

Every day or most days

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Mostly other recreation uses with limited golf facilities

Tell us Why

AF Thomas Park is envisioned as a premier community asset for our residents, featuring cutting-edge indoor sports facilities. This presents a distinctive chance to secure the area for future generations, ensuring all community members have access to recreational activities while proactively addressing the risks associated with extreme weather events.

We propose the development of a new stadium with 6–8 courts to replace Eventfinda Stadium. Consolidating as many basketball games as possible at a single location offers several advantages:

- oReduces the need for parents to transport children across the North Shore for games.

- oFacilitates more effective communication within the basketball community, supporting initiatives such as fostering a safe and inclusive environment.

- oEnhances safety for staff, including venue controllers, referees, and patrons.

- oStrengthens referee development by centralising resources; increased presence at one venue allows for more efficient delivery of support and guidance.

Currently, we host games at 13 venues throughout North Harbour:

- oEventfinda Stadium
- oAUT – North
- oYMCA – North
- oThe Swish Factory
- oNZ Breakers training facility
- oTransformation Academy (formerly Hato Petera)
- oWestlake Boys High School
- oMurray’s Bay Intermediate School
- oNorthcross Intermediate
- oMassey University
- oStanmore Bay Pool and Leisure Centre
- oEast Coast Bays Leisure Centre
- oMahurangi Hope Church

Additionally, Harbour Basketball utilises the following indoor courts for representative and development programs:

- oGlenfield College
- oBirkenhead College
- oPinehurst School
- oAlbany Senior High School
- oKristin School

Previously, the organisation has also accessed:

- oAlbany Junior High School

Our scheduling is tailored to accommodate the availability of these venues. There is an urgent need for additional indoor courts on the North Shore to address current demands and prepare for the anticipated growth of basketball in the region.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

9-hole traditional golf course (35-36 par)

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics), Outdoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, pickleball)

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

We believe leasing part of the land will provide ongoing revenue for the council, which can be used to subsidise the maintainace of the park.

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4886

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Submitter details:

Organisation: Auckland Canoe Polo Society Incorporated

Local Board: Regional Organisation

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

I don't use the park

2. How often do you use the park?

I don't use the park

3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Other

Tell us Why

We would like to see part of the park used to build a purpose-built canoe polo aquatic venue like the one at the Mitre 10 Sports Park in Hastings.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

Other, please specify: N/A - Answering on behalf of our club

5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Other, please specify: A six-court canoe polo facility

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Affordability - providing low-cost or free activities, Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Organised recreation - space for organised sport or clubs, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Lease some land and keep some under Council control

Tell us Why

We would like some land to be made available via community licences so that we can develop a purpose-built regional sports facility so that canoe polo can be played in Tāmaki Makarau.

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

We are hoping to use space to build a dedicated canoe polo facility, similar to that in Hawke's Bay, which supports nearly 100 youth teams. <http://www.canoepolohb.co.nz/CanoePoloAquaticFacility>. The facility could provide irrigation for other areas of the park, as it does in Hastings, or potentially be part of the wet area planning. Other canoe polo strongholds in the country include Palmerston North, where they have a four-court venue, and Christchurch, where they have a dedicated man-made lake for the sport. Currently our only feasible place to play in Auckland is Quarry Lake, which has limitations due to the difficulties in building infrastructure in and around an old quarry. Access to swimming pools to play our sport is very limited and highly expensive. A six-court venue would allow Auckland to develop the sport locally and also host regional, national and international tournaments befitting New Zealand's status as world champions in canoe polo.

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FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4926

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Submitter details:

Organisation: People First New Zealand – Ngā Tāngata Tuatahi

Local Board: Regional Organisation

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

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2. How often do you use the park?

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3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Other

Tell us Why

The Members support turning A F Thomas Park into a space that improves flood resilience and provides safe, inclusive recreation opportunities for everyone. To make the park truly accessible, we strongly believe that disability access and design must be included from the beginning of planning, especially since recreation facilities are not yet funded.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

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5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

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6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy, Safety - providing a safe environment for play, sport, and relaxation, Other - please specify: The

members strongly encourage Auckland Council to make accessibility a core part of the design so that disabled people, can safely enjoy the park.

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Other

Tell us Why

5. Funding Considerations

We understand that recreation facilities are not yet funded.

We ask Auckland Council and the Local Board to ensure that any future funding applications explicitly include accessibility and universal design costs, such as:

Accessible equipment

Accessible signage

Changing Places toilet

Accessible playground design

Mobility parking and lighting

Planning for access now avoids expensive retrofits later

8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

People First New Zealand supports the redevelopment of A F Thomas Park and appreciates the focus on flood resilience and nature restoration.

What Disabled People Need in This Park

Based feedback and the needs of our members, we recommend including the following:

A. Accessible Pathways and Safe Movement Around the Park

Smooth, wide, sealed paths

Gentle gradients

Good lighting

Seating and rest stops every 50–100 metres

Shade along pathways

Fencing or barriers near wetland areas

Clear, accessible signage (Easy Read, picture symbols, large print)

These features help people with mobility aids, low stamina, vision impairments, and learning disability.

B. Inclusive Play and Recreation Areas

If playground or recreation facilities are added in the future, our members strongly support:

Fully inclusive playground equipment (Swings, slides)

Wheelchair-accessible swings and roundabouts

Quiet, low-stimulation spaces

Soft-fall surfaces

Fully fenced play areas

Shade and rest areas inside the playground

These allow disabled children and adults to take part alongside everyone else.

C. Accessible Toilets and Changing Facilities

Accessible bathrooms are essential for disabled people to visit the park safely.

We request:

A fully accessible public toilet

An adult-sized changing table

A hoist (Changing Places standard)

Automated or easy-open doors

Sensor taps

Without these facilities, many disabled people cannot use the park at all.

D. Mobility Parking and Transport Access

We recommend:

Designated mobility parking close to entrances

Safe drop-off space for disability vans

Clear, kerb-free access from parking to paths

Wayfinding maps at eye level, including Easy Read format

Public transport close by (e.g bus stop)

E. Safe Access to the Wetland and Nature Areas

The new wetland is a unique opportunity for accessible nature experiences.

We recommend:

Stable, non-slip accessible boardwalks

Viewing platforms wheelchair users can roll onto

Fencing near deeper water

Benches with shade

Audio descriptions available via QR codes

Tactile or braille signage

These features create a safe and enjoyable space for learning, recreation, and connecting with nature.

F. Accessible Seating and Quiet Zones

Disabled people, especially those with sensory needs, mental health disabilities, or low stamina, benefit from:

Quiet areas separated from sports fields

Shaded picnic areas

Lots of seating with back and arm rests

Sensory-friendly garden spaces

Low-stimulation zones for resting

4. Accessible Engagement and Communication

People First NZ appreciates the Easy Read format used for consultation.

We ask that this continues during:

Future design updates

Construction notices

Community feedback sessions

We also recommend NZSL interpretation and hearing loops at public information sessions.

Members of People First have also expressed interest in proactively being involved in the design of the park in terms of having a representative being present at planning meetings being involved in planting decisions and included in any working groups. The members believe that there should be someone involved representing their needs from a disabled person's perspective.

If there is any planting or community days they would like to be informed and given the opportunity to participate.

Submission on A F Thomas Park Redevelopment

From: People First New Zealand – Ngā Tāngata Tuatahi

Submitted by: [REDACTED], Regional Coordinator – Auckland & Whangārei

Date: November 2025

People First New Zealand – Ngā Tāngata Tuatahi is the national Disabled People's Organisation for people with learning disability. We support people to speak up for themselves and for their communities.

Some of our members have taken up the opportunity to provide feedback on the planned changes at A F Thomas Park. These members live, work, and participate in the North Shore community, and accessible public spaces are very important for wellbeing, inclusion, and participation.

Overall Position

The Members support turning A F Thomas Park into a space that improves flood resilience and provides safe, inclusive recreation opportunities for everyone. To make the park truly accessible, we strongly believe that disability access and design must be included from the beginning of planning, especially since recreation facilities are not yet funded.

In Auckland, around 14% of people are disabled, that's roughly 1 in every 7 Aucklanders. If recreation funding is planned for later, it is essential that accessibility is considered now so these spaces do not exclude our community.

What Disabled People Need in This Park

Based feedback and the needs of our members, we recommend including the following:

A. Accessible Pathways and Safe Movement Around the Park

- Smooth, wide, sealed paths
- Gentle gradients
- Good lighting
- Seating and rest stops every 50–100 metres
- Shade along pathways
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We request:

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- Shaded picnic areas
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- Low-stimulation zones for resting

4. Accessible Engagement and Communication

People First NZ appreciates the Easy Read format used for consultation.

We ask that this continues during:

- Future design updates
- Construction notices
- Community feedback sessions



FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

#4928

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Submitter details:

Organisation: North Harbour Gymnastics and Gymnastics NZ

Local Board: Regional Organisation

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

Play sport at Eventfinda Stadium, Other, please specify: Gymnastics

2. How often do you use the park?

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3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Other

Tell us Why

See attached:

7. Summary of Requests

North Harbour Gymnastics respectfully requests that the Kaipātiki Local Board and Auckland Council:

1. Include North Harbour Gymnastics and Eventfinda Stadium as integral components in the A.F.

Thomas Park recreation planning process.

2. Incorporate a raised, flood-resilient stadium platform into the design, utilising suitable material

from the wetland earthworks.

3. Allocate a portion of the recreation area to enable the future development of a modern,

flood-proof Eventfinda Stadium.

4. Recognise the absence of alternative facilities capable of accommodating gymnastics safely and

affordably within Kaipātiki.

5. Ensure ongoing engagement with affected sporting and community organisations throughout the next phases of planning and implementation.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

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5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Indoor sports courts (e.g. basketball, netball, badminton, gymnastics)

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

Equity/Inclusion - a diverse range of experiences the whole community can enjoy

7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Tell us Why

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8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

North Harbour Gymnastics and Eventfinda Stadium represent a critical community asset, one that delivers daily wellbeing, learning, and connection to thousands of North Shore residents. Council's investment in environmental resilience through the wetlands is commendable. The next essential step is ensuring recreational resilience, safeguarding the infrastructure that gives meaning and value to this space. By planning now for a raised, flood-resilient facility, Council will protect not only land and buildings but also the legacy and future of sport and community in Kaipātiki.

Submission: A.F. Thomas Park Flood Mitigation and Recreation Plan

Submitted by:

North Harbour Gymnastics Trust (NHG)

Contact: [REDACTED], Chief Executive Officer

Location: Eventfinda Stadium, 17 Silverfield, Wairau Valley, Auckland

Date: 13 November 2025

1. Introduction

North Harbour Gymnastics (NHG) appreciates the opportunity to provide this submission regarding the A.F. Thomas Park Flood Mitigation and Recreation Plan.

We are Australasia's largest gymnastics club, serving over 6,000 North Shore residents every week across artistic, rhythmic, trampoline, tumbling, schools, preschool, holiday programme, dance schools and diverse-needs programmes, operating out of Eventfinda Stadium since 1987.

Our membership includes more than 3,000 local families and we partner with multiple Kaipātiki schools and community groups. NHG is not just a foundation sports club, we are an essential community service providing physical, mental, and social wellbeing outcomes for thousands of children and families each year.

2. Context and Risk

The 2023 flooding event forced an eight-week full closure of our facility and caused \$1.2 million in equipment damage, disrupting access for thousands of participants.

Our insurers have since classified our location as high flood risk, with the warning that further flooding could render Eventfinda Stadium uninsurable. This would result in permanent loss of access for NHG and other community users, including Harbour Basketball, bowls, archery, schools, and local events.

The ongoing flood mitigation work at A.F. Thomas Park is an important step toward environmental protection, however, without equivalent attention to recreational infrastructure resilience, critical community assets like ours remain vulnerable.

3. Inclusion in the Recreation Component

NHG and Eventfinda Stadium sit directly within the flood-affected zone, adjacent to the new wetland works. The A.F. Thomas Park project presents a once-in-a-generation opportunity to future-proof indoor sport and community recreation on the North Shore.

We respectfully request that the final recreation plan:

- Includes provision for a future new, elevated, flood-resilient Eventfinda Stadium,
- Utilises earth from the wetland earthworks to create a raised platform, and
- Allocates a portion of the recreation area to enable this development to proceed in future stages.

This approach:

- Reuses existing earthworks to reduce cost and environmental impact;
- Protects vital community infrastructure before loss occurs; and

- Supports continuity for thousands of local participants, volunteers, and staff.

4. Lack of Alternative Facilities

NHG has investigated other potential venues within the Kaipātiki area and broader North Shore region. However, gymnastics requires a minimum roof height of 15 metres for safe training and competition use.

Buildings that meet this standard are extremely limited and, where available, command commercial lease rates that are financially unsustainable for a not-for-profit registered charity and community organisation. Relocation under those conditions would result in unaffordable fees for families and ultimately the closure of North Harbour Gymnastics.

There is no feasible alternative venue capable of housing our programmes and equipment to the standard required for national and international gymnastics participation.

5. Community Voice

Hundreds of families have already engaged in the “Have Your Say” process, submitting feedback in support of protecting the future of Eventfinda Stadium and North Harbour Gymnastics.

The community has been clear, residents value indoor recreation as essential community infrastructure and expect that Council’s planning will ensure these facilities are retained, protected, and improved as part of the A.F. Thomas redevelopment.

6. Economic and Social Value

NHG employs over 160 local staff, ranging from casual coaches to full-time administrators. We deliver early childhood, school, and youth sport programmes, as well as partnerships with organisations supporting participants with disabilities.

Beyond gymnastics, Eventfinda Stadium hosts Harbour Basketball, bowls, archery, community events, and school programmes, serving as the only large-scale multi-use indoor recreation and event venue in the Kaipātiki area.

Investment in protecting and future-proofing this facility safeguards not only sport participation but also local jobs, education partnerships, and community connection.

7. Summary of Requests

North Harbour Gymnastics respectfully requests that the Kaipātiki Local Board and Auckland Council:

1. Include North Harbour Gymnastics and Eventfinda Stadium as integral components in the A.F. Thomas Park recreation planning process.
2. Incorporate a raised, flood-resilient stadium platform into the design, utilising suitable material from the wetland earthworks.
3. Allocate a portion of the recreation area to enable the future development of a modern, flood-proof Eventfinda Stadium.
4. Recognise the absence of alternative facilities capable of accommodating gymnastics safely and affordably within Kaipātiki.
5. Ensure ongoing engagement with affected sporting and community organisations throughout the next phases of planning and implementation.

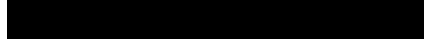
8. Conclusion

North Harbour Gymnastics and Eventfinda Stadium represent a critical community asset, one that

delivers daily wellbeing, learning, and connection to thousands of North Shore residents.

Council's investment in environmental resilience through the wetlands is commendable. The next essential step is ensuring recreational resilience, safeguarding the infrastructure that gives meaning and value to this space.

By planning now for a raised, flood-resilient facility, Council will protect not only land and buildings but also the legacy and future of sport and community in Kaipātiki.


Chief Executive Officer
North Harbour Gymnastics Trust




FUTURE RECREATIONAL USE OF AF THOMAS PARK

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Note: This version of the feedback form has been created for the purpose of publishing submissions. As such, contact and demographic information has been removed, and handwritten submissions have been transcribed.

Submitter details:

Organisation: Auckland Disc Golf Club

Local Board: Regional Organisation

Your feedback

1. How do you or your household currently use the park?

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2. How often do you use the park?

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3. What mix of recreation uses would you like the park to provide once redeveloped?

Other

Tell us Why

See attached

We formally request that a disc golf course be included in the final park development plan.

Auckland Disc Golf Club are committed to the local sourcing of baskets and volunteer support to assist in the installation and promotion of the course.

Course installation costs are varied depending on the teepad materials, the signage requirements, and basket installations but a full 9 hole course cost would be expected to be under \$40,000-50,000 with no ongoing maintenance costs.

4. What type of golf would you most like to see provided at the park?

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5. What other type of recreation would you most like to see provided at the park?

Other, please specify: disc golf

6. Whether you currently use the park or not, what do you value most when thinking about the park's future?

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7. Which Park lease approach would you prefer?

Tell us Why

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8. Do you have any other feedback about the future recreational use of AF Thomas Park?

See attached

Dual-Purpose Recreation and

Flood Management

Presenting a low-cost, high-impact recreational amenity that integrates seamlessly with the existing flood storage function of the park.

Bringing Disc Golf to AF Thomas Park.

Disc golf is similar to traditional golf, with players throwing discs at metal baskets instead of hitting balls into holes.

This lifetime activity that offers a low-cost (for both installation & cost of entry), environmentally friendly form of recreation that is accessible to all from families with strollers, through to retirees.

In disc golf, trees are preferred meaning that apart from the regular mowing schedule that the park will have for standard maintenance, nothing extra is required. Tree lined areas

and water hazards form obstacles that are ideal for a varied disc golf course.