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Draft Golf Investment Plan 2022

Mangere-Otahuhu

Local Board

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

Objectives

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

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

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

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

Support

Tell us why: It's about time historic legacy decisions are replaced by an Auckland-wide, future-focused framework

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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

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   Support

   Tell us why: Golf club membership is only in the hundreds and the population of Auckland is 1.4 million. Ratepayers are funding something with limited public benefit. I was so disappointed with the dramas of Chamberlain Park. Yes, some compromise is reaches but publicly benefiting park and facilities have been delayed.

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   Support

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   Support

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   Tell us why:

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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   Support

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Objectives

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

   Support

   Tell us why: It's about equity for all

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

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Support

Tell us why:

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   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Support

   Tell us why:

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

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   Support

   Tell us why:

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

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   Support

   Tell us why:

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Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: All council-owned golf courses should be repurposed for social housing.

Objectives

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf is an incredibly inefficient use of land in a metropolitan environment. All council-owned golf courses should be repurposed for social housing.

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: No one likes golf. All council-owned golf courses should be repurposed for social housing.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: The ecosystem is the only real system. All council-owned golf courses should be repurposed for social housing.

Key shift

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

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

   I don't know

   Tell us why:

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: All council-owned golf courses should be repurposed for social housing.

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf? Seriously?

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Yes this is good.

Other feedback

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Your feedback

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   Don't support

   Tell us why: The reasoning behind making these changes and it's 'equity' is wrong.

Objectives

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: It doesn't increase the equity in sport.

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: These opportunities are already available to everyone

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf courses support those points anyway by providing an eco system where there would now otherwise be housing or construction now.

Key shift

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: N'a

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: There is already enough public ally owned land available to all Aucklanders. By taking that away to golfers you're taking the sport away.

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: N/a

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: N/a

Other feedback

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

   N/a

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Your local board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Some of the plan is wrong some is right. Probably have too many golf courses that barely survive. On the other hand some courses in south Auckland have closed, merged or moved. Manukau, Grange and Aviation. There are no options for golf in this area. Build a new accessible course in this area and shut down ones that aren't profitable or are too many in same area. Clarks beach, waiuku et

Objectives

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: The land is already open to all if they play golf.

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Different options would work. 9 holes, driving range and big putting green complex with cafe/restaurant. Something really great could be created if there is some foresight

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

   Support

   Tell us why: The council courses are already more environmentally better than private courses and the likes of remuera. The high end courses spray more chemicals and fertilisers than the courses with little budget. The most environmentally friendly course would be the courses with small budgets. Remuera have just ticked a box as they are surrounded by houses and need this to be seen as doing the right

thing. Golf courses provide a sanctuary for a lot of wildlife. If you chipped it up you would be cutting down trees and impacting wildlife. Doesn't make sense.

Key shift

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why: But have the right people in place not idiots and do due diligence. I understand there has been no consultation with the clubs or nzgolf or anyone who knows more than council with this document and proposal.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: There are plenty of public spaces for everyone to enjoy already.

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Could make changes to some golf courses. 9 holes driving range cafe etc

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Public golf courses provide safe environments for wildlife and a lot are pest free. A lot through volunteers. You take away peoples connection to that course it'll go downhill.

Other feedback

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

   You pretty much don't know what you're talking about and could be done a lot better

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Your local board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Golf should be available to all Aucklanders at an affordable price. The Golf Clubs administer the correct and ethical use of the property and need more support financially to be able offer Golf to everyone.

Objectives

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: This service will need effective management to maintain safety standards to everyone using the property.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Everyone should have affordable access to these properties.

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: So long as the cost to All rate payers is not increased.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: There are safety aspects of Golf to consider. You can't have other activities in close proximity.

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Provided Costs are kept under control

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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

   Golf in general provides a healthy activity to thousands of New Zealanders. Currently Golf is affordable and needs to stay affordable.

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Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I believe there are enough opportunities for everyone to play golf from the courses that are available in Auckland. I have played at a number of courses throughout the Auckland region and have been encouraged by the ethnic diversity on the courses. What is also heartening to see is the number of young people enjoying the sport. Green fees vary but are no more prohibiting than going to other sports events.

   There are plenty of options available to the community around sport and recreation within the Auckland region.

   It would be great to see Auckland Council invest more in green space within developing communities as a prerequisite for development. Maybe the excessive money spent on cycleways/ walkways (which you seldom see people use) could be better spent in local communities to further enhance playgrounds/ parks/ etc.

Objectives

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: What I have witnessed while playing golf is how diverse and what age groups are currently enjoying the sport

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

   Don't support

Tell us why: Golf is available for all as it is. You can play a round for $25!

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Ecosystem management and conservation best practice is something I believe the majority of courses I have played at are actively managing or are certainly adapting too.

Key shift

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Any investment for the wider enjoyment is beneficial as long as it is measured in line with need and future planning. Not because it feels good.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: There are a huge number of sport and recreational facilities available currently for all Aucklanders

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf already caters of this in Auckland.

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Best practices are by in large being met, continuing improvement is on ongoing

Other feedback

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

   I do not support it and would like to see community green spaces/ facilities being a prerequisite for future developments in order to meet these objectives

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Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: We need golf courses for our children and grandchildren. I play golf because it is the only sport that can support my aching knees and body. I often take my grandsons to walk around with me at the course.

Objectives

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: We don’t need more buildings especially at Chamberlain

   park golf course. It will create more traffic chaos.

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golfers need the courses for their sport just like soccer fields and rugby fields.

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

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   Don't support

   Tell us why:

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I like the idea of more people taking up the game of golf. "Checking in" with Golf NZ is NOT consultation, especially if this was done several years ago. They are by far the most qualified body to WORK ALONGSIDE Auckland Council to grow the game golf, not just be one of several stakeholders talked too.

Objectives

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Golf is a growing sport in NZ with ever increasing membership. They have the same right to their playing environment as other sports have to theirs.

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: This is already happening - you only have to consultant properly with Golf NZ to find this out.

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Again talk to NZ Golf about what is already happening, and WORK TOGETHER to make things even better.

Key shift

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Only if golf as it exists now is treated fairly. "Increasing benefits to all Aucklanders" is so broad, it could used to justify all sorts of changes, especially those already pre-ordained behind closed doors.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Sport and recreation for all Aucklanders is already possible (it doesn't just have to be golf). Golf has the same right to their playing environment as other sports have to theirs.

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Golf is already appealing to a wider range of people - TALK TO GOLF NZ, and WORK TOGETHER ON THIS

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: Again talk to NZ Golf about what is already happening, and WORK TOGETHER to make things even better.

Other feedback

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

   I am concerned by the lack of proper consultation with Golf NZ who are by far the most qualified to work with, as they can provide Auckland Council with the most up-to-date facts regarding the current state of the game. I get the sense that Auckland Coun

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Your feedback

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I am fully supportive of Auckland Council having an investment plan for golf. However, there are several factual errors and misleading generalisations made in the Plan. There are several factual errors and misleading generalisations made in

   the Plan.

   The notion that "There is inequity across different age and ethnics groups and for people living with disabilities" is a massive generalisation

   Golf membership is up 31% from 2017 to 2022. The unique value that makes golf an inclusive sport is that it can be played as an individual, in pairs or teams. It's adaptable for a range of disabilities or impairments, e.g. blind, deaf, intellectual, physical, or sensory. The handicap system makes it equitable for varying ages, skill levels, or disability to play and compete with ablebodied participants or within their classification.

   Women's membership has grown 18% over the previous 5 years.

   Young people's U/19 membership has grown 47% over the previous 5 years.

Objectives

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

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

Partially support

Tell us why: Golf NZ and its Regional Associations are already doing a commendable job increasing participation through offering a broad range of experiences.

She Loves Golf is about creating fun and social experiences to inspire women to start, learn and

play golf

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

Key shift

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

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: This should be done with caution, opening up open spaces for recreation should be seen as a safety hazard. Increased thoroughfare through courses in the line of golf balls is hazardous.

   Also throughout summer, it is near impossible to book a favourable t

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why:

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

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

   Support

   Tell us why:

Other feedback

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

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Draft Golf Investment Plan

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Submitter details

Organisation (if applicable):

Your local board: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu

Your feedback

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Because I dont think this plan by Auckland Council is needed. From my whānau point of view all the current objectives of this plan are currently being met.

Objectives

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: Because of safety. How could people play golf and also have members of the public on the land at the same time? This would be very dangerous. The only way to make this possible would be to reduce the availability times for golf users. Many course in Auckl

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: I feel this is already the case. In my whānau we have three primary aged daughters all who enjoy playing golf in Auckland currently. Myself and my husband play. And we regularly take visitors out to play which range in age from 5 to 79 years. My daughters

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

   Support

   Tell us why: Kaitiakitanga of our whenua is extremely important. I am very impressed with the biodiversity and eco approach of our local golf course. I proudly show our visitors some bird life that is only seen at my local club and explain the water management and rat trapping mahi that the local clubs

are doing. Please dont try to reinvent the wheel. Take to the clubs and support the great work they are already doing. Many have already connect with their local community and volunteers to support their eco programs.

Key shift

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

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I dont think this general statement can be applied to golf courses. Golf is not currently "ad hoc". Golf does have a "robust framework". I think Auckland council needs to research golf and golf course in more detail before trying to apply this statement.

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

   TO: sport and recreation for all Aucklanders

   Don't support

   Tell us why: This is a ridiculous statement. Would you say the same thing about a council swimming pool. That the pool should not be used "exclusively" for swimming related activities and should be used for "sport and rec for all Aucklanders". Individual sports need s

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

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

   Don't support

   Tell us why: I dont support this because I dont understand what Auckland Council is purposing in regards to this key shift. What do you mean by "development " and "experienced". This needs more explanation before it can be considered.

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

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

   Partially support

   Tell us why: As I stated earlier kaitiakitanga of our whenua is vital. But in reading this it makes me concerned that the Auckland Council havent looked into the great work already being done by golf course. Thorough rangahau is needed by Auckland council on this topi

Other feedback

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

Overall this appears to be a weakly prepare document. It uses very old date and appears to have little understanding about the current eco work happening in golf and of those who currently use golf courses. Therefore I think this plan should be withdrawn.

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