ŌRĀKEI LOCAL BOARD

Public Feedback Form

Meadowbank Community Centre

Closes 30 September 2022

Let's talk about the new

Meadowbank Community Centre

Meadowbank is getting a new community centre. It will replace the current facility at 29 St Johns Road. We are designing the inside of the centre and want to ensure it will meet the needs of our community.

About the new community centre

This 570m2 community centre will be part of a new multi-use building. It will be located on the ground floor with residential apartments above.

We are creating a flexible, accessible facility that will cater to a range of community services and activities.

There will be no cost to ratepayers because we are building the new community centre on council-owned land and funding the project through already agreed asset sales and the apartments above.

The development is subject to resource consent for the multi-use building being granted. This is currently being processed.

The existing community centre will remain open until early to mid 2023, when the new build starts.

What we are proposing

Following specific consultation in 2017 and earlier this year, we have an understanding of what services and activities our community would like access to. We have also considered the site constraints and carefully located certain rooms and spaces.

We now have a draft layout for the community centre.

This includes:

- two large activity/meeting rooms – one that can accommodate up to 140 people, with a sprung floor and 4m stud height to provide for active activities including dance, exercise and indoor recreation and another room which can accommodate up to 90 people, with presentation and conference capabilities
- three meeting rooms of different sizes, the largest accommodating up to 16 people
- a creative zone that can accommodate messy activities
- a community kitchen where you can make yourself lunch
- a shared open space to meet with friends, have informal meetings and do your homework
- a parent lounge.

We have positioned the two activity/meeting rooms, kitchen and bathrooms to make best use of space, circulation and light. We have also included technology capabilities and storage throughout.

There will be 16 onsite parking spaces for visitors to the centre. Separate parking will be provided for the residents.

We want to know:

- What community services and activities you would like to see provided, for example, classes and programmes, a place to meet and connect with others, hold meetings and events
- If the proposed layout supports these
- What should be provided to support the delivery of these community services and activities, for example, furniture, fittings and technology.

There are a number of ways you can give your feedback:

- complete this form and drop it off at the Meadowbank Community Centre, Tahapa Crescent Hall (note these facilities have limited opening hours) or Remuera Library
- scan and email your completed form to meadowbankcommunitycentre@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz
- online at akhaveyoursay.nz
- join a drop-in session at the Meadowbank Community Centre on Saturday 10 September, 11am to 2pm, and outside the Meadowbank Countdown on Sunday 25 September, 11am to 2pm.

Feedback closes at 5pm on 30 September 2022.



Your details

Your name and feedback will be included in public documents. All other personal details will be kept private.

First name: Last name:

Email address or postal address:

Your local board:

Is your feedback on behalf of an organisation or business? (If yes, this confirms you have authority to submit on the organisation's behalf)

☐ Yes ☐ No Name of organisation/business:

Important privacy information

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These questions are optional but will help us understand which groups of the community are engaging with us.

What gender are you?

☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Another gender (please specify):

What age group do you belong to?

☐ Under 15 ☐ 15-17 ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-44
☐ 45-54 ☐ 55-64 ☐ 65-74 ☐ 75+

Which ethnic group(s) do you feel you belong to? (Please select as many as apply)

☐ Pākehā/NZ European ☐ Other European ☐ Māori
☐ Cook Islands Māori ☐ Samoan ☐ Tongan
☐ Indian ☐ Chinese ☐ Southeast Asian
☐ Other (please specify):

Your feedback (all questions are optional)

1. Have you visited the Meadowbank Community Centre and/or Tahapa Crescent Hall?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

2. If you answered yes, what did you do when you visited?

- ☐ Dance/fitness/sports
- ☐ Class/programme
- ☐ Arts and culture
- ☐ Religious activity
- ☐ Health/support service
- ☐ Meeting
- ☐ Private event
- ☐ Other, please specify: _____

3. What activities and services would you like to see provided at the new community?
Examples could include those listed in question 2 above.

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4. Overall, what is your opinion of the proposed internal layout design?

- ☐ Like
- ☐ Like in part
- ☐ Dislike in part
- ☐ Dislike
- ☐ I don't know

Tell us why

5. **What do you like about the layout design?**

6. **What do you think could be improved?** For example, are there enough meeting rooms? Should the storage area behind the kitchen be changed to another meeting room? Are the meeting rooms the right size? Should the kitchen be larger to support cooking classes? Remember the two large activity/meeting rooms, kitchen and toilets are in the best position.

7. **What should be provided to support the activities and services you think should be accommodated?** For example types of furniture, fittings, technology etc.

8. **Is there anything else you consider is important for the community centre?**

Need more room? You can attach extra pages.

Thank you for taking the time to provide your feedback!