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**Long-term Plan 2024-2034 Submission Form**

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<https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/about-auckland-council/how-auckland-council-works/local-boards/Pages/find-local-board.aspx>

The following section is **optional**:

What is your gender?

What is your age?

What describes your ethnicity?

**My submission**

I wish to make the following submission to the Auckland Council Long-term Plan 2024-2034 consultation.

I am part of the sport and recreation sector in Auckland.

Our sector is critical in making Auckland a great place to be. We rely on hard working volunteers and build strong communities – Council’s support is critical to enable our sector to achieve what it does.

**Do you have any other comments?**

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**Tell us here:** (add/ delete as you wish):

I **do not** **support** the deconstruction of North Harbour Stadium:

* I support retaining the stadium and its precinct for the use of the local community
* I support a thorough process to be undertaken in understanding what the best outcomes are the North Harbour community which may include changing the Operational Management, exploring redevelopment opportunities.

I submit that the proposed option to pay less and do less will detrimentally impact the play, active recreation and sport sector.

I submit that the Central proposal for the overall direction of Council’s Long-term Plan appropriately balance rates rises with service delivery.

I submit that the Central proposal for Parks and Community will continue to provide a better outcome for the sport and recreation sector.

I **support** the following aspects of the consultation:

* I support retaining the Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund and the strongly support the proposal for $35 million of additional funding being added to the Fund.
* I propose that Council refines the criteria of the Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund to make the additional funding non-contestable.
* I propose that the additional $35 million funding is used to fund a range of community sport and recreation facilities including indoor sports facilities.
* I advocate for the retention of the Sport and Recreation Facilities Operating Grant and ask consideration for an increase to the Grant.
* I support Council seeking changes to the law relating to development contributions to enable Council to adequately recover the costs of growth and to use development contributions to fund community sport and recreation facilities.
* I support a review of costs and contractual structure for maintenance on parks and open spaces, specifically for sports fields.
* I advocate for community use of schools and that consideration given to the co-development of schools with Auckland Council to include publicly accessible sport and recreation facilities.

I specifically **support** the proposed multi-code indoor facility at the Albany Tennis Park in Oteha Valley Road. The reasons for this support are as follows:

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**How to submit this form**

**Email** – Email your completed form to akhaveyoursay@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

**In person** - Drop your completed form off at your local library or service centre.

**By post** - Place your completed form in an envelope and send it to freepost address:

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Note: Your feedback will be included in public documents. All other personal details will remain private.

This submission can also be done online if you prefer:

<https://akhaveyoursay.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/hub-page/long-term-plan-2024-2034>