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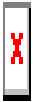
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# 2020-21 Annual Plan Consultation Feedback - Geoff smith - 2020- ANNPLAN-60

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### Your Feedback:

Do you agree with the changes we have made to Year 3 of our Long Term Plan in response to COVID-19?	No- i do no agree with any rates increase at all. The whole annual plan needs to be redone- rates money goes to areas that are not needed- so the fact is there needs to be no increase at all if the wdc actually cared about the financial and social wellbeings of our people.
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## **Submission to Whangarei District Council's 2020/21 Annual Plan**

Sport New Zealand and Local Government share a common interest to ensure the wellbeing of all New Zealanders using physical activity as a core building block. Together we need to collectively focus on the significant task ahead – that of the social and economic recovery of our country as a result of COVID-19.

### **The impact of COVID-19 on the play, active recreation and sport sector**

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has hit the sport sector hard, with fears that COVID-19 could force numerous sport and active recreation organisations to collapse. Sport and active recreation rely on a fabric of clubs and associations, which play a key role in allowing so many New Zealanders to take part. These organisations are the lifeblood for many communities.

By nature, and without much in reserves, the COVID-19 crisis will undoubtedly result in sport organisations facing financial black holes they may not be able to navigate their way out of. Consequently, many governing bodies and associations have had to stand down their grassroots-focused workforces, and some are facing further cost-cutting measures.

While social restrictions have eased, and play can resume in some form, organisations are likely to face ongoing issues reopening their doors and getting members back. For example, new hygiene and sanitation requirements add to the cost burden, while the capacity of individuals and families to cover registration fees may be reduced. There are issues ahead that haven't been addressed yet, which could have a number of long-lasting impacts on participation levels, the economy and society.

These are the main issues for the sport sector currently observed:

- **Lost revenue:** Inability to provide their services to their membership, especially at the time of year which marks the beginning of the season for winter codes and typically at a time when they organise tournaments, events and training. They have also lost a significant part of the income that comes from other sources i.e. Class 4 Gaming, social events, food and bar sales and different types of fees, e.g. membership, participation or subscriptions.
- **Cash flow difficulties:** organisations have fixed costs that they have to pay regardless of the loss of revenues.
- **Reduced capacity:** Sports organisations have lost a significant part of their workforce, i.e. layoffs of employees or volunteers who are restricted to their homes during the lockdown.

- **Membership:** Even with the restrictions relaxed, there is the possibility that people are gradually becoming comfortable in their COVID-19 adjusted leisure patterns and that they will not want to re-commit to club-based sport participation. Further, with the rise in unemployment caused by the pandemic, many individuals and families will not have the disposable income available to pay membership fees and other associated costs with sport participation. As we know, deprived communities are often the most fragile and hard hit by such events, and they are the ones that can least afford to lose access to play, active recreation and sport.

If sport and recreation organisations have no option but to succumb to COVID-19, the impact on the sector and on physical activity levels in our communities will be catastrophic.

With this in mind, we would like to acknowledge and thank you for the immediate steps the Whangarei District Council has taken, to support the play, active recreation and sport sector in your community including the 50% reduction in field fees / rent that your council granted during lockdown. Local Government is one of our most critical stakeholders and the major provider of facilities for the play, active recreation and sport sector. Maintaining your investment is vital.

### **The importance of rebuilding a sustainable sector**

The benefits of play, active recreation and sport on wellbeing are well known and proven. Being physically active improves mental and physical health, quality of life and individual wellbeing. In contrast, disengagement and physical inactivity is associated with poor health, a rise in health costs, loss of productivity and associated costs, such as pain and unhappiness to individuals and families.

Play, active recreation and sport supports the social integration of whānau, friendship networks and communities. Whānau relationships and spiritual connections through whakapapa and tangata-whenua are particularly important for Māori and Pasifika. We know that healthier, happier individuals are more likely to do well in other areas of their lives, such as in social and professional situations. These social factors lead to robust community cohesion and resilience and contribute to social, cultural and economic development (WHO 2018).

### **Sport New Zealand's response to the crisis**

Sport NZ is implementing a number of measures in response to COVID-19 including:

- An initial \$70m commitment which was announced in April to help sustain our partner organisations, including RSTs, with baseline funding through until 30 June 2021;
- A \$15m **Community Resilience Fund** (CRF) which was made available in early May (from re-prioritisation of Sport NZ programmes and reserves) which is now delivering money to help regional and local organisations remain financially viable through the immediate period of disruption created by COVID-19. Clubs can apply for up to \$1000 in support. Regional recreation and sports organisations can apply for up to \$40,000. RSTs are administering the fund on behalf of Sport NZ utilising their local sector knowledge and connections. To date and via our regional investment partner Sport Northland, \$130,000 of the total \$742,000 CRF has been granted across Northland. This can be further broken down into \$9,392 going specifically to local Whangarei clubs/organisations and the remaining \$108,44 going to regional organisations. Using the assumption that 50% of those regional members are made up of Whangarei residents, one would assume that minimally an additional \$54,000 has been invested via Sport Northland at the time of writing.

- A \$265m **Recovery Package** was announced by the Minister as part of Budget 2020. This is the largest ever investment by Government into the Play, Active Recreation and Sport sector and it reflects the significant impact of COVID-19. The funding will be spread over four years and seek to achieve three outcomes:

**1. Reset and Rebuild (30%)**

This new funding will provide further support and relief to ensure organisations at all levels, local, regional and national, remain viable for their communities. It will help these bodies to make the changes required to operate successfully and thrive in a post COVID-19 environment. It will also seek to address current imbalances in the sector, including the underrepresentation of women and girls, Māori, people with disabilities and low socio-economic groups.

**2. Strengthen and Adapt (40%)**

COVID-19 has highlighted many areas in which sport and recreation organisations are vulnerable and ways to make them stronger. Opportunities might include mergers and/or shared services models. How and where this future-focused funding is targeted is something Sport NZ will work through in collaboration with our partners and wider stakeholders.

**3. Different and Better (30%)**

Because this is a once in 50-years opportunity, we have to make the most of this chance to reimagine how the sector might look in the future and what will best enable it to meet the needs of all New Zealanders, including those who are currently underrepresented. Our sector won't maximise our future potential if we simply replay our current approach.

### **Sport NZ feedback to the 2020/21 Whangarei District Council Annual Plan**

In response to the Whangarei District Council consultation document, we wish to comment on the following:

- Sport NZ supports and endorses point 4 of the 10 Point Economic Response which is "Community Support". We ask that the \$900,000 (30%) of the Targeted \$3m Relief Package to which sport and recreation organisations could apply for financial support be increased to 35% to better support and maximise the recovery efforts of the many great community organisations doing wonderful mahi across your district.
- Sport NZ encourages the Whangarei District Council to retain the implementation of the Whangarei Active Recreation and Sport strategy as high on its priorities post COVID 19, given the critical role that this document plays as a blueprint for the provision of quality sport and active recreation opportunities that Whangarei residents seek. Sport NZ strongly believes in the planning process adopted that it invested \$40,000 into the development of this plan.
- Finally, and on behalf of the people of Whangarei and Sport NZ, thank you for your contribution to sport and recreation in your district. As highlighted on the following page and throughout this submission, district councils are critical enablers in driving quality play, active recreation and sport experiences and the wellbeing outcomes that we all seek, and your effort and investment is sincerely appreciated.
- Sport NZ would also like to take this opportunity to thank Council for the part that it plays in the strong partnership that has long existed between Sport Northland and the Whangarei District Council, as

evidenced by the extensive list of projects, programmes and quality opportunities that have been developed over recent years.

### **Your critical role in the sustainability of a vibrant sector**


Sport and recreation contribute \$4.9 billion or 2.3% to our annual GDP, with the sector employing more than 53,000 New Zealanders. However, the downstream benefits of sport and recreation on our society extend beyond the numbers, to explain who we are as a nation, our tenacity, our spirit and at times like this, our courage.

Like all local and central Government organisations, we understand you will be redefining strategy, re-evaluating priorities and grappling with funding pressures. Given this is a crucial time when many impactful decisions will be made, you need to be aware of how critical territorial authorities are to the play, active recreation and sport system. Local Government is the major provider of facilities for the sector. Without these facilities, the sport and recreation organisations that Sport NZ funds would not be able to provide the participation opportunities that they do to your communities.

Without sustained investment from local government, our sector and communities will suffer, and that will create significant consequences for New Zealand into the future, resulting in much wider issues for us all to manage.

We sincerely look forward to continuing to work with you in partnership, to ensure access to play, active recreation and sport remains within the reach of all communities, across Aotearoa New Zealand. Should the Council seek information or clarification further to this submission, please don't hesitate in contacting me care of the details below.

Ngā mihi nui



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25 May 2020

## Submission to Whangarei District Council's 2020/21 Annual Plan

### Executive Summary

Sport Northland is Northland's Regional Sports Trust and has been a partner of Whangarei District Council's since the late 1990s when WDC part-funded a complete upgrade to the ASB Leisure Centre in Whangarei.

The most recent example of this partnership is in the development of both the Whangarei Active Recreation and Sport Strategy (now completed) and the Northland Play, Active Recreation and Sport Strategy (currently being developed).

Sport Northland supports and endorses point 4 of the 10 Point Economic Response, being Community Support. Specifically, we ask that the \$900,000 (30%) of the Targeted \$3m Relief Package (via Annual Operating Grants and Community Funding pools), to which sport and recreation organisations could apply for financial support, be increased to enable this support to be truly effective. We suggest this be increased to 35%.

Sport Northland would also like to submit that Council keeps the play, active recreation and sport sector in its top priorities post COVID-19. The more opportunities that are available to the district's population to become active, the more likelihood there will be that they will be taken up and therefore the better the mental and physical health outcomes will be.

Specifically, Sport Northland would encourage Council to keep the implementation of the Whangarei Active Recreation and Sport Strategy high on its agenda post COVID-19, as this document provides a blue-print for the the provision of the kind of opportunities mentioned above for local residents.

Lastly, Sport Northland thanks Council for the on-going partnership and for continuing its approach to partnering with communities to develop recreation and sport facilities, while protecting and enhancing the outstanding natural assets across our beautiful district. Wise investment through the Targeted Relief Package will be essential in the enhancement of these community partnerships.

### About Sport Northland

Sport Northland is Northland's Regional Sports Trust, one of 14 across NZ, exists to 'enrich the lives of Northlanders through play, active recreation and sport' and has a strategic vision of 'All Northlanders leading better lives through involvement in play, active recreation and sport'.



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While we are a separate independent entity (charitable trust), we are closely aligned with Sport NZ, the crown entity for play, active recreation and sport through an investment contract that part-funds our operations. We also attract funding through a variety of other sources, including user pays, sponsorship, local government, health and community trusts.

### Our Approach

We are now at the end of our third year of our 2017/22 Strategic Plan, which focuses on a 'systems' approach in order to sustain participation over time. Where previously we have worked 'in the system' by focussing on capability of providers, we are now working 'on the system' through the community-led principle.

The community-led approach is being infused into nine targeted local active recreation and sport systems (communities) across Northland, as well as the regional active recreation and sport system. This involves community-led mahi with schools, clubs, recreation organisations, RSOs, workplaces and Maori organisations.

We also deliver directly to consumers where there is no other providers (events, green prescription, sports awards, talent development) and work with groups and Councils to ensure the right spaces and places (facilities and infrastructure) are developed in the right locations.

Our primary focus is on young people (5 to 18 years) and it is our belief that the provision of quality experiences for young people in play, active recreation and sport is the secret to ensuring New Zealanders remain physically active as they age and grow.

### WDC/Sport Northland Partnership

This partnership (formally) goes back to 1998 when WDC part-funded the expansion/upgrade of SN's ASB Leisure Centre.

Significant features of the partnership since then have included:

- 1998: WDC confirms establishment of an operating grant/subsidy for Kensington Stadium
- 2002: After the success of upgrading the ASB Leisure Centre, approach by WDC to SN to take over ownership of the Whg Aquatic Centre
- 2003: Successful transfer of ownership of centre to SN in addition to an operating grant/subsidy for the centre
- 2004: WDC partners SN in the establishment of the 10,000 Steps Northland initiative
- 2007: New re-developed Whg Aquatic Centre opens to the public
- 2012: On behalf of the Northland Athletics and Gymnastics Stadium Trust, SN partners with WDC in leading the successful development of the Trigg Sports Arena at Kensington Park
- 2014: WDC partners with SN in the development of the Northland Sports Facilities Plan





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- 2019: SN partners with WDC in the development of the Whg Active Recreation and Sport Strategy
- 2020: WDC partners with SN in the development of the Northland Play, Active recreation and Sport Strategy

### Sport Northland Feedback to Annual Plan

Sport Northland applauds WDC on their proposed document, which looks to re-set and re-build the future of the district.

Play, active recreation and sport helps shape the fabric of the district, especially the effective use of our natural environment. The organisations that provide opportunities for residents to get active are hurting from COVID-19, and although Sport NZ and Sport Northland are offering some financial help, this alone will not be enough to enable these organisations to thrive again and be sustainable into the future.

To this end, we support and endorse point 4 of the 10 Point Economic Response, being Community Support. Specifically, we ask that the \$900,000 (30%) of the Targeted \$3m Relief Package (via Annual Operating Grants and Community Funding pools), to which sport and recreation organisations could apply for financial support, be increased to enable this support to be truly effective. We suggest this be increased to 35%.

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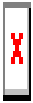
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Yours Sincerely

Brent Eastwood  
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# 2020-21 Annual Plan Consultation Feedback - Cory Haslam - 2020- ANNPLAN-101

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### Your Feedback:

Do you agree with the changes we have made to Year 3 of our Long Term Plan in response to COVID-19?	Yes
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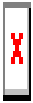
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# 2020-21 Annual Plan Consultation Feedback - Ange Tepania - 2020- ANNPLAN-113

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## Your Feedback:

<p>Do you agree with the changes we have made to Year 3 of our Long Term Plan in response to COVID-19?</p>	<p>We acknowledge the COVID-19 crisis has required changes to the Long-Term Plan and Tai Tokerau Emergency Housing Charitable Trust (TTEHCT) is in support of these. In particular, we support the \$3 million targeted relief programme.</p> <p>For TTEHCT we will face uncertainty from some of our funders over 2021, especially those funders reliant on investment returns or lotteries/gaming income. This will inhibit some of the programmes we deliver and some of the capital purchases necessary to maintain the high quality of our service delivery to the homeless and transient community. We can expect a decrease in grant funding of between \$20-30,000.</p> <p>Our expectation is that demand for emergency and transitional housing will remain high, if not increase over the next 12 months. We already acknowledge that there is a gap in provision for single women accommodation and there is a need for a night shelter in Whangarei.</p> <p>Having access to greater operational funding from the WDC to assist with the initial set-up costs for these projects would be beneficial for organisations like TTEHCT and the wider community.</p> <p>We would also like to continue with our financial mentoring programme where families have the opportunity to implement a money management plan, learn new skills, amend spending habits and reduce debt so that permanent housing can</p>
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become a reality. This service costs the Trust approximately \$15,000 per annum.

In summary, we believe that it takes communities to build families. Collectively we can work together to comprehensively address homelessness in our local area.

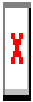
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# 2020-21 Annual Plan Consultation Feedback - JULIE TAN - 2020- ANNPLAN-93

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### Your Feedback:

Do you agree with the changes we have made to Year 3 of our Long Term Plan in response to COVID-19?	No on rise the rate for all property's and rent relief on council property, all the private landlord did not give any discount on the commercial property why council ? As for the car part in CBD should be at lease 1st hour free to bring people back to support local business, can see that on all the feed back(WDC facebook).
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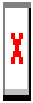
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# 2020-21 Annual Plan Consultation Feedback - John Templeton - 2020- ANNPLAN-63

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Name:	John Templeton
I am making this submission:	As an individual
Organisation Name:	

Postal Address	
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## Your Feedback:

<p>Do you agree with the changes we have made to Year 3 of our Long Term Plan in response to COVID-19?</p>	<p>No. This is not the time for Council to be cutting back on their operational expenditure. The ability for Council to carry out its functions and maintain a level of service is an essential part of our economic recovery. This requires resources and people, rather than recruitment freezes and cuts in operational spend.</p> <p>A reduction in rates to 2.2% wont have a significant impact on most peoples household budget, but has had a significant impact on Councils ability to function. I am sure most people would be prefer to see Council will the resources to support economic recovery and reset as per the excellent COVID-19 Response Strategy.</p> <p>We need to continue our focus on making Whangarei a better place through investment in sustainability and climate change. Far North and Kaipara have both approved dedicated budget and personnel in the space, why hasn't WDC?</p> <p>My submission seeks to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reinstate the planned rates increase as per the 2018 Long Term Plan</li> <li>2. Prioritise capital expenditure on projects that will deliver the most jobs and economic value</li> <li>3. Allocate \$150k to resource sustainability and climate change work programme</li> <li>4. Reallocate funds and resources from non-</li> </ol>
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essential projects, such as ITC programmes, to programmes that are essential for our economic recovery such as community funding, partnership with hapu and supporting private investment. (I acknowledge that ITC is crucial but some of these projects can be put on hold until such a time that the economy is in a better place, and the organization will not be disadvantaged.)

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# Annual Plan 2020-21 feedback form

## The closing date for feedback is Thursday 4 June 2020

As you can see from this Annual Plan 2020-21 Consultation Document, we have had to make some decisions and changes to our plan. Let us know if you think we are on the right track.

### Points to remember when submitting your feedback

- Please print clearly. Make sure it can be easily photocopied, read and understood.
- All feedback is considered public under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act, so it may be published and made available to elected members and the public.
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### How to get this form to us

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Your feedback

Do you agree with the changes we have made to Year 3 of our Long Term Plan in response to COVID-19?

Please see attached documents.

## **Submission to the Whangarei District Council 2020/2021 Annual Plan From the Waipu Cycle and Walkway Group**

Work has begun on a new section of the Waipu Cycle and Walkway advancing the eastern – Waipu Cove end of the trail from Cullen Rd. through to McLean Rd., a distance of 1.24 kilometres.

This was made possible when the Brown family of the Tahamoana Angora Goat Farm offered to grant an easement over their land. The land is elevated above the road and from its highest points allows a view over the Waipu Estuary, which adds greatly to the scenic value of the trail.

Our group has funds in hand to cover the bulk of the costs of the trail development work, and are helped by the contractors involved who support our project and are doing work at a discounted rate, but we need to find an additional \$12,500 to pay for 500 metres of fencing to separate off the cycle/walkway from the farm.

We understand the financial constraints the Council is working under at present but point out that this would be a small contribution towards what will be an important and well used public asset for the whole Whangarei District.

On completion of this third stage there will be another 2.67 km of trail (just over a third of the distance) still to build to link up the two ends already in place and provide a safe and scenic walking and cycling trail between Waipu township and Waipu Cove. We hope for continued Council support over the next few years to see this project through.

The trail has already become a well-loved and much used aspect of life in Waipu. During the COVID 19 Lockdown the completed sections at either end were particularly well used with Waipu residents taking their daily exercise there.





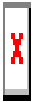
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**Sent:** 28 May 2020 19:58:58 +1200  
**To:** Mail Room  
**Cc:** Trevor Griffiths  
**Subject:** Football Hub  
**Attachments:** WDC submission.docx  
**Importance:** Normal

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**Subject:** 2020-21 Annual Plan Consultation Feedback - George Martin Tinker - 2020-ANNPLAN-48

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# 2020-21 Annual Plan Consultation Feedback - George Martin Tinker - 2020-ANNPLAN-48

**Receipt Number: 2020-ANNPLAN-48**

## Your Details:

Name:	George Martin Tinker
I am making this submission:	As an individual
Organisation Name:	

Postal Address	813 Whāreora Road Whangārei RD 5
Contact Phone Number:	094595175
Email Address:	gmtinker@xtra.co.nz

## Your Feedback:

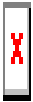
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**From:** Whangarei District Council  
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Organisation Name:	
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### Your Feedback:

Do you agree with the changes we have made to Year 3 of our Long Term Plan in response to COVID-19?	Rates. 2.2% rise
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**From:** Merryn Statham  
**Sent:** 18 May 2020 03:17:39 +0000  
**To:** Mail Room  
**Subject:** FW: 2020-ANNPLAN-48

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From: Elsa Hunt <[elsa.hunt@wdc.govt.nz](mailto:elsa.hunt@wdc.govt.nz)>  
Sent: Monday, 18 May 2020 3:15 PM  
To: Merryn Statham <[merryn.statham@wdc.govt.nz](mailto:merryn.statham@wdc.govt.nz)>; Tracey Schiebli <[tracey.schiebli@wdc.govt.nz](mailto:tracey.schiebli@wdc.govt.nz)>  
Subject: FW: 2020-ANNPLAN-48

Hi Merryn & Tracey

The Mayor has asked me to forward on the below email to be treated as a submission to the Annual Plan please.

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Sent: Sunday, 17 May 2020 8:38 am  
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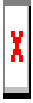
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# 2020-21 Annual Plan Consultation Feedback - Bree Torkington - 2020- ANNPLAN-111

**Receipt Number: 2020-ANNPLAN-111**

## Your Details:

Name:	Bree Torkington
I am making this submission:	As an individual
Organisation Name:	

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Contact Phone Number:	0211046766
Email Address:	bree.torkington@gmail.com

### Your Feedback:

Do you agree with the changes we have made to Year 3 of our Long Term Plan in response to COVID-19?	Yes
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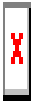
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# 2020-21 Annual Plan Consultation Feedback - Kevin Mitchell - 2020- ANNPLAN-105

**Receipt Number: 2020-ANNPLAN-105**

## Your Details:

Name:	Kevin Mitchell
I am making this submission:	On behalf of an organisation
Organisation Name:	Training ventures Ltd



Postal Address	235 McLennan road
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Email Address:	kevin@trainingventures.co.nz

## Your Feedback:

<p>Do you agree with the changes we have made to Year 3 of our Long Term Plan in response to COVID-19?</p>	<p>Yes I agree with the councils covid 19 annual plan changes.</p> <p>I would also like to make a submission for \$15000 of council resources including council planners time, to be allocated to the preparation of a resource consent (including traffic management plan and noise assessment).</p> <p>This consent would be for The Hikurangi Business Association to run fundraising trail bike rides and mountain bike tracks (including kids tracks) on old forestry tracks, on the council owned block of land up Gomez Rd, Hikurangi with the old dam in it.</p> <p>The fundraisers would be set up and organised by the Hikurangi Business Association, in conjunction with local sports clubs, halls, schools and any other community groups with the profits going to the community group.</p> <p>There would be no further financial burden on council as the fundraisers would be self funded going forward with some of the riders fees going towards the maintenance &amp; running costs such as toilets and traffic management.</p> <p>The group wanting to fund raise would need to commit volunteers for the event.</p> <p>With the Covid 19 lock down basically halting pokie machine use, sports clubs are hurting financially</p>
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and could do with extra funds, these fundraisers would be a more positive way of fundraising for the clubs going forward.

There is a large demand for trail bike rides and mountain bike tracks in Northland. Currently there are only 5 or 6 trail bike rides in the greater Whangarei area per year, they generally fund raise for the local school or hall. Over the years many rides have been discontinued due to farmers health and safety requirements or the farmers not wanting the hassle of many riders on their land. So if a local group or sports club can not organize a ride with local farmers etc they don't get a shot at fund raising through trail bike rides.

With this model a local group would only need to come up with the volunteers for the mountain biking or trail bike riding and they could have a fundraiser.

This would be a much better use of council land then leaving it for the drug growers and rubbish dumpers.

Each small event would bring extra customers to the Hikurangi town center which would benefit the local businesses.

I truly believe that with the correct management and experience which is available within the local area this would a valuable asset to the local community.

Many thanks  
Kevin Mitchell



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