

Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund

Guidelines for the 2019/2020 round –
supplementary notes

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About the supplementary notes

The supplementary notes should be read alongside *Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund: Guidelines for 2019/2020* – <https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/grants-community-support-housing/grants/regional-grants/Documents/sport-recreation-facilities-investment-fund-guidelines.pdf>.

The notes provide further information to identify high-, medium- and low-priority investment for the Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund.

Higher Funding Priorities

The Sport and Recreation Facilities Investment Fund aims to assist Auckland Council to provide sport and recreation opportunities for the greatest number of people possible and meets the changing needs of the community. Investment will provide a basic level of provision of fit-for-purpose sport and recreation facilities to support community sport and recreation and will prioritise:

- Investment into community sport and recreation facility development projects
- Facilities serving a regional or sub-regional population
- Significant facility development projects over a total capital cost of \$500,000
- Investment in core infrastructure (see definition below) necessary to getting people active.
- Investment in the feasibility, planning, design and development stages of a project.
- Partnership projects able to leverage additional investment, allowing more of the facilities Auckland needs to be built quicker and more effectively
- Investment into projects enabling the participation of low-participant communities
- Investment in projects that increase participation in emerging sports with high growth potential
- Investment in projects that sustain or increase participation in high participation sports
- Projects involving partnerships between groups
- Projects that have been endorsed by the Auckland Sport Sector: Facility Priorities Plan assessment panel. <https://aktive.org.nz/our-work/auckland-sport-sector-facilities-priority-plan/>
- Projects that have been prioritised in regional sport facility plans
- Projects that have local board endorsement, and if applicable, land owner approval
- Projects that align with *Increasing Aucklanders' Participation in Sport: Investment Plan 2019-2039* - <https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/plans-projects-policies-reports-bylaws/our-plans-strategies/topic-based-plans-strategies/parks-sports-outdoor-plans/Documents/increasing-aucklanders-participation-in-sport-Investment-Plan-2019-2039.pdf>
- Projects that align with the Facility Partnership Policy – <https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/plans-projects-policies-reports-bylaws/our-policies/Pages/facility-partnerships-policy.aspx>.
- New facility projects requiring operational funding in the first few years, where a significant increase in participation can be demonstrated.

Definitions*

<u>Core Infrastructure</u>	<u>Ancillary infrastructure</u>	<u>Incidental infrastructure</u>
(courts, fields, playing surfaces/structures, and lighting) that is central to sport and recreation participation	(toilets, changing rooms, equipment storage and carparking) that enables safe and sanitary access for participants and spectators	(such as clubrooms and administration facilities) that is not required for sports participation but exist for social and management purposes

Medium Funding Priorities

- In addition to investment into core infrastructure (high priority), investment into ancillary infrastructure (see definition above) will also be considered for this fund.
- Projects with a total capital cost of less than \$500,000.
- Investment in single code or single use facilities with evidence of significant participation impact

Lower funding priorities

- Investment in projects that are not able to leverage additional partnership funding
- Investment in incidental infrastructure (see definition above). Exceptions may be made if applicants can provide strong evidence of increased sport participation or, increased use of a core facility as a result of investment into incidental infrastructure.
- Investment in projects that deliver private benefits or, have minimal participation impact
- Investment in facilities serving a local (rather than region or sub-regional) population

In addition to the eligibility criteria outlined above, the Sport & Recreation Facility Investment Fund will not consider investment in:

- Facilities with no sport and recreation benefit
- High performance facilities (unless that component of the project is paid for by another funder and the wider project has a community sport benefit)
- Facility maintenance or staff costs
- Events or programmes
- Retrospective funding of projects

Getting in touch

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Visit Auckland Council website for more information about the fund and the key dates - <https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/Pages/default.aspx>

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