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Submissions on Te Kāhu Park athletics proposal

Nov 17, 2025 - Dec 17, 2025

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Response No:
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Contribution ID: 40676

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text Spokes Canterbury

Q4 Full name

Short Text Anne Scott

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text Please add suitable hooped bike parking to encourage children to cycle to athletics practice.

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text South West Sports & Recreation Hub Inc (SWISH)

Q4 Full name

Short Text Ian Ebbs

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text SWISH Supporting Statement – Te Kāhu Park Consultation

SWISH represents the collective voice of the organised sporting community across Halswell, Hornby, Hillmorton, Hoon Hay, Hornby & Wigram and the wider southwest. Our member clubs span football, cricket, rugby league, rugby, softball, bowls, athletics, netball, and school sport. We work collaboratively to improve access, facilities and long-term planning for sport in one of the fastest-growing areas of Christchurch.

Following our recent AGM—where Awatea Athletics presented their current challenges and growth trajectory, and where every club expressed support for their work—we submit the following statement in strong support of Awatea’s proposal for new athletics facilities and storage at Te Kāhu Park.

1. Alignment With SWISH’s Shared Vision

Across the AGM, a consistent theme emerged: our southwest community urgently needs better-designed, multi-use, future-proof sporting spaces.

Awatea’s proposal directly reflects this vision. Their work strengthens the outdoor sports environment, increases cross-sport collaboration, and improves how existing green space is utilised—without compromising the needs of partner clubs such as Halswell United Football, who have also endorsed this application.

Their growth contributes positively to the entire sports ecosystem, not only athletics.

2. Clear Need: Rapid Growth & Youth Participation

Awatea Athletics have experienced extraordinary growth since forming in 2024, now hosting around 340 young athletes on Monday club nights, with growing waitlists

At the AGM, many clubs noted similar pressures in their own codes. The southwest is experiencing exceptional population growth, with thousands of additional homes planned. Sports participation across multiple codes is increasing faster than facility upgrades can keep up.

Awatea’s proposal recognises this reality and provides a practical, scalable solution to accommodate some of the community’s needs today, and into the future.

3. Facility Limitations & Storage Challenges

The AGM discussion highlighted the following issues currently restricting Awatea’s operations:

Existing shared changing rooms are not suitable for modern athletics equipment.

Full-sized high-jump mats cannot be stored on-site.

Equipment is damaged moving through confined doorways.

Everything must be cleared out each winter to make space for football.

Senior athletes must train at Ngā Puna Wai due to facility constraints, creating additional cost and reducing the club’s ability to operate as a cohesive whole.

The proposed two 20ft storage containers, improved throwing circles, long jump pit, and all-weather surfaces are modest, sensible upgrades that resolve these issues without displacing or disadvantaging other sports.

4. Increased Usage Supports the Entire Community

Awatea intend to expand their usage of Te Kāhu Park to Tuesday–Thursday nights.

At the AGM, it was evident that the southwest needs more structured, safe, lit sporting spaces—particularly as clubs face field closures, wet winters, and a shortage of mid-week training venues.

Athletics brings high participation across ages 5–18, provides skill development that benefits other sports (speed, coordination, agility), and enriches the overall sporting culture of Halswell and the wider region.

Their presence is a net positive for all codes.

5. Sensible, Staged Development

SWISH supports Awatea's proposed two-stage implementation:

Stage One – Immediate needs (upon approval)

Storage containers
Throwing circles & fences
Junior long jump pit

Stage Two – 2026/27 (subject to funding)

Senior long jump pits
All-weather high jump surface

This phased approach shows financial responsibility, community awareness, and a commitment to delivering long-term benefits while managing short-term disruption.

6. Strong Cross-Sport Support

At the AGM:

Halswell United Football Club explicitly supported Awatea's plans. Multiple clubs highlighted that athletics participation strengthens young athletes across rugby, football, cricket, and league. SWISH members expressed admiration for the club's volunteer effort and ability to manage unprecedented demand. SWISH endorses this collaboration wholeheartedly.

7. Future-Focused Planning

The AGM discussion emphasised that our region's rapid population growth requires proactive facility investment. Development contributions from thousands of new homes should help deliver community-level sport infrastructure that keeps pace with demand. Awatea's proposal is exactly the type of project that ensures Te Kāhu Park remains a vibrant, multi-code, high-participation community asset for decades to come.

Conclusion

On behalf of the Southwest sporting community, SWISH strongly supports Awatea Athletics' application to install storage and improved athletics facilities at Te Kāhu Park.

Response No:
3

Contribution ID: 39814

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text Cross Over Trust - Origin Sport

Q4 Full name

Short Text Greg Spence

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text I've only heard positive things about this club from a number of parents & their tamariki who belong to the club

Response No:
4

Contribution ID: 40148

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text Athletics New Zealand

Q4 Full name

Short Text Raylene Bates

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text This Athletics Club is providing a service for a major growth area of Christchurch. To see so many children from age 3 years to 14 years coming together in a public space to run, jump, throw and learn fundamental movement patterns is truly exciting. Allowing the expansion and expansion of the Club will provide an opportunity for them to cater for a great range of ages in the community. This is not about athletics competitions, but providing an opportunity for health and well being of our community, connection of children and teenagers and adding to the community as a whole.

Response No:
5

Contribution ID: 40053

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text Athletics Canterbury Inc.

Q4 Full name

Short Text Ian Thomas

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text The club since it's inception has had exception growth and has some great people running the club that are doing the best in creating a positive and supportive environment for their members. Due to the rapid growth in the Halswell and Wigram areas this club needs the on site infrastructure to keep pace with the community and continue to provide the great experiences they have been doing since day one.

Not only are they assisting the community with healthy habits, but teaching kids around active healthy learning habits, new skills, perseverance, motivation and more importantly you don't always succeed the first time but keep the hard working going and you'll achieve your goals, which are fantastic life skills for young people to master.

Response No:
6

Contribution ID: 39757

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Ben Larter

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Great to see the park thriving with all the different sports being played.
Have driven past when athletics is on its awesome to see all the kids out and about being active.
Completely support this proposal to better utilise this space.
Would hope that the increased usage isnt pushing out other sports using the space already.
If there are containers installed onsite, I believe they need to have their appearance muted to blend in better with vegetative fencing of some kind so they are not an eyesore.

Response No:
7

Contribution ID: 39773

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Sera Dowie

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

This is a fantastic idea for the tamariki of the area and for athletics which is sadly lacking at most schools in the area. CCC please support this.

Response No:
8

Contribution ID: 39774

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Dawn Harris

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Good idea to engage you people in sport

Response No:
9

Contribution ID: 39775

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Chris Freear

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Response No:
10

Contribution ID: 39778

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Nadia Harney

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

This is great news and will be well used by the community.

Response No:
11

Contribution ID: 39780

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Jacqueline brown

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text Would be great for the kids to have these facilities

Response No:
12

Contribution ID: 39781

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Hayley Hurrell

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Penny Lou Kennedy

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Don't know / Not sure

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Currently, when Awatea Athletics are using Te Kahu Park on Monday afternoon/evening and sometimes on Saturdays, there are a lot of cars parked on both sides of The Runway, Auster Avenue, McLaren Road, Kittyhawk Road and some of Winfield Drive, and other surrounding streets. This causes difficulty for me, and some vehicles using those roads for access or when they live there. This especially applies to the buses, trucks and emergency vehicles that use The Runway. The side streets off The Runway become one-lane with all the parked cars on both sides of the road and it is difficult to navigate safely through them.

There is already not adequate parking for Te Kahu Park when there are sports games, and increasing the amount of people using it for the athletics club is going to create more traffic congestion and blocked streets/roads. A better traffic management plan with more allocated parks would help. Sometimes people park on the grass verge outside our house, and the back of their car is across our driveway. This happens at Wigram Primary School pick up time at 3pm and also when Te Kahu Park has sports games or athletics on.

I would also like to know if there is a plan to use the new athletic club facilities in the evening and whether they are planning on installing lighting for this? We would not be in favour of this.

Response No:
14

Contribution ID: 39783

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Phil Loomes

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Response No:
15

Contribution ID: 39785

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Shannon Eames

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

This would greatly benefit our growing athletics club, Awatea, and encourage even better participation from the kids.

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Rochelle Ellery

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Somewhat

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

I agree with the usage and needs of the organisation, and love that its growing as an organisation that it is needing this request. However, I would like further investigation and planning put into long term storage and park facilities as available to the park - some of that funding may be shared with other park users. This lease and it's terms regarding building of storage should only be a short term measure with a long term plan in place.

I object to the location and use of shipping containers as proposed. The location is out in the middle of the field and while it may be handy for the club, it's not necessarily so for other park users and locals. I also wonder if it's location may not be complementary to the school across the road.

Alongside increasing park usage (which is great to see) the council needs to review and make plans for park users parking. You can barely drive down the park section of The Runway on evenings the club is at the park - the same issue that can be seen with parents parking for after school pick up. Can the runway be made wider and allow significant increase in parking for the communities using the park, can the parking on other boundaries of the park be expanded to allow for more capacity? This issue should not be solved by making the runway no parking as that is not solving the parking needs of the area. Streets off the runway are too narrow to handle the parking loads as it is, that solution would push the problem further into local home owners streets.

In terms of the building and storage needs long term, can the current building be developed to enable suitable and accessible storage be added to existing. I also wonder if the clubs using these facilities would benefit from a multipurpose space (club rooms like space) that could also be available for community use outside of the clubs using. Wigram area is severely lacking in community spaces and I'm sure such a proposal would receive support from more than just the Athletics and Football Clubs.

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Vanessa Waghorn

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

The growth the club has had in 3years and many still on a waiting list, shows the need for these facilities in this area. Awatea, is the largest children's club in Canterbury and the 5th largest in New Zealand. Well we are lucky enough to have Ngā Puna Wai close by, it is already a very busy venue to be able to host a club of this size, when there are already many senior squads using it. Children in sports is essential for their development, physically and mentally. It is kind of sport, that helps children development for almost any other sport. The increase of footballers, trying Athletics to better their development has been huge. Cashmere Tech Football club have changed their training days to accommodate their athletes to do both sports. Storage for the large and expensive equipment is essential to help Awatea and Halswell United share this site. My children are a part of both clubs and I myself are very involved with both. Thank you

Response No:
18

Contribution ID: 39790

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Jo Dowle

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Awatea had given my kids so many skills, social connections and they have found a new found passions. To make these opportunities available to more children is amazing. The nearest other option is Nga Puna Wai but the groups have got too big for this to be practical as so many others users it.

Response No:
19

Contribution ID: 39793

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Kate Colbran

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text Nga Puna Wai is an amazing facility but the seniors are using it simultaneously

Response No:
20

Contribution ID: 39796

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Kelly Hitchins

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text Wholeheartedly support this proposal. Awatea Athletics is an extremely well run club, and is very well supported by its large community of families. They will make great use of the facilities and are offering a fantastic opportunity to keep kids active, engaged and having a go.

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Tara dockerty-wanhalla

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Having this in the community would be an amazing opportunity for local schools to utilize during the athletics season. It would give kids a chance to practice in a more professional environment prior school zone competitions who may not have the ability to join a club officially (if it is able to be accessible to the community like the Christchurch city bmx track out club times)

Having more time slots would improve club accessibility

Response No:
22

Contribution ID: 39800

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Patricia Kubala

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Response No:
23

Contribution ID: 39801

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Rhys Bayliss

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

This club has the highest children membership in Christchurch and is going due to the lack of athletics club on this side of town. This should definitely be approved ☐☐

Response No:
24

Contribution ID: 39803

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Alannah Watson

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Driving home tonight it was buzzing. So many kids out using the park and families. Fantastic way to encourage more to use the park and get physically active. An absolute win for the community.

Response No:
25

Contribution ID: 39804

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Luke Brown

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Response No:
26

Contribution ID: 39808

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Isaac Solomon

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Response No:
27

Contribution ID: 39809

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Emma Condliffe

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Lena Mutu

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text I believe Awatea Athletics is a real asset to Wigram and the surrounding areas. Its growth over the past three years speaks for itself.

Response No:
29

Contribution ID: 39811

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Sonya Mbonyinshuti

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Response No:
30

Contribution ID: 39812

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Pavan vadlamudi

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text Wigram needs these facilities as there many kids in the suburb and will benefit the families in the community to keep kids active.

Response No:
31

Contribution ID: 39813

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Ross Dominikovich

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Response No:
32

Contribution ID: 39815

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text
Joyce QIU

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice
Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text
This is the second year of my kids with Awatea and we see growing numbers of kids. We urge ccc to upgrade the facilities for our future.

Response No:
33

Contribution ID: 39816

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Diana kidd

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Awatea Athletics has bought a fantastic opportunity to the young children in our area. The kids LOVE club nights. My daughter included. The proposals will make a huge difference and help for clubs.

Response No:
34

Contribution ID: 39817

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text
Glen Ogle

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice
Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text
this is a great idea and resource for the club and the community

Response No:
35

Contribution ID: 39818

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Jacqui McCracken

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text Awatea are a fantastic club who provide so much to the community!

Response No:
36

Contribution ID: 39819

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Nicole Owen

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Response No:
37

Contribution ID: 39820

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Adora Smith

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Response No:
38

Contribution ID: 39821

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Rebecca Waldin

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

It's a great club that provides fantastic athletics opportunities for kids.

Response No:
39

Contribution ID: 39822

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Rosina Rodgers

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text This is an awesome proposal that will help children get out and be active. My son has been going to the club since it started and this would step up what they can offer tremendously.

Response No:
40

Contribution ID: 39823

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Daniel Cameron

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Our kids have attended athletics for the last two seasons. They have really enjoyed in and been a great way to develop their physical and social skills on Monday nights.

Response No:
41

Contribution ID: 39824

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Cameron mitchell

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Will be great for the community

Response No:
42

Contribution ID: 39825

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Rowan O'Gorman

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text This is a great opportunity for kids to use this great facility. As long as it was available to be used by Wigram Primary during school hours as ie Athletics day and training prior

Response No:
43

Contribution ID: 39826

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Annabel Pardoe

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Awatea has given my daughter some amazing confidence and developed some really great skills. They are the biggest athletics club in the south island and having some great training facilities would be really wonderful and would benefit so many.

Response No:
44

Contribution ID: 39827

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Marco Duff

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Somewhat

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text Can only support the containers if they are presentable and not a visual eyesore.

Response No:
45

Contribution ID: 39828

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Toby Lambert

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

To continue Christchurch's stake as the sporting capital, we need to be positively encouraging every opportunity for sports to cement there spot and grow. The benefits are numerous, including improved health and physical activity of our people; the growth of multiple sports, which could lead to representation of our region on the national and global stage, and the opportunity for major national or global event to be attracted to Christchurch due to a strong community, just to name a few.

Response No:
46

Contribution ID: 39830

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Catherine Manuel

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Response No:
47

Contribution ID: 39831

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Moana Solomon

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

They need more storage as the kids aren't able to utilize all the equipment

Response No:
48

Contribution ID: 39832

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Cameron Bone

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text Good idea all round.

Response No:
49

Contribution ID: 39834

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Liam Harnett

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text Would be great to see this proposal implemented on what is an under-utilised park space in Wigram especially over summer - the only thing would be to consider the impact on traffic along The Runway due to parking limitations

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Michael Schramm

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Somewhat

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

I am generally okay with the proposal, but I am concerned about the quality/sufficiency of nearby facilities. The public toilet in the park is frequently in a poor state. I usually find there is no toilet paper or hand soap available and the floor is messy and smelly. I have noticed that it does get cleaned by council staff, but it doesn't seem to be enough to prevent the toilet from typically being horrible to use. I am concerned that unless more is done to prevent this, additional people using the park with Awatea Athletics would worsen the situation and potentially cause people to toilet in the bushes instead.

Te Kahu park only has one public rubbish bin, a 'smart' bin next to the toilet, on the far side of the park from the proposed athletics installations. I think an additional bin would be required, likely attached to the seating area next to Porter St (just behind the discus and shot put area), otherwise litter will become more of an issue as it will be too far for some people to bother. While the current bin is a 'smart' bin, at busy times the bin sometimes is already filled faster than it is emptied, or simply litter is left next to the bin, rather than in it. More people means more litter. Alternatively, Awatea Athletics should be required to provide and service additional rubbish facilities instead.

Lastly, I am not sure precisely what times Awatea Athletics operates, but please be aware parking could be an issue if the number of people increases. If they operate late enough that the parking on Curtis St, across from Wigram Primary) can facilitate everyone, that is fine. However, what usually happens if too many cars are attempting to park near Te Kahu at once is they park along The Runway, frequently taking disabled parking that they shouldn't, or parking across pedestrian crossing ramps. The Runway is a fairly narrow road, with each lane separated by garden space in between, making it very difficult to manoeuvre around parked vehicles (especially SUVs). While there is not currently specific restrictions on parking along The Runway, the road is the main thoroughfare for Wigram Skies so it is obvious the road was not designed to have lots of vehicles parked along it. Any increase in commercial activity should have a plan or requirement so that there is no increase in vehicle parking along The Runway. There is plenty of additional parking spots along Dalwood Dr, Porter St and potentially using the Wigram Primary carpark, if allowed, that this should not be an issue so long as the requirement is enforced

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Tim Powell

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

This club is great for the area, and in a short space of time has grown to be one of the biggest in the country. It has a real community feeling, with many parents volunteering to help. Encouraging this can only be a positive for Wigram.

The question below asks 'What best describes you?' but all answers are great fits. My child is part of the club, and I volunteer on club nights, I live a couple of blocks away, and I often walk through the park with my child and dog.

Response No:
52

Contribution ID: 39842

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Scott McGillivray

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Awatea Athletics has encouraged alot of children to give athletics a go, which seems to have worked, and keep fit. This is an awesome opportunity to further invest in a great community group, focus on getting kids and adults moving and trying athletics.

Response No:
53

Contribution ID: 39843

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Gayle Mander

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text Good to see park being utilized n great for kids to be involved in sport.

Response No:
54

Contribution ID: 39844

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Rodney Boon

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Response No:
55

Contribution ID: 39847

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Ariel Waldron

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

I believe these facilities would be minimally invasive to the park, as long as trees or major plants are not removed. This would encourage and enable young people to participate in sports, an excellent outcome that would support the wellbeing of our community.

Response No:
56

Contribution ID: 39849

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text James Alcock

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text Great additions. Will increase use of the park.

Response No:
57

Contribution ID: 39852

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Jennifer Stewart

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Response No:
58

Contribution ID: 39853

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text
Reece Papuni

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice
Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text
This is awesome for the community!

Response No:
59

Contribution ID: 39854

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Laura Brooker

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text Awatea is a growing community based group who are bringing the love of athletics to the next generation and beyond. Their plan is fantastic and I hope it gets the support that's needed.

Response No:
60

Contribution ID: 39855

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Richard Young

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text I think it would be a valuable addition to the community and surrounding areas

Response No:
61

Contribution ID: 39856

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Brandon Manuel

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

I think this is a great suggestion and good use of money within this community and I support it. Awatea Athletics is the largest club in the South Island and they run great programmes for children.

Response No:
62

Contribution ID: 39857

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Bayley Manuel

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text I am in full support of this project as I believe it will deliver great outcomes for intergenerational connection and improvement in well-being.

Response No:
63

Contribution ID: 39858

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Tom Nisbet

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

I think this is a terrific idea and will be really beneficial to the area. Ngai Puna wai main track is very busy during summer and this would ease that load and the wear and tear on the ngai puna facilities. This is just around the corner from me, the club are wonderfully supportive to the community. This would benefit the club and wigram community immensely. As an architect, the proposed containers are respectfully finished in timber, the structures are small and would sit nicely in the park near the trees. I am fully supportive of the proposal.

Response No:
64

Contribution ID: 39859

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Wendy Chung

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

We live at 10 Douglas Street which is right on the corner near the proposed discus area. Though I am definitely supportive of these facilities I am concerned about the potential for any of the discus equipment to head in our direction and potentially damage property especially if the wind was to pick up or if thrown by younger children. Will nets be set up to prevent this or what other mitigations will be in place? Thank you!

Response No:
65

Contribution ID: 39860

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Samuel Marett

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Park is for all to use, we don't need ugly containers on the grounds inhibiting use from local residents for only a few minority

Response No:
66

Contribution ID: 39862

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Polly Chen

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Response No:
67

Contribution ID: 39863

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Kirsten Jayne Stevens

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Response No:
68

Contribution ID: 39866

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Laurie Delluc

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text That would be awesome for Halswell!

Response No:
69

Contribution ID: 39867

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Adam henderson

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Response No:
70

Contribution ID: 39868

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Matt lang

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text Go for it

Response No:
71

Contribution ID: 39869

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Nick Homewood

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

The proposal is a great initiative to support the growth of Awatea Athletics in the Halswell/Wigram area. Awatea provides people of all ages the opportunity to get started in Athletics and a supportive environment in which they can grow.

Response No:
72

Contribution ID: 39870

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Jamie O'Loughlin

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Very supportive and the right thing to do for public space. It'd be great to have a proper rubber running track there so the club can move away from running on mown grass and become a proper club with proper facilities

Response No:
73

Contribution ID: 39874

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Alistair McKinnon

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

The benefit of sports clubs to the community is huge, while they make use of spaces, they do so in a way which encourages people to be outside, active and to develop skills. To make the park space one that can be used further is a positive for the community. We need these sorts of proactive activities to allow for a thriving city. The number speak for themselves.

Response No:
74

Contribution ID: 39877

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Aisha Williams-Read

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

I support this decision as the club has a waitlist for membership. If facilities are available then the high demand may be accommodated.

Response No:
75

Contribution ID: 39878

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text
Kirsten Graham

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice
Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text
We often see the Athletics group which looks popular with families and adds to the community feel of the neighbourhood. I expect it would be great for them to have more permanent fixtures/facilities and storage solutions onsite.

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Jennifer O’Gorman

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

I think this is a great proposal that will allow more children and adults to participate in athletics whether it is social or competitive. I would hope that Wigram primary school would also be able to utilise these proposed additions as the grounds at the a school are shrinking with the growing role and addition of new classes. I think the placement of the storage containers is great as doesn’t impede local residents view and the wooden cladding will make them astheticly pleasing.

Response No:
77

Contribution ID: 39896

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Rebekah Teiwaki

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Athletics and clubs like Awatea are great for getting our kids moving. Making it more accessible is fantastic.

Response No:
78

Contribution ID: 39899

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Keeley ohagan

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

I think this would benefit the community significantly by giving access to not only local awatea athletes, but all athletics athletes who are able to use the facilities.

Response No:
79

Contribution ID: 39906

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Kerry Wood

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Don't know / Not sure

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text Will the public still have full use of the park including the ability to exercise your dog?

Response No:
80

Contribution ID: 39907

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Aisha Fittock

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Response No:
81

Contribution ID: 39908

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Steven Chen

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Don't know / Not sure

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text I would like to see how this is going to benefit the residents in the area.

Response No:
82

Contribution ID: 39909

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Paul Cashman

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text My kids just started athletics a few weeks ago and I have been amazed at how many benefits there are to the community through the club. They are utterly deserving of the support that these changes will provided in helping grow the athletics community locally.

Response No:
83

Contribution ID: 39910

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Lisa Naylor

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Response No:
84

Contribution ID: 39911

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Matt Johnson

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text This would be an amazing facility for a fantastic community of athletes. Our kids love this club! This proposal is really needed for the club to maximise athletics events for all ages.

Response No:
85

Contribution ID: 39912

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Liz Cameron

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

It will be great for the community!

Response No:
86

Contribution ID: 39913

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Luke Dennison

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

I think it is a good idea. As the club is growing in members/participants we need extra facilities to house equipment and the like. One day I believe Awatea Athletics could be the biggest and best club in the country.

Response No:
87

Contribution ID: 39914

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Katie Perry

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text Great proposal, we love the idea of supporting anything that gets kids/people outdoors and active!

Response No:
88

Contribution ID: 39915

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

David Murphy

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Our sons are active members of Awatea Athletics. Athletics gives them improved physical health, mental health, builds emotional resilience, and builds strong social connections. And this proposal will allow Awatea Athletics to improve on how they provide those values to the hundreds of children who are part of the Club. This proposal will also future-proof the recreational infrastructure of the area, allowing more children to engage and benefit as the Club continues to grow.

Response No:
89

Contribution ID: 39916

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Kathleen Murphy

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

The club is providing kids the opportunity to be fit, and improve their general health and wellbeing, So it will be of immense benefit to the kids if the council can support the club to provide the appropriate space and right facility to do so.

Response No:
90

Contribution ID: 39922

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Rob Woolley

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Tracks like this encourage many people not just kids and athletes to run but older people who just like doing laps of tracks. It's cool knowing exactly how far and how fast you've run and it's excellent for interval training too. My only concern is the location of the discus circle as the potential of discus to land on the track or curl/roll towards the road where people may walk or drive seems it non-optimal.

Response No:
91

Contribution ID: 39923

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Hannah Dunn

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

I think this is a fabulous idea to support our flourishing athletics club, it is growing rapidly club, and to have the mentioned additional features would be an incredible help to support our young people in the community with their love of athletics!

Response No:
92

Contribution ID: 39924

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Rebecca Clark

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Response No:
93

Contribution ID: 39925

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text
Kirsten Wick

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice
Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Response No:
94

Contribution ID: 39926

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Emma Gomez

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Response No:
95

Contribution ID: 39942

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Grace Tan

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Response No:
96

Contribution ID: 39943

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Sophie Jaggs

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Response No:
97

Contribution ID: 39945

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Hamish McIntyre

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Response No:
98

Contribution ID: 39947

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Jacqui Walker

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

I think this is a well thought-out plan. They are optimising space that is not used by the football club, so it will not reduce the area available for football pitches.
My children have been members of the club since its inception in 2024. I have been blown away by the excellent programme, the value for money of the membership structure and the proactive, enthusiastic attitude of the leadership. Please approve this submission so that even more families can enjoy athletics in Halswell.

Response No:
99

Contribution ID: 39961

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Troy Wilson

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text This club is growing so fast and supporting the large number of children to get out and active is fantastic.

Response No:
100

Contribution ID: 39963

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Justin Bentley

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text 100% support, much needed and 340 young local athletes and more in the future will bennefit

Response No:
101

Contribution ID: 39976

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Emilie Herruel Begue

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Response No:
102

Contribution ID: 39981

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Emily Hutchison

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text Awatea athletics are doing a great job providing opportunities for our tamariki and should be allowed to go ahead to make it easier for them.

Response No:
103

Contribution ID: 39996

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Rodney Read

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Response No:
104

Contribution ID: 40000

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Rachel de Joux

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text Sounds fantastic. I support this. I play football at this ground for Halswell, and if they're in support then I am too. I have a baby and look forward to having this facility close by if she shows an interest in athletics when she is older.

Response No:
105

Contribution ID: 40059

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Waharai Waitohi

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

I back the proposal from Awatea Athletics

Response No:
106

Contribution ID: 40061

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Christiaan Erasmus

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text This will add greatly to the utility of the space. There is a huge demand and few facilities for athletics in this rapidly growing area.

Response No:
107

Contribution ID: 40075

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Megan Gath

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Very much in support of this! Awatea Athletics is a great opportunity for children to get involved with athletics and these improvements to the grounds would allow greater uptake and greater opportunities for the children involved.

Response No:
108

Contribution ID: 40093

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Julia McCone

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Response No:
109

Contribution ID: 40094

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text David Bisgrove

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text The athletics program is a hugely successful and supportive program for young people as young as 5! This upgrade will be amazing and such a great resource for Christchurch

Response No:
110

Contribution ID: 40095

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Calida Pearl Morrissey

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Helen Pickles

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Awatea Athletics has been operating on the subject site over three summer seasons. As a community, Awatea Athletics has grown quickly and provides a forum for 5-14 year olds and senior students to enjoy and improve their athletic abilities. This proposal will enable Awatea Athletics to further support their community through improved facilities and much needed infrastructure. Awatea Athletics is a wonderful organisation and trust this submission will gain Council's support.

Response No:
112

Contribution ID: 40098

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Tegan Burdett-Clark

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Response No:
113

Contribution ID: 40099

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Jocelyn Rowley

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text Awatea athletics has been great for the area and it's great to see so many children enjoying what the club offers. My granddaughters enjoy the club atmosphere and have made some good friends. With a growing club, they need to meet the needs of the club members by having additional space and for storage.

Response No:
114

Contribution ID: 40100

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Halie Tiplady

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Response No:
115

Contribution ID: 40101

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Sasha Nuku

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text These changes will be really beneficial for all the children who participate in athletics

Response No:
116

Contribution ID: 40102

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Esther McNally

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text Awatea is an incredible club that supports a lot of children to be active and develop skills in a well organised and fun way.

Response No:
117

Contribution ID: 40103

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Sam McNally

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Awatea athletics provides amazing opportunities for our children to experience athletics. It would be a huge asset to the community to support this proposal.

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Dana Paton

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

I 100% support Awatea Athletics continued use of Te Kahu park and the development of the facilities there. It has been fantastic to see so many tamariki make wonderful use of the park and get involved in such a positive community club.

The proposed plans will not interfere with usage outside of the athletic session hours and will not inhibit Halswell Football's use during the winter season.

I have been personally involved with the club and love how so many kids, of all abilities and backgrounds can come, learn to move, be extended and find social connection in such a positive way. For Awatea Athletics to continue to grow, it is essential that storage and areas for different disciplines are available.

Response No:
119

Contribution ID: 40105

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Elise Molloy

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Response No:
120

Contribution ID: 40106

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Jaimie Wiki

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text I think this would be great for the area and the kids involved

Response No:
121

Contribution ID: 40107

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Charlotte Stemmer

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Response No:
122

Contribution ID: 40108

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Kate Ginders

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text Awatea are an amazing athletics club. Our 3 kids doing athletics with them.

Response No:
123

Contribution ID: 40109

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Ethel Jean-Louis

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Response No:
124

Contribution ID: 40113

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Anneri Dippenaar

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Response No:
125

Contribution ID: 40149

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Matt Fittock

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Response No:
126

Contribution ID: 40164

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

George Journeaux

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Great community club.

Response No:
127

Contribution ID: 40175

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Phil Monro

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Awatea Athletics has been a positive influence on my young sons development and personal wellbeing. I think the club is great for the community and young people especially. The benefit to our society is huge and I think the benefit it provides far outweighs any negative impacts

Response No:
128

Contribution ID: 40244

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Ruo Wang

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice No

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text Parking is a big issue, also the noise for the neighborhood as it's too close to the houses.

Response No:
129

Contribution ID: 40251

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text John Raymond Arkless

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Response No:
130

Contribution ID: 40252

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text graham ashley Wilson

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text athletics is the greatets sport on the planet
kids need to get off devices and running/throwing/jumping
great club

Response No:
131

Contribution ID: 40270

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Jennifer Leadley

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Somewhat

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

I have a concern about the lack of available parking when the club is meeting especially when larger events are being held. Currently the weekly children's meetings cause congestion along the Landing and surrounding neighbourhood streets.

My question is what will the athletics club be doing to minimise the congestion around the park as there is no dedicated parking area at the park?

A suggested solution would be to allow the cars to park in the Wigram school parking area when it is not be used. Most weekends and evenings it is unused.

Response No:
132

Contribution ID: 40280

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Jessamy Bisgrove

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text I think this will be an amazing edition for our future athletes. My boys love coming down on a Monday night for club night.

Response No:
133

Contribution ID: 40506

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Belinda Rae McGillivray

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

This club has been very inclusive and encouraging to get many young people into sport. They are a very supportive and engaging community group who are helping helping develop good sporting habits and it would be awesome to see them able to provide more opportunity which this proposal would provide

Response No:
134

Contribution ID: 40524

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Ben Lord

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

I think you should do it! Anything to keep people fit and healthy while building community!

Response No:
135

Contribution ID: 40556

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Andrew Biddington

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Response No:
136

Contribution ID: 40557

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Ramon Domenech-Hernandez

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

These facilities are essential.

Our older child (U12) joined Awatea a few weeks ago due to clashes with other sports, while our other son trains at Porhills Athletics Club, located at Hansen Park. PHRL has two long jump pits, circles for shot put and discus, storage facilities, and a 400 m track with nine lanes for practice.

Children definitely need these minimum facilities for proper training in order to see improvements.

Response No:
137

Contribution ID: 40558

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Tayla Wright

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text Athletic club night is getting so many kids outside and being active. A win win for the health and development of the new generation

Response No:
138

Contribution ID: 40559

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Katharine Ody

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Response No:
139

Contribution ID: 40560

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Sanuja Wijayawardena

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Response No:
140

Contribution ID: 40561

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Nicola Bunckenburg

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

We have joined the club this year. Having been involved in other athletics clubs I can say that Awatea club is organised and run to a very high standard and is an asset to the community. It's brilliant to see so many young people out being active and using a community space. It would really benefit these children (and children of the future) to increase the offerings available at this site.

Response No:
141

Contribution ID: 40562

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Matt Ingram

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text We joined Awatea this year after UC Juniors was disestablished last season, the systems and processes the club has setup are superb. This proposal will allow the club to set themselves up well for the future and I'm 100% behind it, the extra facilities are needed and will be a great benefit to local Wigram community.

Response No:
142

Contribution ID: 40569

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Kirstin Williamson

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Our kids love going to club night and it would even better to have improved facilities. This is an asset to the community which everyone should support. Please grant this application.

Response No:
143

Contribution ID: 40570

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Gareth Buller

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text The grounds are in desperate need for additional outdoor training facilities and storage of equipment.

Response No:
144

Contribution ID: 40574

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Mark Nicholls

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Consider reviewing if the current facilities will support the increased usage (toilets and water fountain). Also consider increasing the scope of the project to include something like a concrete half basketball court. Grouping the cost and work together in a way that supports multiple sports and recreational use in addition to the primary purpose at hopefully a reduced impact to budgets.

Response No:
145

Contribution ID: 40579

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Jodi Johnson

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text Excellent proposal, it will be well used by the athletics community in the area

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Iain Donnelly

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Somewhat

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

I wish to lodge a submission opposing the proposal to place shipping containers at Te Kahu Park, Wigram, for the purpose of storing athletics equipment.

Te Kahu Park is a highly open and visually prominent public space. Due to the park's open nature, the proposed containers would be highly visible from multiple vantage points. Converted Shipping containers in this setting, would be visually unsightly and inconsistent with the park's design intent as an attractive and welcoming public recreational space.

Allowing permanent or semi-permanent containers also sets an undesirable precedent for future structures within the park. Over time, this risks incremental visual clutter and erosion of the open space that park users expect to be protected.

While I acknowledge the need for appropriate storage of athletics equipment, Te Kahu Park is not an appropriate location for container based storage. Alternative solutions should be explored, such as storage integrated into existing buildings, extending existing building or purpose designed structures that are visually appealing.

For these reasons, I strongly oppose the placement of storage containers at Te Kahu Park and ask that this proposal not be approved.

Response No:
147

Contribution ID: 40645

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text Emma Gordon

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text Awatea athletics is a great asset for the community. The changes they are wanting to make will enhance the experience for all involved, makes good use of the shared space and keeps kids active and healthy.

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Amy van Deurs

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

Yes

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Awatea Athletics is the most welcoming, inclusive club I have encountered in my decade of having children involved in extra curricular activities. Led by a strong and visionary leadership team they live and breathe Athletics New Zealand's philosophy that 'athletics is for everyone'. From 5 year olds delighting in new skills to teenagers achieving on the national stage, Awatea has created a community where all tamariki are supported to thrive. As a parent volunteer and committee member I have seen firsthand the high calibre of their programmes and how they work at the two venues. The proposals made are carefully considered, necessary and will enable Awatea to excel further in what they offer. Any impact on the surrounding neighbourhood is minimal and offset by the hundreds of children, young people and their whanau who stand to benefit. I strongly support the proposals. What Awatea brings to our local community is magic; what they are doing for the future of athletics in New Zealand is exciting.

Response No:
149

Contribution ID: 40680

Q2 Name of organisation/business

Short Text

Q4 Full name

Short Text

Katherine Donnelly

Q8 Overall, do you support the proposal?

Multi Choice

No

Q9 Is there anything you would like to tell us before we make a decision on the proposal?

Long Text

Containers are not aesthetically pleasing or a long term solution.