

# Nga Puni Wai Sports Hub Masterplan and Draft Changes to the Nga Puna Wai and Canterbury Agricultural Park Management Plan

## Submission form

### PLEASE READ BEFORE COMPLETING YOUR SUBMISSION

The public consultation period is from Friday 10 October 2014 to 5pm Friday 12 December 2014.

It will help us if you clearly:

- state what issue(s)/topic(s) you want to comment on, and
- provide comments.

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### You may send us your submission:

#### Online:

You may enter your submission using the online form provided on the Council's website at [www.ccc.govt.nz/HaveYourSay](http://www.ccc.govt.nz/HaveYourSay)

Please follow all the instructions on the Council's website for the online form.

#### By email:

[ngapunawai@ccc.govt.nz](mailto:ngapunawai@ccc.govt.nz)

Please make sure your full name and address is included with your submission.

#### By mail (no stamp required):

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Megan Pearce, Team Leader Hearings

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### No anonymous submissions will be accepted

Whether you use this form or not, you must provide your full name, address and telephone number. If you are submitting on behalf of an organisation please state this and your role within that organisation.

Submissions must be received at the Hereford Street Civic Offices no later than 5pm on Friday 12 December 2014. To ensure receipt, hand deliver last-minute submissions to the Civic Offices, 53 Hereford Street, Christchurch.

### Your submission

If you wish, you can speak to your submission at a hearing. Please tick the appropriate box below. The hearings will be held in early 2015. The Council will confirm the date and time of your hearing with you. Limited time will be allocated for speaking to your submission, including time for questions from the Councillors. The Council is asking people who make written submissions to consider joining with others if they wish to speak at public hearings. It is expected to be a lengthy process and it will be made more manageable if those with like-minded submissions come together and nominate a spokesperson.

Please tick one

I do NOT wish to discuss my submission at the hearing, and ask that this written submission be considered.

OR, I wish to discuss the main points in my written submission at the hearings to be held in early 2015.

In person.  Via teleconference or Skype.

I am completing this submission:  For myself  On behalf of a group or organisation

If you are representing a group or organisation, how many people do you represent?   n/a

If your submission is supported by others, have you attached a supporting submission form?  Yes  No  n/a

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Please be as specific as possible to help us understand your views.

- 1) Do you support the concept of a sports hub, where multiple sports share one facility?

Yes  No

Why did you say that?

Athletics is not a high participation sport (excluding schools), so having the involvement of other sports in the same area would make economic sense as they could also use the track. This would allow us to have a facility that closely replicates QEII.

- 2) Do you think access to and from the site will meet your needs (including walking, cycling, public transport, driving/parking and special requirements)?

Yes  No

Why did you say that?

Personally I live close by, so getting to and from the area would not be an issue. However, for our members here in Canterbury & elsewhere in New Zealand, having a large sporting hub with the associated parking / public transport options would meet our requirements.

- 3) Overall do you support the proposed sports hub at Nga Puna Wai?

Yes  No

Why did you say that?

Both the Canterbury Masters athletes and wider group of New Zealand Masters athletes support the hub concept at Nga Puna Wai, as our sport requires an all-weather track facility in our city. This will ensure our athletes have the opportunity to perform at their best, as we do have some world class athletes in Christchurch. Without such a facility, the South Island and NZMA Track & Field Championships will not be held in Christchurch ... a lost opportunity for us all and the city.

- 4) Do you agree with the Draft Changes to the Management Plan?

Yes  No

Why did you say that?

Given what has happened in Canterbury because of the earthquake, common sense needs to prevail, so if changes to the Management Plan need to occur before this can happen ... then it must be done.

*You may add more pages if you wish. Thank you for your submission.*

### Public hearings

The Council will hold public hearings in early 2015. With limited time available, we encourage like-minded residents who wish to submit on the same topic to nominate a spokesperson and provide one submission, along with a supporting submission form.

➔ *Supporting submission forms are available online and at Council libraries and service centres.*

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**Andrew Stark (President Canterbury Masters Athletics / Vice President NZ Masters Athletics**

*(attached in front of this form).*

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### **Supporting Statement by Andrew Stark as President of Canterbury Masters Athletics:**

Several of the members of Canterbury Masters Athletics were founding members of the Masters (then called Veterans) Athletics movement in Canterbury that started back in the mid 1960's & early 1970's. Some of our ex-members were also involved in the design of QEII and had various positions of responsibility during the 1974 Commonwealth Games.

Initially veterans athletics was organised at a local level. However, just prior to and inspired by the 1974 Commonwealth Games, an international track & field meeting was organised & held at Rawhiti Domain on 21 & 22 January. This was the beginning of masters track & field as we know it today. The following year the first New Zealand Masters Athletics Track & Field Championships were held on 29 & 30 March at QEII.

Why is this history important?

As a young school boy, I also had the opportunity to compete on QEII in late 1973 at the National New Zealand Secondary Schools Track & Field Championship. It was an unforgettable experience that inspired me to become involved in athletics as a competitor and more recently as an official who still competes.

With the loss of QEII, a replacement facility is desperately needed. To young athletes, the opportunity to run on an all-weather track may just be the inspiration that motivates them to continue with the sport. For the mature athlete whom I represent, it is the difference between making a comeback to the sport, having had years away, or in fact remaining with the sport.

Since the destruction of QEII on 22 February 2011 Canterbury Masters Athletics membership has suffered. Not only were we all dealing with the effects of the earthquake, we no longer could compete on a world class facility that was for many a 'second home'. We have world class track athletes here in Canterbury, who now have to travel to compete in order to perform at their best. For some ... not having QEII has left them dis-interested in track running and they have abandoned this aspect of the sport, preferring to race throughout the summer in road events. I cannot see this situation improving until we have a new track, therefore our membership will continue to decline as it has done since QEII was destructed.

While we are appreciative of the efforts made by Athletics Canterbury with the help of CCC re: up-grading Rawhiti Domain, we all realise that a new athletics track is what this city needs, not only to keep masters athletes involved as competitors / officials, but also to inspire the young potential champions that are out there .... who ultimately will become the masters athletes of the future. We are more than happy if it is part of a bigger sports hub facility and fully support the Draft Amendment to the Nga Puni Wai Management Plan.

### **Supporting Statement by Andrew Stark as Vice President of New Zealand Masters Athletics:**

The holding of the New Zealand Masters Track & Field Championships in Christchurch is not going to happen until there is a new track. Currently when Canterbury hosts either the South Island Championships (which Canterbury did in 2013) or future NZMA Championships, the events will be held in Timaru on their all-weather track. This situation is not ideal and means that the city is missing out in many ways.

On behalf of Masters Athletics here in Canterbury and throughout New Zealand, I would like to thank Simon Battrick and his team for all the hard work that is involved, re: planning for a Sport Hub. We look forward to receiving the 'go ahead' from the Christchurch City Council, which I am sure will be forth-coming.

Your sincerely,

Andrew Stark

My current roles within the athletics are as follows ...

- *President Canterbury Masters Athletics*
- *Vice President New Zealand Masters Athletics*
- *Chairman Athletics Canterbury Track & Field Committee*