

**SUBMISSIONS OF THE TAURANGA MILLENNIUM TRACK TRUST IN
OPPOSITION TO TAURANGA CITY COUNCIL ACTIVE RESERVE MASTER
PLANS ON 9 NOVEMBER 2022 IN ADDITION TO THE SUBMISSION MADE ON 3
OCTOBER 2022**

Good afternoon, Commissioners,

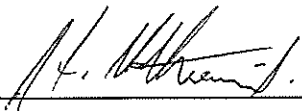
1. I refer to my submissions and submissions of Mr Clarkson made on 3 October 2022. Other than as amended now those submissions remain the position of the Trust.
2. At the 3 October hearing I stated that the proposed track at Baypark would not fit on the site unless a hill in Appendix 3 was removed. Subsequently I have found out that the hill is tapu and cannot be removed. In addition to this, I have also found out that the Baypark pit area will be moved from where it is now to make way for the netball courts and placed adjacent to Truman Road. This will mean that there is no warm up area for the athletes using the proposed track. Once the grandstand and curtilage around the grandstand are added, neither the standard athletic track or the double bend athletic track are going to fit onto the site at Baypark.
3. The biggest athletic clubs in Tauranga are the Bellevue children's club and the Greerton children's club. The Trust has representatives of both these clubs as trustees. Both these clubs oppose the Baypark site. It is too far away from their bases.
4. It is also important to note that the track was constructed on the condition that it was to be a community track. Schools, athletic clubs and the community in general use this track. People can walk in off the street, have a run or walk around and they do so. The track is in constant use and has been a great success since it was opened nearly 14 years ago, hosting major events including the Colgate Games and the New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships.
5. I think the Commissioners need to consider the amount of free work for the benefit of the community carried out by the Trust and other sporting organisations that are being relocated. I do not believe that due consideration has been given to all this free voluntary labour. In the future who will want to

do free work for community organisations if the Council is going to demolish the fruits of such work.

I have some questions:

6. I want to know why the all-weather athletic track will be relocated away from the domain even if the boutique stadium does not go ahead?
7. It is not clear from the Active Reserve Master Plans or the resolution endorsing them what legislation this has been done under. Are the Master Plans being done under the Reserves Act, or under the Resource Management Act?
8. If the Master Plans are being done under the Resource Management Act will they be a permitted activity or will they require resource consents?
9. Does the 10-year financial plan include the financing for the relocations?
10. What rights of appeal do we have against the Council's endorsement of these Master Plans?
11. Why does rugby not go back to Baypark where there is adequate seating and parking for NPC games?

Dated 9 November 2022



Garth Mathieson

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