



Frequently Asked Questions.

1. When is the last day that I can provide input into the draft plan?

- a. 5pm 4 July 2025

2. Why is there a need for a Masterplan?

- a. A new masterplan is required for Olympic Park because:
 - b. the existing concept plan (2003) is aging
 - c. there is an increase in the community's population and demographic changes
 - d. there are changes to informal and formal recreational needs in the local board area.

3. Previous concept plan

- a. A concept plan was completed in 2003 as part of the Olympic Park Reserve Management Plan. The completion of a Masterplan will supersede the concept plan and provide an updated 10-year vision for the area.

4. When are the changes for the park going to happen?

- a. Implementing the Masterplan will require significant investment and is subject to the provision of funding through local board decision-making on each key move/project. As funds are made available via the local board annual budget and work programme parts of the plan will be implemented. This plan will help the board understand community priorities for improvements to the park and view changes with a bigger more long-term picture/vision.

5. When can we have a say on the final Masterplan?

- a. The draft Masterplan should be ready for public consultation mid-2026.

6. Who do I contact for more information?

- a. Email the project team directly on olympicpark@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

More information on the Velodrome:

At an April 2023 Whau Local Board workshop about the masterplan process, a key challenge identified was the aging condition of the outdoor velodrome. A comprehensive feasibility study of the velodrome found:

- the facility has heritage values worth protecting as one of the few remaining velodromes within Auckland
- low current usage is evident and low forecast usage is anticipated.

The Olympic Park velodrome comprehensive feasibility study consists of four separate research reports.

1. [Needs Assessment](#) (summary completed and presented to the local board in February 2024).
2. [Heritage Report](#) (completed in May 2024).
3. [Quantity surveyor options cost estimates](#) (completed in July 2024).
4. [Cost Benefit Analysis](#) (delivered in August 2024).

Staff discussed the velodrome comprehensive feasibility results with the Whau Local Board at a workshop in September 2024. At the [February 2025 business meeting](#), the local board resolved to support, in principle, a minimal upgrade of the Olympic Park velodrome, on the basis that this will include making the velodrome safer for recreational use and provide signage.