

SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS FOR ALL TYPES OF SPORTS FACILITIES

Type of Sports Facilities	Key findings
Public Indoor Sports Venues/Courts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Wide variety of indoor court spaces available; does not appear to be a major lack of capacity overall.</i> – <i>Court capacity potentially available in many secondary schools if programming and partnership arrangements can be optimised</i>
Aquatic/Pool Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>32 aquatic pool/pool facilities across the region and many (130+) additional school facilities (many very basic, small, un-heated and uncovered – seasonal use only).</i> – <i>At most facilities, there were few indications of significant physical capacity issues</i> – <i>At larger and more popular Aquatic Centres there are some speak-use land space constraints reported</i>
Playing Field Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>80 playing field facility sites across the region including a few school grounds</i> – <i>Virtually all sites were meeting sporting needs</i> – <i>In some cases the condition of fields in terms of drainage and/or irrigation provided capacity or quality concerns</i>
Cricket (grass-blocks, artificial wickets on playing fields, outdoor nets)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>37 cricket facility sites in region with 68 specific playing wickets; 3 specialised indoor venues</i> – <i>No capacity issues only some maintenance/quality needs around nets or associated facilities</i>
Tennis courts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>46 tennis courts facility sites; 200 specific courts</i> – <i>Facilities meeting needs and no demand constraints</i> – <i>Often marked for netball</i>
Netball Courts (Outdoor)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>25 facility specific netball court facility sites, over 110 courts</i>
Athletics Track	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>Two all-purpose high-level athletics facilities</i> – <i>All responses indicated facilities were meeting needs ad no demand constraints noted</i>
Golf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>27 golf facility sites</i> – <i>Supply of opportunities appeared good</i> – <i>No demand or limited capacity issues notes, although clubs had maintenance desires</i> – <i>Increased partnership opportunities round shared venues use may provide enhanced sustainability options</i>
Bowls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>38 bowls facility sites; 54 grass greens and 4 artificial</i> – <i>Most stand alone bowls sites; a few co-located</i> – <i>General maintenance common concern along with generally older (usually declining) membership and limited</i>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As demand warrants it, assess facility rationalization/optimizing opportunities (including assessment of Bowls Centre option)
Squash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 18 squash facility sites proving around 50 courts - Squash gym (8 courts) provides a notable higher-level facility and scale considered sufficient for national status
Equestrian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 25 equestrian sites - Vary from large racecourse to specialist equestrian sport venues to private paddocks - Most prominent facilities non-council owned - No significant demand, maintenance or membership constraints
Bicycle Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wide range of facilities reflecting diverse activity - No high-level built facilities apart from Cook's gardens velodrome - No full facilities for competitive BMX riding - Most bike facilities are purely recreational – MTB tracks, recreation pump tracks and skill tracks - Virtually all facilities meeting current needs and no significant demand pressures - Assess any needs for higher level BMX or velodrome facilities in the region - Look at partnership opportunities for BMX/Pump tracks with schools and MTB/touring tracks with clubs
Shooting Sport facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 18 specific shooting sport facility sites - Most relatively small in size and scope - Virtually all facilities meeting current needs and no significant demand pressures - Some council response from PN noted past discussions with the shooting sector about a possible national facility
Other facilities – Specialized indoor venues (gymsports, indoor cricket and tennis, rugby gym)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12 non-court venues – 73% indicated facilities meeting needs - Any problems generally related to physical building issues - Optimise gymsports....explore developing a regional hub and sub-regional hub in either Wanganui or PN
Other – artificial turf surfaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Undertake a needs analysis and feasibility assessment to investigate the need for and viability of multi-code artificial turf/s in PN
Softball diamonds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maintain Colquhoun Park as a regional facility/Playford Park as secondary base

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Petanque/croquet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Existing facilities should be maintained and monitored – Often associated with bowls facilities
Outdoor basketball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Maintain existing assets and monitor use
Outdoor water sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Existing facilities should be maintained and monitored
Miscellaneous – roller sports, outdoor volleyball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Existing facilities should be maintained and monitored

Source: Manawatū-Whanganui Regional Sport Facility Plan – Reference Report (March 2018)