



PALMERSTON NORTH CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA

MINUTES ATTACHMENTS CULTURE & SPORT COMMITTEE

9:00 AM, WEDNESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2025

COUNCIL CHAMBER, FIRST FLOOR
CIVIC ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
32 THE SQUARE, PALMERSTON NORTH

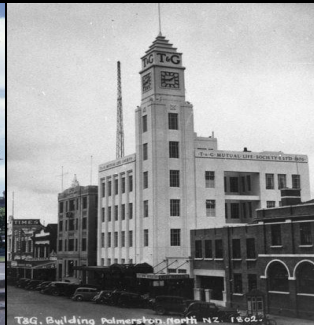
CULTURE & SPORT COMMITTEE MEETING

10 September 2025

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PNCC Heritage Reference Group Report

September 2025



Purpose

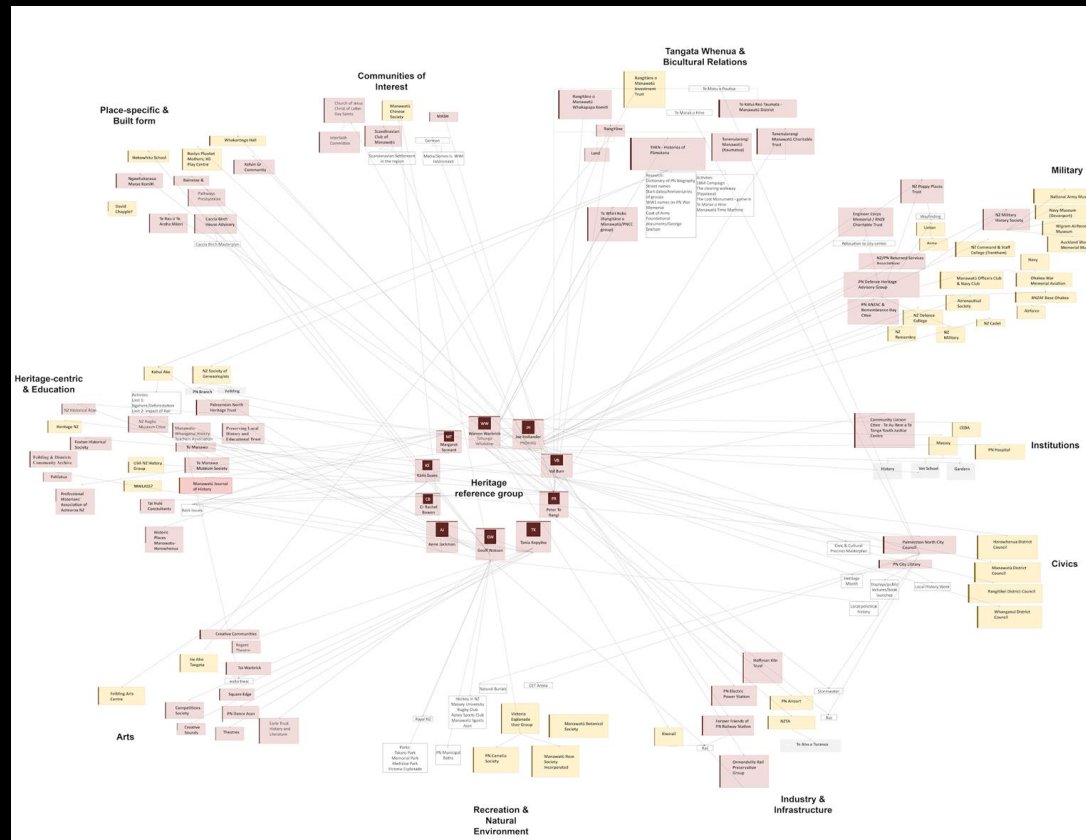
- **'To provide expert heritage advice on local projects. This group will act as a conduit between the Council and the heritage community, ensuring that heritage considerations are integrated into planning and development processes'.**
- **The Heritage Reference Group will:**
 - Connect projects with knowledge holders and existing groups in the sector;
 - Provide guidance on which stories to tell through local projects;
 - Advocate to Council on strategies and plans that may have heritage implications.

No separate budget allocation and allocation of staff member as a conduit to Council in addition to existing duties.

Membership

- After a call for expressions of interest, the following were appointed (membership to be on a rotational basis with possibility of re-appointment):
- Karis Evans, Anne Jackman, Joe Hollander, Peter Te Rangi, Robyn Tillman, Geoff Watson, Tania Kopytko, Margaret Tennant, Warren Warbrick, Val Burr.
- Margaret Tennant and Peter Te Rangi confirmed as co-chairs at first meeting.
- A mapping of connections shows a wide range of heritage associations, but Reference Group members continue to make links with groups which have indirect as well as direct interests in heritage matters.

Wide Linkages



Meetings

- Five meetings since 24 March 2025, with a combination of presentations, discussion, and refinement of the Group's own processes.
- Familiarisation with existing PNCC plans, policies and projects eg
 - PNCC Heritage Plan
 - Reserve Management Plans
 - City Library Plan
 - Public Art and Heritage Objects Masterplan
 - Civic and Cultural Precinct Masterplan
- Consideration of relationship with Palmerston North Heritage Trust's annual History Hui, and Palmerston North Defence Heritage Advisory Group.
- Discussion and feedback on reinstatement of Opera House Foundation stone in Church Street.

Reactive or Proactive?

- Eg
- Strong concerns about heritage assets in and around Te Marae o Hine, with particular concerns about All Saints' Church and its deterioration.

Emerging kaupapa

- 1. *Heritage Identification and Conservation*
 - -Tangible heritage
 - -Intangible heritage
 - -Physical values
 - -Conservation
- 2. *Community Engagement*
 - -Raising awareness
 - -Collaboration – PNCC + wider? Eg businesses, community groups.
 - -Events and activities – supporting, hosting, publicising.
 - -Oral histories

- **3. *Advocacy and representation***

- Policy influence and advice
- Seeking funding for heritage projects
- Representation on other advisory groups, committees.

- **4. *Research and documentation***

- Archival materials – accessing and utilizing
- Historical research
- Publication and outreach – publications, on-line and through community events.

**Ko ngā tikanga whai hua o to tātau ahurea,
Ko ngā mea no konei, no tēnei whenua kura,
He taonga tuku iho ki a tātau tamariki**

**The worthwhile elements of our culture,
The things which belong to this beautiful land,
are our children's heritage.**



Sport New Zealand update

PNCC Culture & Sport Committee
Colin Stone: Regional Partnerships Manager-Central

10th September 2025

Sport New Zealand

Our Strategy

Themes

New focus areas

Relationships

Strategy architecture

12-year strategic direction, with three strategy periods of four years.



Sport NZ Strategy 2024-2028



Sport NZ Vision

Every Body Active

Long-Term Outcomes

1

Increased frequency, intensity, time and type of participation in physical activity and sport

2

Enhanced experience of participants, supporters, volunteers and workforces

3

Increased variety of culturally distinct pathways for tangata whenua and all New Zealanders

Strategic Focus Areas

Through Play, Active Recreation and Sport, we will focus on:

1

Maintaining physical activity levels of tamariki

2

Reducing the decline in physical activity levels for rangatahi

3

Improving equity for tamariki and rangatahi who are less active

Strategic Priorities

To be successful, we will aim to achieve:

1

Capable and resilient partner organisations

Effective governance and leadership
Diverse and inclusive systems and structures
Uphold the mana of Te Tiriti o Waitangi
Environmentally responsible

2

Quality opportunities and experiences

Aligned and integrated systems
Diverse and inclusive Participant centred
Culturally distinctive pathways

3

Empowered local communities and hapori

Supported to lead and act
Community and hapori centred
Equity focused
Accessible natural and built environments

4

Active schools and kura

Active learning environments
Culturally distinctive approaches Ākonga centred and equity focused Connected local communities

How We Deliver

System leadership and direction setting

Research, insights and foresight

Partnerships and collaboration

Advocacy and policy development

Investment and funds

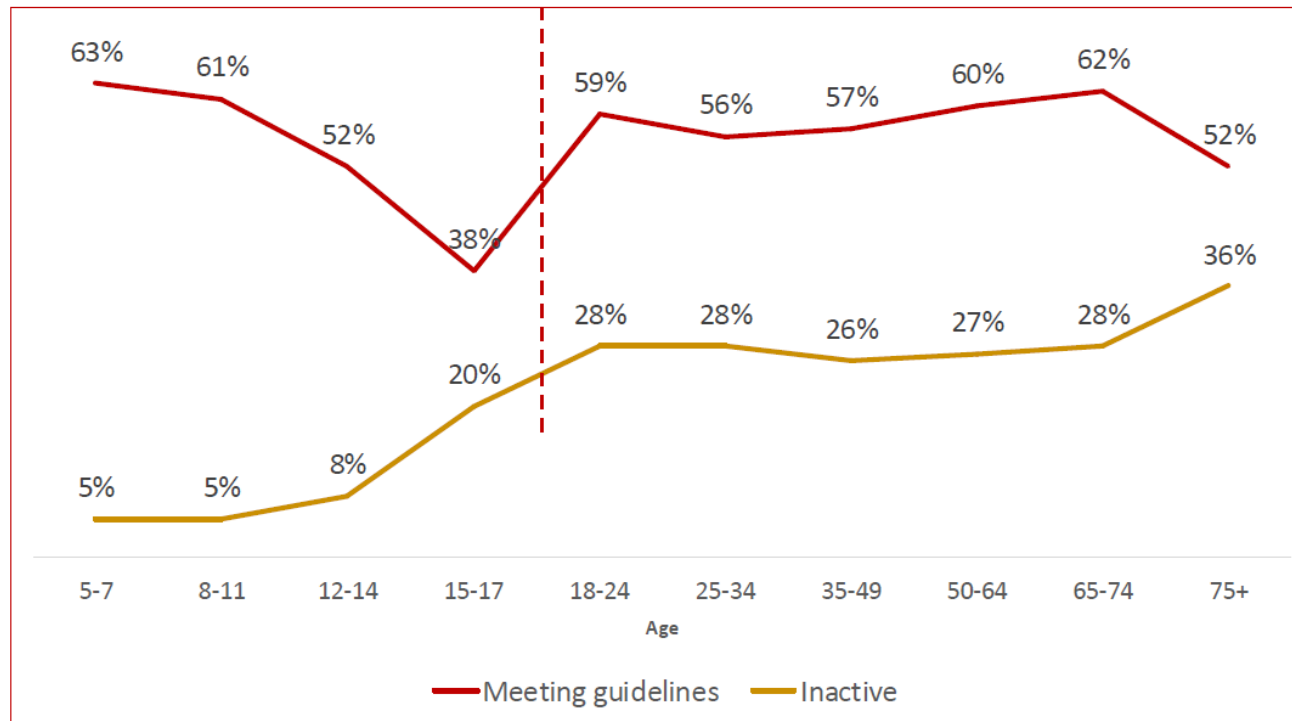
Programmes and initiatives

Targeted campaigns

Advice, tools and resources

Meeting PA guidelines dips between 15 and 17 years, while inactivity increases

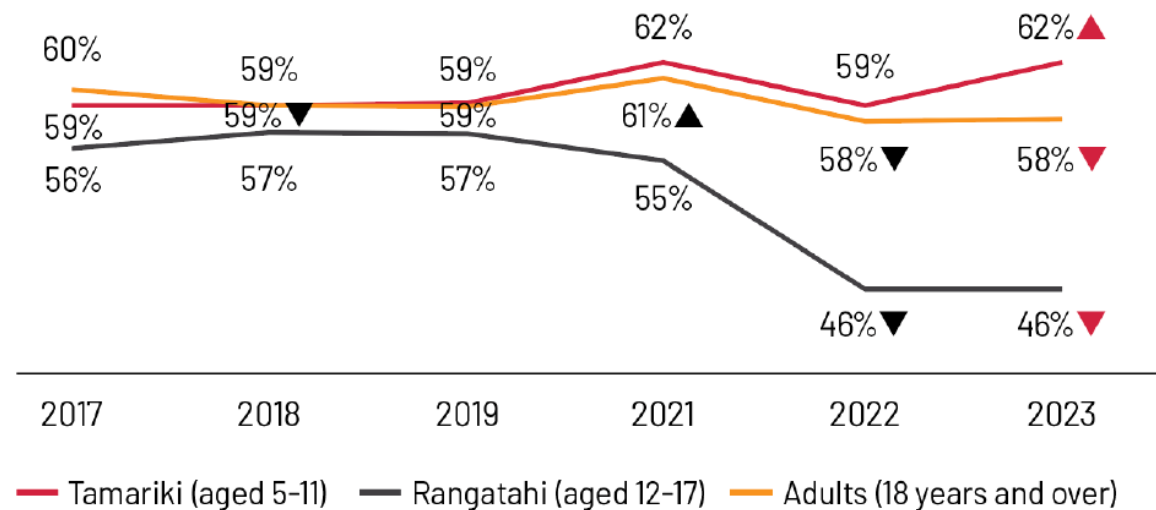
Overall, **54%** of young people meet the physical activity guidelines, and **9%** are inactive (<30mins per week)



Overall, **58%** of adults meet the physical activity guidelines, and **28%** are inactive (<30mins per week)

Tamariki have rebounded to above pre-Covid levels while rangatahi have trended down. Adults haven't maintained the peak seen in 2021 and remain lower than pre-Covid

Meeting the physical activity guidelines



Meeting the physical activity guidelines is:

△ trending up
for tamariki

▽ trending down
for rangatahi

▽ trending down
for adults

Joint Planning

Play

He rā ki Toa (Regional Spaces and Places Plan)

Partnerships

Relationships



Questions?



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NEW ZEALAND SPORT AND RECREATION AWARDS 2025



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ENVIRONMENT OF SPORT

- Online Casino Gambling (OCG) Bill submission
- Challenges with governance
- Sideline behaviour
- Volunteer numbers are a challenge





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RSO'S AND CLUBS

- Bowls Manawatū
- Manawatū softball
- Manawatū Touch
- Athletics NZ
- Tennis Manawatū
- Manawatū Rugby League
- Parafed Manawatū
- Aquatics Group
- Golf New Zealand

- Central football
- Manawatū Rugby
- Volleyball Manawatū
- Manawatū Cricket
- Netball Manawatū
- Manawatū Badminton
- Manawatū basketball
- Bike Manawatū

Incorporated Societies Act

- Cut off date for registration is April 2026.
- Impact of not registering is to lose their Incorporated Status which will mean members would be liable for any financial issues
- Funding streams are at risk where funders require a legal entity status in order to receive funds.



He rā ki tua

Horizons Region Spaces and Places Plan
for Sport and Recreation

Summary Document

HE RĀ KI TUA

Facilities Projects-

This is a tool for Council and
proponent groups to utilise.



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THIS QUARTER

- NZ Junior Badminton Teams Champs (29 June - 2 July)
- Tū Manawa fund open (4 Aug - 29 Aug)
- Youth Wellbeing Summit (16 August)
- Secondary Schools Winter Tournament Week (24 Aug - 31 Aug)
- Rugby First XV - SEPF (29 Aug - 31 Aug)
- Select committee presentation OCG Bill (8 Sept)
- Davis Cup World Cup of Tennis (13 - 14 Sept)
- Rise n Thrive Coaching Summit (14 Sept)
- National School Road Championships SEPF (21 - 23 Sept)
- Basketball NZ Secondary Schools Championships SEPF (21 - 27 Sept)
- Active age games (30 Sept)
- Multicultural Pop Up Play - Highbury Whānau Centre (30 Sept)



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NEXT QUARTER

- Special Olympics/Para Secondary Schools Athletics (14 Oct)
- PN Marist Futsal Tournament SEPF
- Play Week (20 - 26 October)
- Steve's Tyre Service Manawātū Secondary School Sports Awards (23 Oct)
- PN Marist Futsal Tournament SEPF (8 - 9 Nov)



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