

13. MINISTERIAL TASKFORCE ON SPORT, FITNESS AND LEISURE

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The purpose of this report is to establish a process for the Council to make a submission to the Ministerial Taskforce on Sport, Fitness and Leisure.

INTRODUCTION

The Council was informed recently that the Hon Trevor Mallard, Minister for Sport, Fitness and Leisure was establishing a Sport, Fitness and Leisure Taskforce.

The information circulated on the Taskforce indicates its role as being to develop a vision for sport, fitness and leisure in New Zealand for the next 25 years.

Suggestions are being sought on any related issue with particular comment sought on the following:

- What specific initiatives are required to support any suggested vision for sport, fitness and leisure in New Zealand?
- What are the direct benefits to New Zealanders of active participation in sport, fitness and leisure?
- What role should government and non-government agencies play in supporting any future vision for sport, fitness and leisure?
- What are the real issues currently affecting participation and achievement in sport, fitness and leisure?

Written submissions to the Taskforce close on 2 October 2000.

PROCESS TO DEVELOP A SUBMISSION

As the time available to make written submissions is short it is suggested that a subcommittee be appointed with power to develop and submit a submission on behalf of the Council.

- Recommendation:**
1. That a subcommittee comprising the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and Councillors Baker, Buist and Buck be appointed to make a submission to the Ministerial Taskforce on Sport, Fitness and Leisure, on behalf of the Council.
 2. That the submission be circulated to members of the Parks and Recreation Committee for information.