

Rhodes Park Static Fitness Area

TO Thames Community Board
FROM Greg Hampton - Area Manager
DATE 30 April 2015
SUBJECT **Rhodes Park static fitness area**

1 Purpose of Report

- a) To obtain endorsement from the Board of the proposed community static fitness area to be installed by the Thames Rugby and Sports Club within Rhodes Park and then donated to the Thames-Coromandel District Council.
- b) To request a letter of support from the Thames Community Board for the creation of the static fitness area that the Thames Rugby and Sports Club can include in funding applications.

2 Background

The Thames Rugby and Sports Club are proposing to create an outdoor fitness area containing 10 static exercise stations (**Attachment A**) for free community use at the southern end of the Netball courts (see aerial image on the front page of **Attachment B**).

The location, layout and maintenance requirements of the static fitness area have been discussed with the Parks Contracts Manager who supports the proposal.

3 Issue

To enable the Thames Rugby and Sports Club to apply for external funding it requires a letter of support and approval from the Thames Community Board to install the static fitness area.

4 Discussion

Upon completion of the static fitness area the Thames Rugby and Sports Club will donate it to the Thames-Coromandel District Council for it to be utilised by the community for free.

As a result, any maintenance of the area and equipment will become Councils responsibility. The equipment has an expected life span of 10 years and very few maintenance requirements are expected. If any maintenance requirements are identified then the Parks Contracts Manager will liaise with the Thames Rugby and Sports Club about whether repair or replacement is the best option.

5 Suggested Resolution(s)

That the Thames Community Board:

1. Receives the 'Rhodes Park static fitness area' report dated 30 April 2015.
2. Approves the installation of a static fitness area by the Thames Rugby and Sports Club within Rhodes Park at the southern end of the Netball courts.
3. Provides a letter of support to the Thames Rugby and Sports Club to apply for funding and locate the static fitness area on Rhodes Park.
4. Accepts the donation of the static fitness area from the Thames Rugby and Sports Club to the Thames-Coromandel District Council

References-Tabled/Agenda Attachments

Attachment A *Diagrams of 10 stations and layout plan*

Attachment B *Preliminary Concept Plan*

[Attachment A - Diagrams of 10 stations and layout plan](#)

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Attachment B