

#### Contract overview

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| <b>Total funding amount</b>  | \$81,412 per annum for two years |
| <b>Contract executed</b>     | Date and ECM reference number    |
| <b>Reporting period</b>      | July 2014 – June 2015            |
| <b>Next reporting period</b> | July 2015 – Dec 2015             |

#### Advocacy and strategic planning

- The Regional Sports Facilities Plan is now finalised and has been presented to the mayoral forum. Michelle Hollands has been appointed to help implement the regional facilities plan and is available to provide councils with advice around the process and gathering the right information to assist decision making. Michelle presented the plan to Thames Coromandel councillors on Wednesday 17 December and highlighted the parts that are relevant to the Thames Coromandel region.
- KiwiBaby, KiwiToddler and KiwiPre-schooler resources are distributed free throughout the peninsula. There have been 24 workshops delivered to parents and Early Childhood Educators.
- Thames Valley Primary and Secondary School Sports Association planning meetings to set sporting calendar dates for 2015 and assistance at events.
- KiwiSport Community Consultation three yearly review. Two town forums were held, in Thames and Whitianga, as well as an online survey. New contract to commence October 2015.

#### Overview of district-wide activities

- Administer and promote the 'Sport Maker' volunteer recognition campaign, which has been running throughout the year. There have been 102 volunteers nominated who have received a letter thanking them for their volunteering, 45 have also received merchandise from monthly draws as well.
- Sports Awards – were held on 28<sup>th</sup> November in Ngatea, in conjunction with the Hauraki District, celebrating volunteer and sporting achievements. There were 93 nominees for the award. David Nyika was a guest speaker and Kay Gregory and Sarah Ulmer as MC's. Ella Williams went through to the Brian Perry Waikato Regional Sport Awards in the Emerging Talent category, which she won.
- Communication – Fortnightly Hauraki Herald column, weekly radio slot on Coromandel FM, Sport Waikato website, club database, point of contact for people requesting information and contacts.
- KiwiSport – primary and secondary aged children including Gymsport festival and KiwiSport leadership for secondary school students assisting at sports events.
- SportsForce – club support, administration, coaching, refereeing courses. Sports include Cricket, Waka Ama, GymSports, Swimming, Netball and Basketball.
- Thames Valley Primary School Sports Association - coordination of the clusters and events. Assistance at TVPS sports events, Cross Country- Whitianga 27 Aug, Have-a-Go 7s tournament Touch, Basketball, League Tag and Hockey Tournament - Ngatea 24 September, Athletics – Te Aroha 24 Nov, Swimming – Thames 23 March, Triathlon - Cooks Beach 18 March, Touch – Thames 20 March, Hockey Big Days Out Ngatea 24 – 27 & 30 March.
- Thames Valley Secondary School Sports Association. Attendance at term meetings and assistance at sports events. Swimming – Thames 24 Feb, Athletics - Paeroa 4 March, Triathlon – Cooks Beach 18 March, Cross Country – Te Aroha 13 May.
- Green Prescription – coordinate with Active & Well staff and clients, with referrals. Provide information on exercise options within the community.
- Support of community exercise options providers – Upright & Active, Sit and Be Fit, walking groups. Development of new exercise DVD for community exercise class leaders.

- Rest Home Games, held on 16 October 2014 in Paeroa. Three Homes attending, 30 participants.
- Support at district events e.g. K2, TV Inter-module Touch and Tri Series (Waikato, Bay of Plenty and Thames Valley) Thames 18 January.
- New festival - PowerCo Gear Up for Summer Bike Festival on 28 Sept – 2 Nov. Various events held around the district including the very popular Frocks on Bikes. The festival featured all of the bike parks in the district.
- Trail Trilogy – fun run/walk series on the Hauraki Rail Trail. Three events Tirohia to Te Aroha 20 July, Waihi – Paeroa 17 August, Paeroa to Thames 21 September 2014. Approximately 500 participated in the series including approximately 50 “Trilogists” who completed all three events.
- New event - Transfield Triathlon held at Cooks Beach on the 1<sup>st</sup> February. There were 100 participants
- ECHO Walking Festival – Held on 21 March – 12 April featuring six walks around the peninsular.

**Activities planned for 2015/2016 year:**

- Trail Trilogy Series – Tirohia to Te Aroha on 5 July, Waihi to Paeroa on 16 August, Paeroa to Thames on 27 September.
- Hauraki/Thames-Coromandel Sports Awards – to be held on 26 November, 2015 at the Thames Civic Centre. MC and guest speaker will be Ian Jones.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Gear Up for Summer Bike Festival dates set for 3 Oct to 18<sup>th</sup> Oct.
- The 2nd Transfield Triathlon – Cooks Beach date TBC Feb 2016.
- ECHO Walk Festival dates set for 19 March to 10 April 2016.

### Overview of activities in the Thames Community Board Area

#### Overview of activities that have occurred:

- Energizer, Adam Steele, is working in the Thames area schools.
- Under 5 Energizer, Krista Harries, is working with 13 Early Childhood Centres in the Thames area.
- Holiday Programmes – Football, Hockey and Volleyball, Tennis and Squash, Cricket and Golf.
- KiwiSport delivery of – football, cricket, volleyball, golf, hockey, badminton, Rippa Rugby, and gymnastics within school time and after school. The GymSport Festival was held at the Kauaeranga Christian Camp involving 194 children from around the district. There are 11 students from Thames High School who are working on their KiwiSport Leadership Award. An interschool touch competition was held 20 March Rhodes Park.
- SportsForce –Athletics – coaching courses for teachers and club officials. Swimming – coaching and swim teacher courses, supporting Thames Valley Swim Academy. Netball – coaching courses. Basketball – five week ‘Have a Go’ afterschool sessions held Term 3 and 1 to develop basketball in the area again, coaching and referee courses. Cricket – five week ‘Have a Go’ afterschool sessions held Term 4. Waka Ama – club development. Football – coaching courses. Golf – participation initiative for secondary school students.
- Paeroa to Thames fun run/walk held on 21 September 2014, as part of the Trail Trilogy Series on the Hauraki Rail Trail. Approximately 300 participants took part, including 50 “Trilogists” who had completed all three events, it was very well received.
- International Day of the Older Person offered Boccia and information about Community Exercise Options.
- Attendance at ‘Zoom Zone’ meetings.
- Sports Awards – Brian Boyle, winner of the 40+ Sportsperson of the Year. Mike Hopkins - recipient of the Service to Sport award.
- On the Project Group for Indoor Sports Facility, including consulting with stakeholders about proposed plans.
- Supported new Indoor Archery Club operating out of the old small bore rifle range at Rhodes Park, in conjunction with the Air Cadets and Thames Junior Soccer.
- Under 5’s activity session – Thames Tumble Tots. Thanks to funding from Thames Community Board and Active Healthy Strong Community Partnerships.
- Tri Series Touch Tournament held on 18 January 2015 at Rhodes Park. Inter-regional tournament between Waikato, Bay Of Plenty and Thames Valley. There were 40 teams in attendance; Rhodes Park was a brilliant venue - thanks to the Parks team for preparing fields to such a high standard.
- Two ECHO walks: The Pinnacles 28/29 March, 23 participants. The Rockies 9 April - cancelled.

#### Overview of activities that are coming up in the Thames Community Board Area:

- Holiday Programme - 9 July: bowls, netball, Kio Rahi; 6 and 7 July: football.
- Paeroa to Thames – third Trail Trilogy event on 27<sup>th</sup> September.
- Waka Ama Secondary School event Te Puru 31 October.

#### Overview of any factors that are prohibiting the success of the activities:

**Overview of activities in the Coromandel-Colville Community Board Area**

**Overview of activities that have occurred in the Coromandel-Colville community board area:**

- Briar Ward is the Energizer working in the Coromandel area schools. Jamie-Rose Leckie is the part time KiwiSport officer for the Northern Coromandel. Jamie is doing a fabulous job and is offering many opportunities for children to engage in sport.
- KiwiSport – volleyball, badminton, netball, cricket, athletics, hockey, GymSport, Rippa rugby. First Gymsport Festival held on 30 July with 46 participants. Holiday programme held 13 – 15 April with a variety of KiwiSport officers in attendance. Jamie offers KiwiSport Saturdays at Coromandel Area School (CAS) and Manaia focusing on winter sports.
- SportsForce – Athletics: teacher in service training and support at CAS/Manaia athletics. GymSport: coaching/club support.
- Bike Breakfast on 18 February had a reasonable turnout. The kids enjoyed it - thanks to help from the Spirit of Coromandel Trust members - in particular Rita and Keith Stephenson.
- Working with the Coromandel Area School new temporary Sport Coordinator, Lynne Hunt, and providing assistance at Athletics and Swimming Sports.
- ECHO walking festival. Coromandel Coastal Walkway on 10 April (fully booked with 39 participants).
- Good to see three nominees from Coromandel Area School at the Sports Awards.

**Overview of activities that are coming up in the Coromandel-Colville Community Board Area:**

- Holiday Programme – 13 and 15 July.
- ECHO - Coromandel Coastal Walkway date TBC and also looking at Te Kouma walk.
- KiwiSport Saturdays continuing in Term 3 and will be replaced by afterschool Touch in Term 4.

**Overview of any factors that are prohibiting the success of the activities:**

- Disappointing uptake of KiwiSport Saturday morning sports.
- Travel distance/cost.
- Northern Coromandel Sports Cluster coordination difficult with changing personnel.

**Overview of activities in the Tairua-Pauanui community board area**

**Overview of activities that have occurred in the Tairua-Pauanui Community Board Area:**

- Energizer Briar Ward working in schools.
- KiwiSport – hockey, badminton, football, cricket, GymSport, touch, Rippa Rugby - delivered in schools and festivals.
- Holiday Programmes at Pauanui Sport and Recreation Club –11 July with badminton, hockey and Turbo Touch; 17 July with golf. Beach Day 5 January, at Pauanui Beach – with cricket, football and golf.
- Tairua Rugby and Sports Club support.
- Support Pauanui Sport and Recreation Club volunteers evening.
- Sport Force – Waka Ama ‘Have a Go’ day as part of Matariki celebration with Tairua School.

**Overview of activities that are coming up in the Tairua-Pauanui Community Board Area:**

- Holiday Programme Pauanui Sport and Recreation – 10 July with volleyball, boccia, Softcrosse.
- Peak to Peak new fun walk/run event, 5km, 10km and ½ marathon options - date TBC.

### Overview of activities in the Whangamata Community Board Area

#### Overview of activities that have occurred in the Whangamata community board area:

- The Energizer working with schools, Sharlene Kelly.
- KiwiSport delivered – GymSport, cricket, badminton, and touch.
- Holiday programmes – basketball and touch on 9 July and football on 12 July 2014 and 14 April 2015. Mountain Bike Park Open Day 7 October approximately 40 children in attendance. Beach Day – 6 January with cricket, football, golf.
- SportsForce – Cricket – coaching course and club development. GymSport - club development. Touch - coaching/refereeing course for module. Waka Ama – new club held community open day on 19 July, ‘Have a Go’ Day for school kids, coaching course and club development helping with affiliation. ‘Have a Go’ days April Holidays. Swimming – support for club and teacher in-service training. Club development workshops (generic) – funding and recruitment/retention of volunteers, held on 4 and 11 September.
- Sports Awards – The Junior Sportswoman and Sporting Personality of the year was Ella Williams. The Whangamata Boardriders won Club of the Year. Ella went on to win the Emerging Talent category of the Brian Perry Waikato Regional Sports Awards.
- ‘Sit and Be Fit’ – new instructor and class started at Bodyworks gym which is proving very popular.
- Support for Whangamata Walk/Run festival.
- Opening of the new tracks at the Mountain Bike Park. Sport Waikato would like to acknowledge the huge effort by Rob Robson and the crew that have developed such a great facility up in the forest. Open day as part of Gear Up for Summer Bike Festival on 25 October, in conjunction with Adventure Race, organised by Ryan Thompson – a really successful day with lots of new people visiting the park. Thanks to PowerCo for providing sounds and funds for portaloos hire and BBQ.
- ECHO walk festival on 21 March - WhatsUP Whangamata – fully booked with 17 participants, 22 March - Luck at Last – 14 participants.

#### Overview of activities that are coming up in the Whangamata Community Board Area:

- Holiday Programme – 16 July Tapuwae and Softcrosse, 9 July Football.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Whangamata Run/Walk Festival on 12 September.
- Looking to hold a new event based on Tough Guy/Girl Challenge on a farm near Whangamata.

#### Overview of any factors that are prohibiting the success of the activities:

- July 2014 Holiday programme had low numbers due to atrocious weather - football was rescheduled.

## Overview of activities in the Mercury Bay Community Board Area

### Overview of activities that have occurred in the Mercury Bay Community Board Area:

- The Energizer working in schools is Briar Ward.
- KiwiSports delivered – hockey, badminton, football, cricket, Gymsports, netball and volleyball including festival on 18 Sept. Rippa Rugby, including a festival, on 31 March MBAS both involved KiwiSport leadership too.
- SportsForce – Cricket – coaching course and community meeting to re-establish cricket in Mercury Bay. Netball – club support and coaching courses. Hockey – teacher in-service training. Touch – module refereeing course and support for new module. Waka Ama – establishment of new club, coaching courses, ‘Have a Go’ days and holiday paddling including opportunities for adults to have a go. Swimming - Club support. GymSport - club development and coaching.
- Holiday Programmes – Football on 10 July 2014 and 15 April 2015, Bike Park Open Day 3 October as part of the PowerCo Gear Up for Summer Bike Festival featuring - time trials on BMX, and Mountain Bike Rogain. Low registration numbers due to terrible weather.
- Sports Awards – 15 nominees from the area, including four finalists, which shows the strength of sport in Mercury Bay. Maurice Muir received a Service to Sport award.
- Transfield Triathlon 1 February 2015 at Cooks Beach. There were 100 participants, thanks to funding from the Mercury Bay Community Board.
- ECHO Walking Festival – Paradise Within Reach 11 April - there were 17 participants who all really enjoyed it.

### Overview of activities that are coming up in the Mercury Bay Community Board Area:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Transfield Triathlon at Cooks Beach, date TBC.

### Overview of any factors that are prohibiting the success of the activities:

# SPORT WAIKATO

**Vision** Everyone out there and active

**Purpose** To inspire and enable our people to be active and healthy for life, through sport, recreation and physical activity



**KEY PRIORITY AREAS**

| HEALTHY ACTIVE LIFESTYLES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | YOUNG PEOPLE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | COMMUNITY SPORT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | REGIONAL LEADERSHIP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Physical activity and recreation for health, fun and a lifelong habit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | A lifelong involvement in sport, recreation and healthy active lifestyles                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Strong and capable delivery of community sport                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | A professional organisation providing regional leadership and influence                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased number, variety and quality of physical activity and recreational opportunities</li> <li>Increased number of people meeting the NZ Physical Activity and Nutrition Guidelines</li> <li>Increased number of people participating in targeted physical and recreational opportunities</li> <li>Increased opportunities for older adults especially over 65</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improved fundamental skills development in children (0-12)</li> <li>Increased number of young people being physically active</li> <li>Increased number of young people participating in all aspects of sport and recreation activities</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthened capability of local and regional sport and recreation providers</li> <li>Increased number and quality of trained volunteers in sport and recreation</li> <li>Increased number of adults participating in sport and recreation</li> <li>Promotion and celebration of success in all aspects of sport</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure our organisation's sustainability</li> <li>Connect the sector through quality information and communication</li> <li>Engage in regional and national projects of significance</li> <li>Develop and strengthen relationships and partnerships</li> </ul> |

**KEY OUTCOMES**

**SPORT WAIKATO WILL ALWAYS:**

- Proactively engage and support the aspirations of all Maori and Iwi
- Promote and support accessibility for people with disabilities
- Advocate for opportunities in rural communities
- Recognise and respond to the diversity of our people and the environment
- Promote fair play and positive sideline behaviour



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