

# Christchurch Youth Council

## Linwood Pool Submission



### **Introduction**

The Christchurch Youth Council (Rūnaka Taiohi o Ōtautahi) is dedicated to advocating for a strong youth voice in Christchurch. We aim to provide young people with the avenue to have their say. We aim to create a community where the youth voice is as valued as all others in the community. Imagine every big conversation about Christchurch's future having a young person around the table: that's our dream!

Our kaupapa is to:

- 1) Advocate, support and strive for a stronger voice for young people.
- 2) Engage and promote the ideas of active citizenship and participation in order to encourage young people to contribute to their communities.
- 3) Create space and a positive environment to allow young people to speak about, and be involved with issues affecting them.
- 4) Foster networks and build relationships with decision makers in order to influence change for young people.

### **Consultation Method**

A subcommittee of Christchurch Youth Council members outlined a consultation plan targeted at young people at the Linwood Youth Festival Experience (LYFE). We provided a simple and accessible pictures and information boards about the proposed pool. A team of young people and our coordinator then spoke to people at LYFE and asked them to feedback on a few questions related to the pool.

The consultation took place on Saturday the 17th March, we have collated responses from 72 individuals. Although we try to target young people aged 12 - 24 years old, in order to remain inclusive, we allowed any individual to complete our survey and are passing on their thoughts to you.

Age	Ethnicity / Ethnicities	Gender	Do you want a pool in Linwood?	Do You Agree with site A? If not where?	How would you get there?	What would make you go there?
27	Maori	Female	Yes	Yes	Car	Hydroslide - Kids Pool - Hot Pools - Cheap

						- Good Public Transport
11	Maori / NZ European	Female	Yes	Yes	Walk	Birthday Facilities - Kids Facilities -BBQ Facilities
11	NZ European / Scottish	Female	Yes	Yes	Car	Water Playground - Lazy River - Hot pools
/	Maori / Rarotongan	Female	Yes	Yes	Car / Bus	Indoor Pools - Picnic Space - Able to bring your own food - Kids pool and activities - Appropriate Price - Free parking available
8	Samoan	Female	Yes	Yes	Walk	Kids Pool - Triathlon to be there and other events - Indoor and Outdoor - Hot Pools
13	/	Female	Yes	Yes	car	Indoor Pools - Lots of options of things to do

14	Maori	Female	Yes	Yes	Walk	Volleyball - Recreation
12	/	Male	Yes	Yes	Car	Hydroslide
12	/	Male	Yes	Yes	Car	Diving Pool
12	/	Male	Yes	Yes	Car	/
/	/	Male	Yes	Yes	Car	Cheap for parents to go with kids - free parking
12	Maori	Male	Yes	Yes	walk	Diving Pool - Basketball court - outdoor area
14	/	Female	Yes	Yes	Bus	Spa Pools
8	Maori	Male	Yes	Yes	Walk	Diving Boards - Basketball courts - gym
/	/	/	Yes	Yes	Bus	Kids pools - Spa Pools - Outdoor area
10	/	/	Yes	Yes	Bus	Indoor Hydroslide

12	Nz European	Male	Yes	Yes	Bike / Bus / Walk / Car	Hydroslide - inflatables - indoor / outdoor - Diving boards
11	NZ European	Male	Yes	Yes	Bike / Bus / Walk / Car	Deep boards - Cheap access - Spa that is not adults only
9	NZ European	Female	Yes	Yes	/	/
11	NZ European	Male	No - Close enough to QE2	/	/	/
30	/	/	Yes	Yes	Walk / Car	Lane pool - Cheap - Bigger than some of the other pools
14	Maori	Male	Yes	Yes	Walk	Cheap - hydroslides (lots not just one) - Spa - clean
14	Maori	/	Yes	Yes	/	hydroslides

12	/	/	Yes	Yes	Walk	outdoor pools - cheap
12	Maori / NZ European	female	yes	yes	bus	floaties - Diving pool - hydroslide
11	Maori / NZ European	Female	yes	yes	bus	Slides - diving board
10	Nz European	Male	yes	yes	walk	Hydroslides - spa -slides -cafe in pool
11	/	Male	yes	yes	bus / walk	lazy river
40	Nz European	Female	yes	yes	Car	50 m pool - community facilities - cafe - stuff that young people want
9	Maori	male	yes	yes	walk	diving boards
6	/	male	yes	yes	Walk	/
8	Maori	female	yes	yes	Walk	/
11	/	male	yes	yes	Drive	/

14	/	male	yes	yes	Walk	cheap - hydroslides - wave pool - lazy river
13	Nz European	female	yes	yes	bus	basketball courts - volleyball -gym
13	NZ European	female	yes	yes	bike / walk	basketball courts - volleyball -gym
13	NZ European	female	yes	yes	bike / walk	basketball courts - volleyball -gym
9	NZ European	male	yes	yes	bike / walk	kids area - wet and dry playground
9	/	male	yes	yes	bus / walk	hydroslides - other slides
9	Maori	female	yes	yes	Car / Bus	Good food - lots of different Pools
6	Maori	male	yes	yes	bus	Good food - lots of different Pools
5	/	male	yes	yes	walk	

40	Samoan	male	yes	yes	bus / walk	Cheap for whole family
22	Maori / NZ European	female	yes	yes	Car	Cheap for students / young people - areas where older young people can have fun and not be worried about little kids getting hurt
14	Nz European	male	yes	yes	bus	/
8		male	yes	yes	walk	/
/	/	/	yes	yes	walk	free lockers
10	Nz European	female	yes	yes	Car	hydroslices - diving pools - hot pools
12	Nz European	female	yes	yes	Walk	Hydroslide - indoor / outdoor - Diving boards
11	Nz European	female	yes	yes	/	lazy river
9	Maori	female	yes	yes	Walk	lazy river

9	Nz European	male	yes	yes	bus	hydroslides - diving pools - hot pools
11	Maori	male	yes	yes	bus	gym for kids
10	Nz European	Female	yes	yes	walk	pools just for kids no adults
8	Nz European	male	yes	yes	bus / walk	/
8	Maori / NZ European	male	yes	yes	Car	free lockers
17	Nz European	female	yes	yes	Car	hydroslides - diving pools - hot pools
17	Samoan	male	yes	yes	Walk	Hydroslide - indoor / outdoor - Diving boards
16	Nz European	male	yes	yes	Walk	lazy river
/	Nz European	/	yes	yes	Car	lazy river
/	/	/	yes	yes	Bus	hydroslides - diving pools - hot pools

/	/	/	yes	yes	bus	gym for kids
/	/	/	yes	yes	Car	pools just for kids no adults
11	Nz European	female	yes	yes	Walk / Car	basketball courts - volleyball -gym
8	Maori / NZ European	female	yes	yes	Walk / Car	basketball courts - volleyball -gym
7	Maori / NZ European	female	yes	yes	Walk / Car	basketball courts - volleyball -gym
8	Nz European	female	yes	yes	bus	Slides - diving board
10	Nz European	male	yes	yes	bus	Hydroslides - spa -slides -cafe in pool
12	Nz European	female	yes	yes	car	lazy river
12	Nz European	male	yes	yes	car	/
9	Nz European	female	yes	yes	car	/

## **Conclusion**

Through our consultation, we determined that all of the respondents except from one wanted to have a pool facility in the Linwood - Woolston area, and each of those people were happy for the pool to be in site A as the council recommended. From our conversations with those completing the survey many of them were local, and a few were from elsewhere in Christchurch or outside of Christchurch. We feel that this shows a clear need for a facility in the area.

We identified the main modes of transport to be bus, bike, car and walking, with this in mind, we would recommend adequate free parking, and ample safe bike racks for individuals to lock up. As there were lots of people who intended to walk we feel that there should also be well lit pathways and safe and clear access through carparks. We also feel that site A allows good access to busses, although are not sure what access to public transport would be like in the early morning or late evening.

When asked what would make people use the facilities, most people talked about what activities or pools should be included, these included lazy river, hydrosides and diving pools. There were also lots of other suggestions around price; families, young people and students should all be able to afford to go there. People suggested that cheap food, or the ability to bring your own food would keep the price down.

Based on the feedback of those who completed the survey, we suggest that the indoor pool facilities go ahead, and would like to offer the support of the Christchurch Youth Council, with further consultation opportunities to do with the pool.