

# Athletics New Zealand Club Development Project

Club Connect Briefing

August 2018





# Where does this project fit within Athletics NZ?

## **Vision**

All New Zealanders engaged in athletics

## **Purpose**

Athletics New Zealand exists so that everyone in New Zealand can participate and achieve in athletics



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## Enable (Participation)

1. Strong clubs  
Quality events
2. Participants have a quality experience  
Resources are available for coach and official development at all levels  
Safe coaching and officiating standards are met and maintained



# Overview

## Key points

- Informed by previous “Club Endorsement”
- Supported by Sport NZ
- In depth work over three years with 16 clubs or clusters around the country
- Informed by the Voice of the Participation survey 2017



# Who are we working with

## North Island

- North Harbour Bays Athletics
- Auckland City Cluster
- Cambridge
- Te Awamutu
- Hastings Cluster
- Feilding Moa
- Whanganui
- Lower Hutt Athletics
- Wellington Harriers Athletics Club



# Who are we working with

## South Island

- Port Hills
- Christchurch Avon
- South Canterbury
- Ariki Harrier and Athletics Club
- Hill City University Athletics Club
- Aspiring Athletics
- St Pauls Athletics Club



# The team

- Lindsay Corban
- Catherine O'Sullivan
- Stephanie Biggs
- Emily Nolan
- Hamish Meacheam
- Plus additional expertise as required.



# Common themes so far

- Coaching
  - Numbers & Quality
- Transition into senior athletics
  - Structural issues
- Drop off zones
  - 10yrs - 14yrs
- Volunteers
  - Drop & run parents etc.
- Modernising Harrier programmes
  - Where does this fit in a crowded market place



# Process

## Step 1

- Strategic planning
- Independent facilitator

## Step 2

- Following the operational plan
- Sharing & celebrating success as we go

## Step 3

- Evaluation
- Reporting to Sport NZ and members



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Questions for us?

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