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18 Olympic medals

Target 14+

Bio

4 Gold 9 Silver 5 Bronze

Rated 4th per capita on total medals

the culmination of four years hard work



Medals across 9 sports

Previous best 6 at London 2012





21 Paralympic medals, including 9 Gold

Achieving 3 world records and 11 Paralympic records

Retaining 1st place

on per capita medal table from London 2012

Other Highlights





New thinking for the sector

Our Community Sport Strategy challenges conventional thinking on how sport and active recreation are delivered by focusing on what participants want, not what has traditionally been provided. To bring this strategy to life, this year we published a number of guidance documents to add to our sector partners' thinking about the possibilities and the role they can play. These included our Physical Literacy Approach (which you can learn about on p 24), Young People Plan (p 24) and Talent Plan (p 26).

A new approach to the school setting

Young People (aged 5 to 18) are our key target group for Community Sport, so it was a privilege to have the Minister for Sport and Recreation join us in March for an event to launch Play.sport – a programme designed to improve both physical education (PE) and other primary school sport. Learn more on p 24.



Better understanding of participants

Our Community Sport Insights programme continues to advance understanding (within Sport NZ and among our partners) of what participants need and want (see p 26). We have developed a new, continuous version of our Active NZ survey, designed to give us greater flexibility over how and when we measure participation and to help us understand what drives people to be active and what factors lead to inactivity.





Coaching the coaches

Developing our coaches is a critical part of strengthening competitive sport. Last December we delivered the hugely successful Connecting Coaches convention. Attended by 600 coaches, with guest speakers such as Steve Hansen, Wade Gilbert, Stephen Kearney and Baroness Sue Campbell, this provided a chance for coaches to learn from each other and network with international experts in health and high performance.

Big Change Starts Small

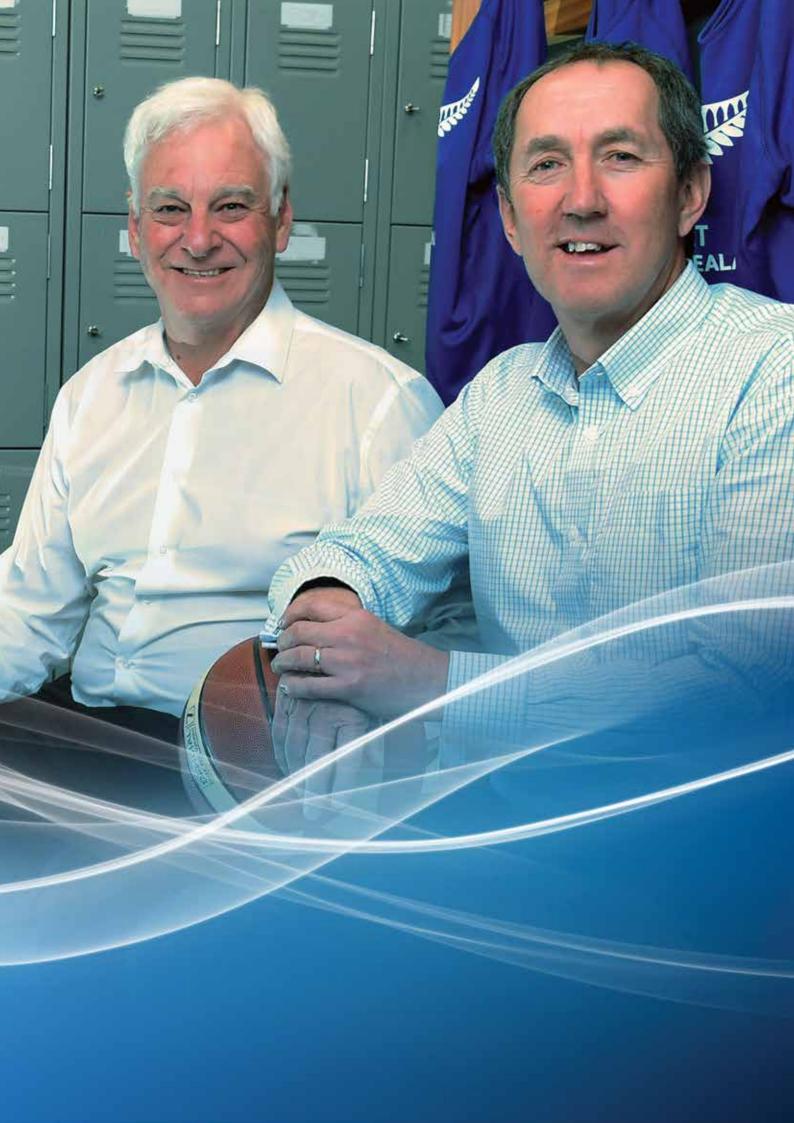
Olympian Valerie Adams, former Silver Fern captain Casey Kopua, All Black Israel Dagg, former Blackcap captain Brendon McCullum and Warriors star Shaun Johnson were the faces of a public awareness campaign encouraging people to start making small changes to ensure long-term and positive impacts on their children's health and wellbeing. Run in November, with Sport NZ working together with the Ministry of Health, *Big Change Starts Small* was one of 22 initiatives that formed the Government's Childhood Obesity Plan.



Protecting sport's integrity

In May we launched a Sport Integrity Framework to support all those involved in sport and active recreation in working towards a consistent and robust approach to issues that can compromise the integrity of sport, such as doping, matchfixing and racism. Read more about this on p 50.





FROM THE CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE

The Rio Olympic and Paralympic Games were undoubtedly a highlight of 2016 – not just the outstanding performance of our athletes, but also the way they inspired and united New Zealand.

The sense of pride we have as New Zealanders is a fantastic aspect of these events. Around the country, friends, families and communities came together to cheer on our Olympians and Paralympians. These were moments that captured our attention and brought Kiwis together.

Rio was our best Olympics ever. The team returned an incredible 18 medals – five more than our previous best in London (2012) and Seoul (1988). We witnessed the continued success of established Olympic stars, such as Lisa Carrington, Mahe Drysdale, Hamish Bond, Eric Murray, Peter Burling and Blair Tuke, Polly Powrie and Jo Aleh, Valerie Adams and Nick Willis. It was also immensely pleasing to see the emergence of new sporting heroes, such as Natalie Rooney, Luuka Jones, Tom Walsh and Eliza McCartney.

Rio was also our most diverse display of Olympic sporting success, with medals won across nine different sports. In London our medals came from just six sports. The growth achieved in this area shows the success of the work of High Performance Sport NZ (HPSNZ) over the past year and across the four-year Rio cycle.

Our Paralympians also shone brightly. The 31-strong team brought home 21 medals and retained New Zealand's first place in medals per capita from London 2012. They fell short of their aspirational target of 12 Gold medals but a total of nine equalled the record set in Atlanta 20 years ago.

The team set three world records and 11 Paralympic records, and 52 percent of events contested by Kiwi Paralympians saw members of the team set personal best times. And, like their Olympic colleagues, among the medalists were a mix of established heroes, led by now 12-time Paralympic medallist Sophie Pasoce, and new stars such as Anna Grimaldi and Liam Malone.

Nowhere will the excitement around any Kiwi sporting success be as intense as in the communities the athletes come from. Behind each winner is a community of people who have nurtured and supported them on their sporting pathway – mostly as volunteers – from parents, brothers, sisters and neighbours through to coaches, team mates, teachers, club stalwarts and trainers.

Sadly, the doping controversy leading up to this year's Olympics was also a stark reminder of the global threats that can undermine that value. New Zealand was one of the first countries to sign up to the World Anti-Doping Code and we continue to be a strong voice in the fight to keep sport clean. Sport New Zealand (Sport NZ) leads a crossgovernment sport integrity group, and this year we launched a Sport Integrity Framework to provide guidance and resources in a wide range of integrity areas, including match-fixing, good governance, diversity and inclusion, and sideline behaviour.

Our changing world presents many more challenges and opportunities for our sport system. New Zealand is increasingly more ethnically diverse, our communities are more urbanised (particularly in Auckland), there is a global trend towards inactivity, we have rising obesity rates, and there are constantly new developments in social communication and technology.

During this first full year of our new Community Sport Strategy we have come to better understand our role in this changing world and share with our partners across the sector how we believe the challenges can best be met.

In December we confirmed investment of \$25.4 million per annum in Regional Sports Trusts (RSTs) and National Sport Organisations (NSOs) over the next four years to grow and sustain the Community Sport System. This signalled a significant change in the way we invest in the sector by placing the focus on meeting the wants and needs of today's participants.

When it comes to participants our strongest focus is on New Zealand's young people and the way their lives have changed. For generations most have enjoyed a playful upbringing with supportive parents, teachers, quality coaches, good early experiences and a clear pathway in front of them. We need to work hard to preserve this, because it has produced a wide pipeline of talent through to high performance, and an active, happy and productive population. It has also produced well-rounded, resilient young people.

The school setting is critical, which is why this year we launched our Play.sport initiative to support the delivery of quality sport and physical education in schools. It's also why we've rolled out a Physical Literacy Approach to ensure young people's involvement in sport considers their physical, social and emotional, cognitive and spiritual needs, and how these change as they grow and age.

Last December we hosted our Connecting Coaches convention in Auckland. Attended by 600 delegates, this was a chance for coaches to learn and share, and for us an opportunity to reinforce that coaches play a vital role and are key enablers of participation and sporting success.

In April we hosted our Connections 2016 conference in Wellington, bringing together more than 160 sport and recreation leaders from around the country. During the conference we celebrated the 2016 Sport and Recreation Awards, at which Sport Northland chief executive Brent Eastwood was presented with the prestigious CK Doig Leadership Award, while Kerry Clarke, Steve McKean, and Katie Sadleir received Lifetime Achievement Awards, and the 2016 Lotto Sport Maker of the Year award went to Waka Ama coach Patrick Rimene.

These awards recognise the outstanding contribution of these individuals to providing world class sport and recreation opportunities for New Zealanders, and are an opportunity to share best practice and inspire excellence.

We also continue to look inwards for areas of improvement. The efficiency and effectiveness of our own organisation is always a priority, and stood us in good stead this year when we were faced with fiscal challenges in part owing to decreased Lotto funding. We have continued to work closely with our partners Lotto NZ, that enables us to enable others. We also continued to work closely with the New Zealand Olympic Committee to ensure our athletes had the best possible performance environment in Rio.

We would like to thank all of our partners for the roles they have played in the success of New Zealand sport this year. We also thank the Minister for Sport and Recreation and our Board members for their efforts and ongoing support.

Finally, we thank our Rio Paralympians and Olympians for inspiring and uniting the nation. We thank all those who participate in sport and recreation, all of the staff across the Sport NZ Group and the one million volunteers who make sport happen in communities up and down the country every week.

Together, we are sport.

PETER MISKIMMIN SIR PAUL COLLINS CHIEF EXECUTIVE





ABOUT THE SPORT NZ GROUP

We are the Crown agency responsible for oversight and leadership of the sport and recreation sector, increasing participation and ensuring there are more New Zealanders winning on the world stage.

The Sport NZ Group comprises the parent entity, Sport and Recreation New Zealand (Sport NZ), and its wholly owned subsidiary High Performance Sport NZ Limited (HPSNZ).

SPORT NZ

Sport NZ was established as a Crown entity on 1 January 2003 under the Sport and Recreation New Zealand Act 2002. Our purpose is to "promote, encourage and support physical recreation and sport in New Zealand" and our functions are set out in Section 8 of the Act, detailed in Appendix 2: Functions of Sport NZ Group.

Sport NZ is comprised of two main functions: Community Sport (responsible for participation) and Group Strategic Support (building sector capability and supporting the Community Sport and High Performance strategies).

HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORT NZ

HPSNZ was established as a Crown entity subsidiary by the Board of Sport NZ in August 2011, with a mandate to lead the high performance system. Its key objective is "making New Zealand the most successful sporting nation in the world by developing high performance sport". Other objectives are set out in its constitution, detailed in Appendix 2.

Based at the AUT Millennium Institute of Sport and Health in Auckland, HPSNZ leads the high performance sport system in New Zealand, working in partnership with national sport organisations and others so that more New Zealanders can win on the world stage at Olympic and Paralympic Games, and at world championships in targeted sports.

GOVERNANCE OF SPORT NZ AND HPSNZ

Sport NZ is governed by a Board whose members and chair are appointed by the Minister for Sport and Recreation. The Board is responsible for setting the Sport NZ Group's strategic direction and for providing governance and leadership for the agency.

The Board members, who bear responsibility for this annual report, are:

- Sir Paul Collins (Chair)
- Bill Birnie
- Joanna Perry
- Murray Gutry
- Jackie Barron
- Darrin Sykes
- Paul Cameron
- Dr Brendan O'Neill
- Bill Moran (from 1 September 2016).

HPSNZ is governed by its own board of directors, appointed by the Minister for Sport and Recreation as per its constitution. The directors as at 30 June 2016 were:

- Sir Paul Collins (Chair)
- Bill Birnie
- Mike Stanley
- Simon Wickham
- Murray Gutry
- Alison Shanks
- Ian Hunt
- Peter Miskimmin, Sport NZ Chief Executive (ex officio).

Note: The Ministry for Culture and Heritage monitors the performance of the Sport NZ Group, as agent for the Minister for Sport and Recreation.



Left to right top: Dr Brendan O'Neill, Jackie Barron, Paul Cameron, Murray Gutry and Darrin Sykes. Bottom: Peter Miskimmin, Joanna Perry, Bill Birnie and Sir Paul Collins.

MINISTERIAL DIRECTIONS

The Sport NZ Group did not receive any directions from the Minister for Sport and Recreation during 2015/16.

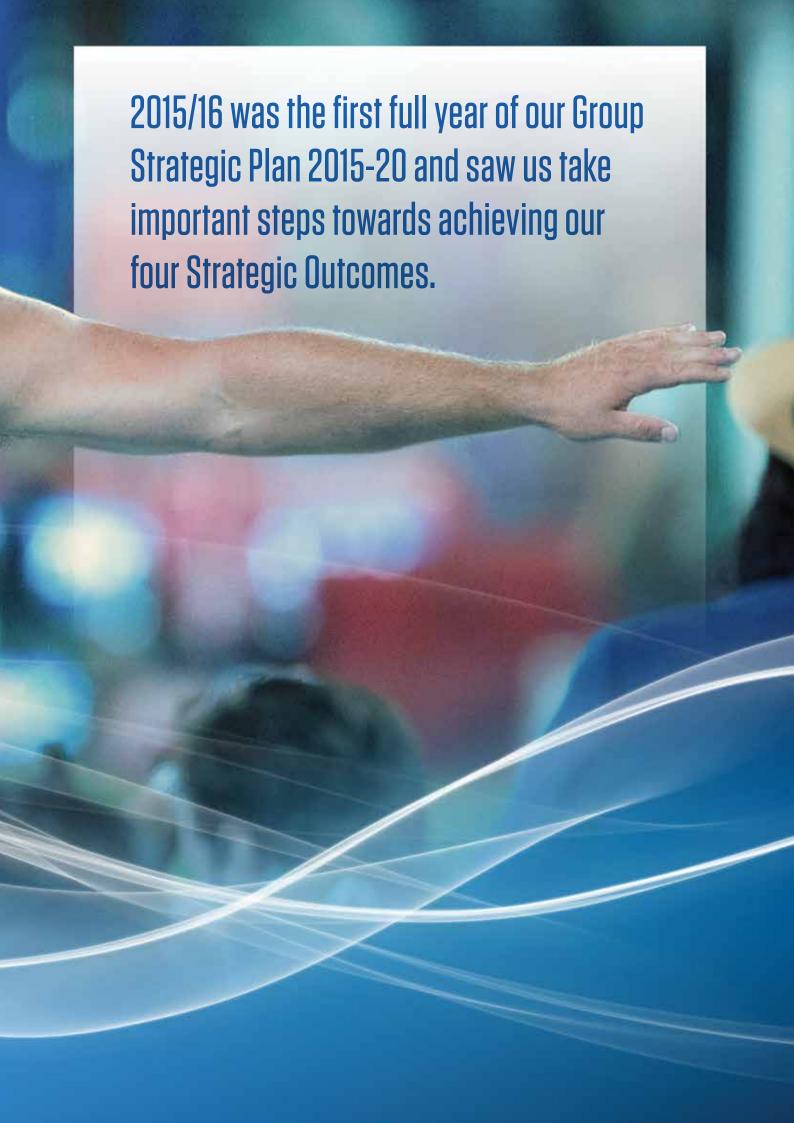
ACTS IN BREACH OF STATUTE

No natural person acts have been enforced against the Sport NZ Group under section 20(3) of the Crown Entities Act 2004 during 2015/16.

PERMISSION TO ACT

Section 68(6) of the Crown Entities Act 2004 requires disclosure of a permission (by the chair or deputy chair) to act despite a Board member's interest in a matter. No permissions were sought in 2015/16.





OUR GROUP STRATEGIC PLAN 2015-20

Sport New Zealand's (Sport NZ's) current Group Strategic Plan was launched in March 2015 and outlines a vision for New Zealand to be the world's most successful sporting nation as measured by more kids and adults in sport and active recreation, and more New Zealand winners on the world stage.

To achieve this, we have this year continued our work with the sector to build a world-leading sport system by focusing on five key system attributes:

- Environment the context the system operates within
- Intelligence knowledge and its application
- Capability people and organisations

- Connectivity sharing and collaboration across the system
- Resources financial and physical inputs.

Participants and athletes are at the heart of our Strategic Plan. We believe that if New Zealanders are to continue to participate and win at sport, the starting point is for young people to be given the chance to develop a love of sport, and the skills and confidence needed for lifelong involvement.

We must have a system that is adaptable and accessible, and that reduces the barriers to participation. Within this we still need strong clubs – and strong development pathways through competitive sport and into the elite world. We need a world class high performance system to develop and support our top sporting stars, and we need these stars to continue to win on the world stage so that future generations are inspired to get active in the system and, for some, follow in the footsteps.





MEASURING OUR PROGRESS

Our Group Strategic Plan outlines four Strategic Outcomes to be achieved by 2020:

Strategic Outcome 1: More kids in sport and recreation

Strategic Outcome 2: More New Zealanders involved in sport and recreation

Strategic Outcome 3: More New Zealand winners on the world stage

Strategic Outcome 4: Progress in all areas of a world-leading sport system

Our performance towards Strategic Outcomes 1 and 2 is outlined on pages 28 and 32 with Outcomes 3 and 4 on pages 44 and 45.

We are also accountable for our performance against our *Statement of Intent 2015-2020* and *Statement of Performance Expectations 2015-16*, which provide more information on how we will work towards these outcomes, and how success will be measured.

It should be noted that our success in achieving these outcomes depends heavily on the support of our sector partners, particularly regional sports trusts, national sport organisations and national recreation organisations, together with iwi, local authorities and other government agencies.

STRATEGIC OUTCOME 1

More kids in sport and recreation



STRATEGIC OUTCOME 3

More New Zealand winners on the world stage



STRATEGIC OUTCOME 2

More New Zealanders involved in sport and recreation



STRATEGIC OUTCOME 4

Progress in all areas of a world-leading sport system



OVERVIEW OF OUR EXPECTED PROGRESS TO 2020

To achieve progress across our five-year strategic period, specific planned activities and intended impacts include:

YEAR 1: 2015/16 (COMPLETE)

COMMUNITY SPORT

System improvement frameworks will be developed (life stage model, physical literacy, talent development strategy) as cornerstones for our work across the sector

Baselines will be developed across priority projects to measure both participation and system-based improvement impacts; (in progress)

Programmes supporting system improvements (eg, Community Sport Insights) will commence ✓

Community Sport and Capability investment decisions will be aligned to the new strategy \checkmark

Return on Investment metrics supporting the 2016 Community Sport investment decisions will be developed

YEAR 2: 2016/17

System improvement frameworks will be implemented and adopted

Evaluation across priority projects to measure shifts will be in place

Initial findings from Insights programme and others will be provided to the sector and used to guide ongoing improvement actions

Initial return on investment (ROI) metrics across
Community Sport investments will be available, providing evidence of system improvement shifts for priority partners

Best practice tools, resources and advice are available to support partner decisionmaking and delivery

YEARS 3-5: 2017-2020

Our medium-term impacts, the changes that we want to see and will make or influence through system improvements, include:

FOR SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN

Across targeted school communities:

- · Improved Physical Literacy in children
- . Increased understanding of the value of physical activity and increased confidence to deliver
- · Local delivery projects are matched to local sport and physical activity needs
- · Sector alignment and collaboration in local delivery provision

Across partners and targeted participant groups:

- · Increased awareness and improved delivery of age-appropriate coaching
- · Increased time allocated to sports coordinator roles

FOR ADULT

- Local delivery projects are matched to local sport and physical activity needs
- · Sector alignment and collaboration in local delivery provision
- · Clear talent pathways
- More (fit-for-purpose) training available for coaches

HIGH PERFORMANCE

A concentrated focus on ensuring our athletes are as well prepared as possible for the Rio 2016 Olympics and Paralympics and World Championships

Early preparations for Tokyo 2020 \checkmark

Debrief Rio performance alongside planning and preparation for Tokyo 2020 Olympics and Paralympics, incl. re-setting investment levels

Development of NSO capability towards greater levels of self-reliance

FOR WINNERS ON THE WORLD STAGE

 Continued success of our high performance athletes across their pinnacle events, in particular, Tokyo 2020 Olympics & Paralympics, 2018 Winter Olympics, 2018 Commonwealth Games and World Championships of targeted non-Olympic sports

GROUP STRATEGIC SUPPORT

Establishing strong partnerships with local communities and government agencies like Health, Education, ACC and Te Puni Kökiri to deliver wider government goals; in particular to seek to embed physical activity and enable access to sport for young people (in progress)

Commence a campaign to increase the public's understanding of the value of sport; (on hold whilst further evidence is gathered)

Establish system-building programmes; workforce development and 'fuel' for the system

National Measurement Tool is fully implemented with access to National and Regional trend information to support decision-making

'Value of Sport' is understood, can be well articulated for multiple audiences, evidencebased and used to promote/ protect participation

FOR PROGRESS IN ALL AREAS OF A WORLD-LEADING SPORT SYSTEM

Supportive cross-government and regulatory environment

- Participants demonstrate an understanding of the value of sport
- A well-informed, participant-focused sporting system at all levels
- Partners are utilising Insights knowledge to design quality sports services and products, leading to quality sports experiences for participants
- Partners are capable, stable and sustainable
- The sector takes a coordinated approach to address workforce challenges in its planning, recruitment and role support and development
- Across the sector, staff and volunteers feel valued in their role/s workplace/s
- More, (and increasingly) collective efforts are being applied to key issues and opportunities across
 the system to achieve better results (than lone working or lesser collaboration
 could achieve)
- Successful events that provide leverage to meet Sport NZ and wider government goals
- A dynamic major/mega event 'prospecting plan' supported by key event stakeholders (providing NZ ten years of events to host and leverage)
- Funds are directed to where they are most needed to have the greatest impact on the sport system, participants and athletes
- Maintain or increase funding to the sector
- There are more fit-for-purpose places that meet participant needs





This year we took important early steps in the implementation of our new Community Sport Strategy, starting conversations with the sector about how we can best meet changing participant needs – now and in the future.

OUR COMMUNITY SPORT STRATEGY

The Community Sport Strategy 2015-2020 aims to lead the New Zealand community sport sector in taking the next step in the evolution of community sport by responding to New Zealanders' needs now and in the future.

Within this we have a key focus on:

- Young People providing the skills and opportunities to develop a lifelong love of participating in sport and active recreation
- **Competitive Sport** the backbone of the system and talent pathway to high performance
- Local Delivery building capability among local stakeholders so they can respond to their community's needs, particularly in low participant communities.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2015/16

Over the past year – the first full year of our new strategy – we have developed a number of key plans and accompanying resources to add to the sector's thinking and inform ongoing discussion. These and other key workstreams included:

PHYSICAL LITERACY APPROACH

Physical literacy considers the physical, social and emotional, cognitive and spiritual needs of the participant and how they change through life. This year we published a document to share this concept with the sector and hosted 11 workshops attended by more than 400 stakeholders. The Physical Literacy Approach also informed the development of two key plans – the Young People Plan (released in July 2016) and our Active Older People discussion document (to be released in 2016/17).

YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN

We have been listening to what young people want from sport and physical activity through feedback from various activities and forums. And what do they want most of all? Fun! As a result, we developed the Young People Plan and companion document *Let's Get Fun* to provide leadership and direction for all those working with young people in community sport.

Our work in implementing has to date been focused on:

- ensuring a consistent approach to how young people access and experience quality community sport
- advocating and influencing across government and partner organisations for positive outcomes that enable young people to be more active
- ensuring the needs, wants and aspirations of young people are heard and understood, and young people are empowered to be part of finding the solution and involved in the decision-making.

PLAY.SPORT

A key part of both our Young People Plan and the Government's Childhood Obesity Plan, Play.sport is a new approach to the provision of physical education (PE) and sport. It represents a significant change in the way teachers are supported to deliver PE and how coaches are encouraged to deliver quality sport and physical activity. This includes professional development, workforce support, community alliances and the sharing of facilities.

Play.sport is being piloted in 44 primary schools across Upper Hutt and Waitakere, and within these two communities. The initiative is led by Sport NZ and supported by the Ministry of Education and ACC.

We're working with the sector to effect a major change in the delivery of sport and active recreation so we can collectively adapt for changing participation and changing participant needs. This year we took important early steps in our Community Sport Strategy, developing key plans and resources to start the conversation to challenge prevailing ideas and support new initiatives.

GEOFF BARRYGM Community Sport

SPORT IN EDUCATION

This curriculum-based programme was introduced in 2013 to explore the contribution that the context and concepts of sport can make to teaching and learning within secondary schools. The long-term goal is to assist with improving academic, social and sporting outcomes. From an initial pilot of eight schools in 2013, 18 new schools have been added in the past year.

FOSTERING OUR TALENT

In June 2016 we published our Talent Plan and companion document *Balance is Better*. This plan focuses on ways to encourage more young people and adults to remain active in competitive sporting pathways, strengthening local, regional and national competitions. It also looks at growing the capability of the competitive sporting system to better prepare athletes for high performance athlete pathways through quality sporting experiences in the development phase.

PATHWAY TO PODIUM

This was the second year of our nationwide talent development programme for emerging athletes – Pathway to Podium – with almost 300 athletes and 195 coaches taking part. This joint initiative between Community Sport and High Performance Sport NZ (HPSNZ) is designed to prepare athletes for the demands of the high performance sports environment. This year 58 graduates became carded athletes within HPSNZ's athlete development programme.

COACHING THE COACHES

Community coach development is a critical part of system building in competitive sport. We need people with the right skills and philosophies to help participants along the range of sport and physical activity pathways. One of our highlights in this area during 2015/16 was our national coaching convention (Connecting Coaches), which brought together 600 coaches from around the country to share global best practice. Guest speakers included Steve Hansen, Stephen Kearney and Baroness Sue Campbell.

FRESH INSIGHTS

In June we launched an interactive online information tool (Insights Tool) so partners could analyse relevant demographics, demographic trends and the behaviours of participants. This is available on the Sport NZ website. We also rolled out a Voice-of-the-Participant programme, which involves qualitative

and quantitative surveying to provide a deeper understanding of the needs and wants of participants and stakeholders across the sporting system. We also surveyed four large national sport organisations to track and understand the experience inside sports clubs.

PARTNER INVESTMENT

Investment in our sector partners underpins our strategic approach and in December 2015 the Sport NZ Board approved more than \$43 million for national and regional partners. These investment decisions now take into consideration where best to invest for the strongest growth in participation within our priority areas, so, for the first time, we implemented a contestable process.

RETURN ON INVESTMENT METHODOLOGY

It is important that we measure our return on investment (ROI) and this year we began the development of an ROI methodology.

Across our priority partners we have established starting points to assess progress in building partner capability through a subjective assessment by our Community Sport team. The assessment has used a combination of our own experts' knowledge and the information provided through partner investment applications. Over time, we expect to reduce the level of subjectivity through collecting a range of evidence to support our assessments.

Expected and desirable progress may differ from partner to partner but, in general, we would expect to see a one or two-step progression over the strategic period to 2020. The assessment scale is called the Competency Matrix. The Competency Matrix includes four levels: Not established (score 0-1), Emerging (score 2-4), Established (score 5-7) and Embedded (score 8-10).

The consolidated baselines across priority partners are shown in the table over. The baseline scores confirm urgent priorities in workforce planning and recruitment, a lack of capability to develop and apply insights to sports products and services and further room for improvement in facility development. Our work in coaching (guiding the people who train coaches) is relatively mature and this is also reflected in the baseline scores.

CONSOLIDATED BASELINES ACROSS PRIORITY PARTNERS

The results of our initial (baseline) assessment are outlined below.

	Partner	No. Partners Assessed	Average Assessment (out of 10 points)
PEOPLE	Coaching	31	5.87
PEUPLE	Workforce	4	2.25
INSIGHTS	Customer Insight (behaviours, attitudes and needs)	13	3.77
	Demographics and demographic trends	8	3.38
SPACE &	Facility Development	5	2.80
PLACES	Collaboration & Partnerships	9	3.67
PATHWAYS	Competition Structure	17	4.88
	Physical Literacy	14	4.14
PROVIDERS	Partnering	12	6.00
	Provider Network	17	6.00
	Baseline	31	4.90

NB: The number of partners assessed in each attribute area varies, depending on the emphasis of our investment and the other information we have currently about partners.

STRATEGIC OUTCOME 1 MORE KIDS IN SPORT AND RECREATION

BY 2020 WE EXPECT	PAST PERFORMANCE
90% of young people** doing at least 3 hours of organised and/or informal sport each week	89%*
Not less than 60% of young people doing 3+ hours of organised sport each week	56%*
Not less than 70% of young people doing 3+ hours of informal sport each week	66%*

^{*}Source: Sport NZ's Young People's Survey 2011 (the most recent data available)

We expect to have a revised baseline for Strategic Outcome 1 by the end of 2016, using our new survey of national participation – Active NZ 2016-2021. This has been designed to provide a more accurate and continuous picture of participants and participation from five years of age based on an annual sample of 20,000 adults (18 years and over) and 5,500 young people (5 to 18 years).

The new Active NZ survey will enable us to gain important insights into people's needs, barriers and enablers to their participation, and their motivations and attitudes. We will also explore and measure the links between participation and our strategic intent to enrich lives and inspire the nation. We expect this information to enable better informed decision-making not only in the Group but across the sector.

^{**} Young people = 5-18 years

OUR STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS AND INTENDED IMPACTS

Within Community Sport our focus areas are young people (aged 5 –18), local delivery (low participation communities) and competitive sport. The table below outlines our progress towards growing participation within these target segments.

1. YOUNG PEOPLE (5-18 YEARS)

STRATEGIC FOCUS	School aged young people (5-18 yrs)				
AREAS	More young people participate in physical activity and sport				
EXPECTED PROGRESS		An increase in children taking part in 3 hours or more of organised and/or informal sport a week in schools by 2020			
OUR IMPACT	Play.sport impacts:				
	 Young people in targeted schools participate in quality physical activity (PA), physical education (PE), and sport 				
	 Targeted school communities provide quality PA, PE, and sport 				
	 Providers working together to deliver quality physical activity and sport 				
HOW IMPACT WILL BE MEASURED	An evaluation of Play.sport that involves a mixed method approach (qualitative and quantitative measures) to monitor the progress of implementation, to assess the achievement of the outcomes/impact and to answer specific evaluation questions. This approach could include evaluation of young people's motivation to participate or teachers' confidence to deliver PE across funded projects.				
IMPACT MEASURES (PLUS INITIAL START POINTS/BASELINES) ¹	Quality of learning opportunities 57%	Being physically active in sports and clubs 32%	Enjoyment and confidence 53%	Engagement and belonging 56%	Health and wellbeing 32%

PROGRESS

Project design, including evaluation arrangements, was completed in early 2016. Play.sport commenced in 2016, with engagement with the majority of 44 schools.

In 2015/16: 7/11 NSO partners demonstrated an average 6.2% increase in young people participation, based on membership numbers (Output Class 1 interim ROI measure refers).

¹ This is a summary of student survey data collected from 3,185 students at 29 schools [76% response rate]; across two communities (Upper Hutt and Waitakere) that are part of Play.sport. These measures were developed by summarising survey data from questions that relate to that indicator. Student responses to the cluster of questions in each indicator were grouped and allocated an overall score of High, Medium or Low group (or band). The measures include the overall percentage of responses for the High group for each of the indicators. Initial start point information will be enriched by additional information produced throughout the life of the project.

2. LOCAL DELIVERY

STRATEGIC FOCUS	Local Delivery			
AREAS	More kids participating through local delivery	projects		
EXPECTED PROGRESS	A 3% increase in participation in supported projects by 2020			
OUR IMPACT	Local delivery projects are matched to local need (of the participants) There is sector alignment/collaboration in local delivery provision	 Within targeted local communities we expect to see the following changes: Local leaders are developed to drive the change The community determines its own needs and solutions More opportunities are provided to participate Partners work together to provide long- 		
		 Partners work together to provide long-term solutions Regular reflection increases learning for all parties involved, feeding into delivery improvements and increased self-reliance on own information by partners 		
HOW IMPACT WILL BE MEASURED	Evaluation and participant surveys across funded projects Examples of sector collaboration across funded projects	 With support from Sport NZ, targeted local communities will annually: Measure participant numbers (including male/female, adult/youth and ethnicity) Measure participant retention Survey the participants to gather their views Catalogue their story of change 		
IMPACT MEASURES (PLUS INITIAL START POINTS/BASELINES)	As initial start points only, we estimate broad p participant groups are:	participation levels, including walking ² for target		

PROGRESS

Successful engagement with local communities and their leaders commenced in Auckland, Gisborne and Northland, resulting in self-determined community needs and, in some cases, co-design of programmes for participation. These programmes are due to be implemented in 2016/17.

• 46.7% – Young people (5-18 yrs old) in low socio-economic areas

• 40.6% – Girls (10-18 yrs old)

3. COMPETITIVE SPORT

STRATEGIC FOCUS	Competitive Sport		
AREAS	More kids participating through formal competitive structures		
EXPECTED PROGRESS	An increase in high engagement participation reported from partners by 2020		
OUR IMPACT	We will apply resources to increase the delivery capability of priority partners in the following ways:		
	Application of the Physical Literacy Approach in delivery		
	 Increased awareness and improved delivery of age appropriate coaching 		
HOW IMPACT WILL	Across partners and school communities:		
BE MEASURED	School surveys through coach and participant surveys ³		
IMPACT MEASURES (PLUS INITIAL START POINTS/BASELINES)	Evaluation arrangements to be confirmed		

PROGRESS

Investment of over \$18m per annum has been made to increase delivery capability, including \$3.5m for strengthening competition structure.

³ The reference to time allocated to sports coordinator roles is no longer relevant and has been removed. The need for separate surveys will be reviewed as new national participation measurement may fulfil this information need.

STRATEGIC OUTCOME 2 MORE NEW ZEALANDERS INVOLVED IN SPORT AND RECREATION

BY 2020 WE EXPECT	PAST PERFORMANCE
An increase in adult participation	74% of adults took part in sport and recreation in any given week*
An increase in volunteering	28.6% volunteered in sport*

^{*}Source: Active NZ Survey 2013/14

We expect to have a revised baseline for Strategic Outcome 2 by the end of 2016 through our new Active NZ 2016-2021 survey. The survey will provide a more accurate and continuous picture of participants and non-participants, using a sample size of around 20,000 people. We will gain information about people's needs, barriers and enablers to participation, motivations and attitudes. We will also explore and measure the links between participation and our strategic intent to enrich lives and inspire the nation. We expect this information to enable better informed decision-making not only in the Group but across the sector. In the meantime, we can report against the 2015/16 Vote measure:

Assessment of performance	2014/15 results	2015/16 results	Increase
Increase the number of young people and adults participating in Community Sport and memberships registered across Group 1 and 2 targeted NSOs ⁴	Uptake of opportunities: 2,196,987	Uptake of opportunities: 2,306,947	Opportunities: 109,960
	Memberships: 789,921	Memberships: 880,894	Memberships: 90,973

⁴ Targeted Group 1 sports were football, rugby, cricket, netball ,hockey, gymsports and rugby league. Group 2 were cycling, basketball, athletics, triathlon, bowls, tennis and golf. Source: Sport NZ Group Annual Report 2014/15.

OUR STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS AND INTENDED IMPACTS

The table below shows our progress towards growing participation in the two focus areas that impact adult participation: local delivery and competitive sport.

1. LOCAL DELIVERY

STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS	Local Delivery More adults participating through local delivery projects		
EXPECTED PROGRESS	A 3% increase in participation in supported projects by 2020		
OUR IMPACT	Local delivery projects are matched to local needs (of the participants) There is sector alignment and collaboration in local delivery	Within targeted local communities we expect to see the following changes: Local leaders are developed to drive the change The community determines its own needs and solutions More opportunities are provided to participate Partners work together to provide long-term solutions Regular reflection increases learning for all parties involved, feeding into delivery improvements	
HOW IMPACT WILL BE MEASURED	Evaluation and participant surveys across funded projects Examples of sector collaboration across funded projects	With support from Sport NZ, targeted local communities will annually: • Measure participant numbers (including male/female, adult/youth and ethnicity) • Measure participant retention • Survey the participants to gather their views • Catalogue their story of change	
IMPACT MEASURES (PLUS INITIAL START POINTS/BASELINES)	As initial start points only, we estir participant groups are: Chinese 68.1% Indian 68.1	nate broad participation levels, including walking ⁵ for target Samoan 72.4%	

PROGRESS

Successful engagement with local communities and their leaders commenced in Auckland, Gisborne and Northland resulting in self-determined community needs and, in some cases, co-design of programmes for participation. These programmes are due to be implemented in 2016/17.

2. COMPETITIVE SPORT

STRATEGIC FOCUS	Competitive Sport
AREAS	More adults participating through formal competitive structures
EXPECTED PROGRESS	An increase in high engagement participation reported from targeted sports by 2020
OUR IMPACT	Across target participant groups and focus areas:
	 Increased awareness and improved delivery of age-appropriate coaching
	 Improved participant/athlete development frameworks, including clear talent pathways
	Increased coaches receiving fit-for-purpose training
HOW IMPACT WILL BE	Across targeted sports:
MEASURED	 Annual performance assessment against related key performance indicators (KPIs)
	Coach and participant surveys across specific projects
IMPACT MEASURES	Developed initial ROI methodology and baselines for 2016/17 investments
(PLUS INITIAL START POINTS/BASELINES)	Developed new guidance and advice to support change, including Physical Literacy Approach, Young People Plan, Talent Plan, Insights Tool and others
	Physical Literacy Approach is being implemented through workshops and contains broad guidance on age and stage-appropriate development

PROGRESS

In 2015/16: 4/11 NSO partners demonstrated an average 1.06% increase in adult participation, based on membership numbers (Output Class 1 interim ROI measure refers).







OUR HIGH PERFORMANCE STRATEGY

We bring together investment, strategy and performance support to provide a one-stop-shop that enables coaches, athletes and sports to focus on performance. Our vision is to have more New Zealand athletes winning on the world stage and to create world-leading sustainable high performance systems that can deliver improved results.

The High Performance Sport NZ (HPSNZ) Strategic Plan 2013-2020, which covers both Rio 2016 and Tokyo 2020 cycles, drives this one-stop-shop by using three key strategic goals to track performance: Podium Performance, System Leadership and System Sustainability.

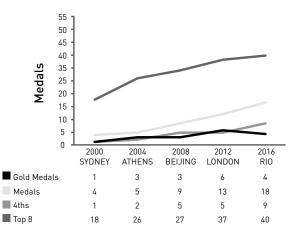
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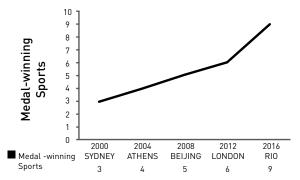
We measure high performance success in terms of Olympic and Paralympic medals, together with world championship titles in non-Olympic sports, such as netball, cricket and rugby league.

OLYMPIC SUCCESS

2015/16 was the final year of the Rio Olympiad and New Zealand's achievements at these Olympic and Paralympic Games reinforced the strength of our strategy and success of our performance over both this reporting period and the four-year Rio cycle. As the 'team behind the team', HPSNZ has worked with coaches, athletes and sports to provide the optimal package of investment, science, medicine, consulting and technological support. See A Winning Formula (p 40).

The Olympic team won 18 medals, exceeding our target of 14+ and delivering New Zealand's best ever Olympic medal total. Rio was also our most diverse display of Olympic sporting success, with medals won across nine different sports (the previous best was six in London 2012). These results demonstrate the success of our work in partnership with national sport organisations (NSOs), together with peak bodies such as the New Zealand Olympic Committee (NZOC) and Paralympics New Zealand, to diversify our medal prospects and create a sustainable high performance system.





Rio Olympics Per Capita Medals Table

RANK	COUNTRY	TOTAL	SPORT
1	GRENADA ¥	1	1
2	BAHAMAS ¥¥	2	1
3	JAMAICA ¥¥¥¥¥¥¥¥¥¥¥¥	11	1
4	NEW ZEALAND *****************	¥ 18	9
5	DENMARK ¥¥¥¥¥¥¥¥¥¥¥¥¥¥	15	9
6	CROATIA *********	10	6
7	SLOVENIA ¥¥¥¥	4	3
8	GEORGIA ¥¥¥¥¥¥¥	7	3
9	AZERBAIJAN **************	18	5
10	HUNGARY ¥¥¥¥¥¥¥¥¥¥¥¥¥¥¥¥	15	4

PARALYMPIC SUCCESS

The Paralympic team also performed strongly in Rio, bringing home a total of 21 medals – three more than its target. Although it fell short of the aspirational target of 12 Gold medals, a haul of nine Gold equalled the record set in Atlanta 20 years ago.

The team set three world records and 11 Paralympic records and 52 percent of events contested by Kiwi Paralympians saw members of the team set personal best times. And, like their Olympic colleagues, among the medalists were a mix of established heroes, led by now 12-time Paralympic medallist Sophie Pasoce, and new stars such, as Anna Grimaldi and Liam Malone.

New Zealand's Rio success underlines the evolution of the high performance system in New Zealand, which has seen performance improve year-on-year. The key has been to target those sports and athletes who are most likely to succeed, while providing world-class support services and facilities to enable a pure focus on performance.

ALEX BAUMANN

CEO, High Performance Sport NZ

A WINNING FORMULA Performance-Driven, Athlete-Focused, Coach-Led

Performance and Technique Analysis

We improve the understanding of athlete and team performance through the use of video analysis, statistical and data mining tools and biomechanical techniques. We provide coaches and athletes with a sound understanding of performance through Biomechanics, Performance Analysis and Technology support.

Knowledge Edge for Rio

The Knowledge Edge for Rio leverages short and long-term knowledge within HPSNZ and across the HP system, to maximise impact on athlete and sport performance.

Rehabilitation

Our network of experienced practitioners deliver performance focussed solutions in training and competition environments. We work collaboratively within the performance team to optimise athletic potential, and minimise absence from sport due to injury through effective rehabilitation and injury prevention programmes.

Athlete Life

The Athlete Life Programme helps builds capability in athletes to enable them to maximize their performance in sport and life. We help athletes develop a life plan which includes career, education and other life goals and support them to manage transition during and after their sporting career.

Performance Psychology

Our Performance psychologists work with both coaches and athletes to develop their ability to excel in high performance environments. Performance psychologists help develop the psychological, technical and tactical competencies required to be competitive.

Performance Operations and Logistics

The Operations teams optimise financial and operational performance to ensure resources are targeted to impact world leading performance.

Performance Nutrition

The HPSNZ Performance Nutrition Programme provides world class evidence based nutrition support to carded athletes and coaches. Our role is to ensure carded athletes receive and incorporate the best performance nutrition strategies to positively impact performance on the world stage that is sports specific, periodised to the training and competition phase and individualised.

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Performance Planning

HPSNZ leads the development of performance planning expertise so that athletes are expertly prepared to win medals at pinnacle events.

HP Coaching

The purpose of our coaching strategy is to enable HP coaches and NSOs to provide athletes with the coaching they need.

Performance Physiology

Our Performance Physiologists improve performance by implementing coach-driven physiological research and to monitor physiological and performance-related variables to assess training effectiveness.

Strength and Conditioning

Our Strength and Conditioning experts develop and enhance the physical capability of NZ athletes. Working with the athlete and coach, they develop a strength and conditioning programme that targets the physical needs of the athlete.

HP Athlete Development

Our HP Athlete Development consultants work across the NZ High performance system and within identified NSOs to support the provision of quality HP athlete development programmes, practices and process. Giving NZ athletes the best opportunity to succeed in the next cycle by ensuring they get what they need at this stage of development.

HP Leader Capability

The HP Leader Capability Development Programme connects HP Leaders across the NZ high performance sport system and supports the development of their capability in order to enable them to realise the performance potential of their people and programmes.

Medicine

Our Doctors are experts in the delivery of sports medicine to elite athletes, having a broad understanding of health and performance. Taking a holistic and collaborative approach to injury and illness diagnosis, treatment, prevention and rehabilitation, the medical team plays an important role in optimising Athlete health and performance.

Innovation and Technology (including Goldmine)

HPSNZ leads an integrated and robust innovation, research and technology programme to drive increased performance in targeted funded sports, with a focus on ensuring greater medal prospects for New Zealand.

TARGETED NON-OLYMPIC SPORTS

We also monitor the number of athletes or teams who win at World Championship events (or agreed pinnacle events) in targeted non-Olympic sports within each calendar year.

In 2015 netball was the targeted non-Olympic sport, however, the Silver Ferns finished second in the Netball World Cup in Sydney.

SYSTEM LEADERSHIP

HPSNZ was launched as a subsidiary of Sport NZ in 2011, with a mandate to lead the high performance system.

We bring together investment, strategy and performance support. This integrated approach ensures we have a unique, direct line of sight to the athlete and coach – and that we can apply the best sport science, centralised medical support and strategic decision-making without them having to work through multiple agencies. This one-stop-shop provides a strong competitive advantage against other international systems.

SYSTEM SUSTAINABILITY

Our third goal of sustainability is defined as 'achieving a sustainable high performance sport system capable of constant improvement through collaborative leadership and investment'. This includes repeatable success.

We are working towards system sustainability through:

- investment in NSO high performance programmes to build their capability (more than \$110 million in core investments over the Rio cycle)
- the support of specialist HPSNZ staff who work alongside NSOs to build capability
- sector-wide programmes to build capability (examples of these are included below and in the Group Strategic Support section of this report).

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2015/16

ROAD TO RIO

To achieve what were ultimately record-breaking podium performances, HPSNZ this year focused on delivering optimal allocation of investment and personnel to targeted athletes. During 2015/16, 92 percent of all high performance funding was invested in programmes and initiatives, and over 70 percent of staff were in the frontline – working directly with sports, athletes, coaches and teams within their training environments. A team of 30 HPSNZ specialists also provided on-the-ground, continuous support to athletes, with further HPSNZ staff supporting remotely from New Zealand.

RIO PREPARATION AND RECOVERY CENTRE

For the first time in an Olympic Games, a specially designated preparation and recovery centre was set up in Rio by HPSNZ, in partnership with NZOC, to help Kiwi athletes find that extra edge. This followed a detailed post-London Olympic review. The centre was based in the Rio Olympic Village and included a resistance training area, hot and cold recovery pools, Watt bikes and stretching mats. A third area in the kitchen supplied nutritional support to help aid recovery and ensure a safe and hygienic space to clean and prepare food and drink. Meanwhile, a fourth area, 'the quiet space', enabled athletes to execute their pre-competition mental preparation techniques and provided an alternative place to down-regulate.

HIGH PERFORMANCE MEDICAL TEAM

Following the London 2012 Olympic Games, there was a seismic shift in the delivery of sports medicine services to New Zealand's elite athletes, with the centralisation of support delivery to the major HPSNZ hubs. This enabled the establishment of full-time medical and rehabilitation lead positions, and an integrated approach to health service delivery.

Athletes are now able to see their doctor, physiotherapist and massage therapist under one roof, and these staff are able to communicate directly and frequently with other performance and technical staff, thereby ensuring optimal and efficient outcomes for athletes. Our integration with NZOC, including the embedding of HPSNZ staff within Olympic support

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team, also provided consistency of medical support during the Rio Games.

HIGH PERFORMANCE LEADER CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The High Performance Leader Capability Development Programme assists the personal and professional development and career aspirations of high performance leaders from across the system. With 45 leaders currently or previously engaged in the programme, we aim to develop influential leaders who consistently enable coaches and athletes to achieve high performance programme goals.

COACH PERFORMANCE PROGRAMME

HPSNZ's Coach Performance Programme (CPP) develops and delivers optimal coaching performance. Almost 90 coaches have graduated or are currently supported by the programme, which offers integrated learning opportunities in partnership with NSOs.

HIGH PERFORMANCE ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT

The High Performance Athlete Development (HPAD) team ensures that NSOs have quality development practices and environments in place for athletes who are five to eight years from reaching their performance potential. The team ensures appropriate systems are developed and implemented to deliver the number and quality of athletes required across high performance pathways to meet or exceed NSO medal targets. Over the Rio cycle the HPAD team has supported 15 NSOs through the programme.

KNOWLEDGE EDGE PROGRAMME

The Knowledge Edge programme leverages knowledge on the patterns of winning campaigns across the different sports. This allowed for optimal preparation for the Rio 2016 Games, while helping to establish a framework and legacy for 2020 and beyond. The purpose is to develop a competitive advantage for New Zealand through enhancing NSOs' understanding

of the key winning behaviours and critical factors to track in athlete campaigns.

INNOVATION PROGRAMME

One of our key strategic priorities is leading an integrated and robust innovation, research and technology programme to drive increased athlete performance. This is achieved by managing a number of innovation development projects, both internally via the Goldmine Group and with other HPSNZ staff, and externally via a network of university-based and private enterprise projects. Over the Rio cycle, 53 innovation projects have been completed to support performance on the world stage.

PRIME MINISTER'S SCHOLARSHIP

The Prime Minister's Sport Scholarship programme supports the professional development of athletes by helping to fund tertiary and vocational qualifications while they compete at the top level. They also provide an opportunity for coaches, officials and support team members to undertake professional development, so they can continue to build on the skills that contribute to the quality of our sporting performances at the elite level. Over the Rio cycle, 2,000 scholarships have been awarded across 20 sports.

MEASURING PARTNER CONFIDENCE

We survey our 39 partners (the NSOs delivering elite sport) to monitor their confidence and satisfaction with our high performance services and support. The results for the last year are:

- 96% confidence in HPSNZ
- 93% satisfaction with HPSNZ services
- 85% confidence in the high performance strategy
- 97% percent satisfaction with the chief executive officer (CEO) of HPSNZ.



STRATEGIC OUTCOME 3 MORE NEW ZEALAND WINNERS ON THE WORLD STAGE

PINNACLE EVENT	TARGET RESULTS	PAST PERFORMANCE	RESULTS
Medals at Olympic Summer Games	14+ in 2016 16+ in 2020	2012: 13 medals	Rio 2016: 18
Medals at Olympic Winter Games	1 in 2018 W	2014: 0 medals	N/A
Gold medals at Paralympic Summer Games	12 in 2016 10-14 in 2020	2012: 6 medals	Rio 2016: 9
Gold medals at Paralympic Winter Games	1 in 2018	2014: 0 medals	N/A

To monitor progress in the four-year Olympic cycle, we track annual results:

ANNUAL RESULTS SOUGHT	COMPARATOR	2011 RESULTS	2015 RESULTS
Consistent number of New Zealand athletes/teams placed in the top 3,			Athletes/teams in world championships or
top 5 and top 8 in the world in Olympic disciplines	previous Olympic cycle	similar events across Olympic disciplines	similar events across Olympic disciplines
		Top 3: 21	Top 3: 21
		Top 5: 23	Top 5: 32
		Top 8: 36	Top 8: 40
Consistent number of New Zealand	Annual results for the	Top 3: 4	Top 3: 24
Para-Athletes placed in the top 3 and top 5 in Paralympic disciplines	comparative year in the previous Paralympic cycle	Top 5: 12	Top 5: 30

We also monitor the number of athletes or teams who win at World Championship events (or agreed pinnacle events) in targeted non-Olympic sports within the calendar year. Across these target sports the impact we expect to see as a result of our high performance programme is:

OUR IMPACT	HOW IMPACT WILL BE MEASURED	RESULTS
More than 80% of high performance programme goals are achieved by targeted sports	Annual performance assessments across related KPIs	2015: 84% of high performance programme goals were achieved

In 2015 netball was the targeted non-Olympic sport, with the Silver Ferns finishing second in the Netball World Cup in Sydney.



STRATEGIC OUTCOME 4 PROGRESS IN ALL AREAS OF A WORLD-LEADING SPORT SYSTEM

To deliver on our Group Strategic Plan, under which the Community Sport and High Performance strategies sit, we rely on progress being made across different areas of the sport system. We identified five attributes of a world-leading sport system where we consider it critical to make progress:

- Environment the context the system operates within
- Intelligence knowledge and its application
- Capability people and organisations
- Connectivity sharing and collaboration across the system
- Resources financial and physical inputs.

PROGRESS

Following our initial baseline for the world-leading sport system in 2015, we have achieved an increase of approximately 10 percent across four of the five system attributes. Environment experienced the strongest growth (15 percent), while Capability fell approximately five percent.

While a five percent fall may not be statistically significant, it indicates some cause for concern for Sport New Zealand (Sport NZ). During assessment workshops, concerns were raised on the sustainability of national sport organisations (NSOs), reduced availability of funding, whether NSOs were able to prioritise funding, difficulty in attracting and maintaining a stable volunteer base and growing inequalities across partners. NSO and regional sports trust (RST) skills in research and data analysis, along with a lack of insights, were also considered an issue.

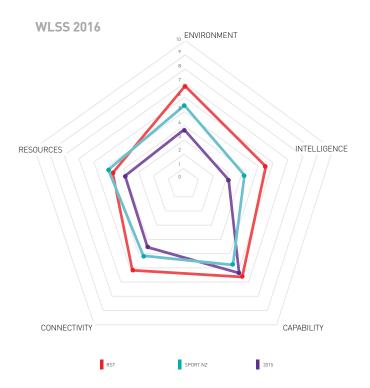
With the increased focus on insights and volunteering coming online in later 2016 it is expected that Capability will start to show improvement in 2017.

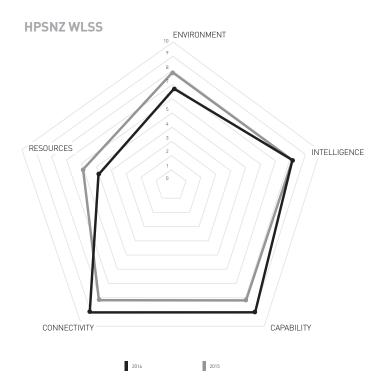
This year the RSTs took part in assessing the five system attributes (see yellow line). The RSTs rated progress slightly higher than Sport NZ for Intelligence and Connectivity. Participant comments indicate that while the overall direction of travel is positive, there is a substantial amount of work to be done. The most divergent views between the RSTs and Sport NZ occur in Insights and Connectivity. We will be working with partners to fully establish the Community Sports Insights programme in 2016/17. The assessment also identified a need for us to reach a mutual view with partners of what effective Connectivity means on the ground. To monitor and evaluate progress in each attribute, we have developed early intervention logics across Community Sport system improvements (Strategic Priorities).

The 1-10 scale is broad, ranging from

- 1 being 'Absent At the start of the journey to world-leading' to
- 5 'Satisfactory for now meeting current needs but little future focus and preparation' and up to
- 10 being 'World class recognised as being 'world-leading' by international peers, anticipates accurately and meets changing needs of participant-focused system'.

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The high performance sport system is a highly specialised system within the broader sport system. The international environment of the high performance sport system is extremely competitive and ever changing, so reaching 'world-leading' in all attributes is a journey rather than an end point.

Good progress has been made in maintaining our Intelligence and building the Capability and Connectivity of the high performance system, however, our levels of investment relative to our international competitors mean there are major challenges. In particular, the training and competition environments for our talented athletes five to eight years away from the podium are below the standards required to sustain a regular pipeline of talent across

our targeted sports. We remain resourceful and efficient, however, the challenge remains to build the right level of NSO capacity to grow and sustain environments that produce repeatable medal-winning success. The single biggest constraint in New Zealand's high performance system is the financial resource needed to remain competitive and give our athletes a fighting chance.

More information on our progress towards creating a world-leading sport system and world-leading high performance system is outlined in Appendix 4 (p 110).





THE ROLE OF GROUP STRATEGIC SUPPORT

Community Sport and High Performance Sport NZ (HPSNZ) are supported by Group Strategic Support, which helps these teams shape their organisational strategies and has teams of experts working with sector partners to build their capability and deliver practical, centralised tools.

Other teams hold group-wide responsibilities, such as statutory accountability, corporate services, policy development, communications, research and ministerial servicing. Another key role of Group Strategic Support is achieving alignment with other strategies, workstreams and funding across the government sector.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2015/16

NEW INTEGRITY FRAMEWORK

Sport integrity continues to be challenged at a grassroots community level and within high performance sport. Issues include match-fixing, doping, sideline behaviour, diversity and inclusion, and child protection. In May we launched a Sport Integrity Framework designed to ensure the sector takes a consistent approach to all of the issues that can compromise the integrity of sport. It provides advice and resources on a range of integrity matters, which come from a variety of sources, and will be updated when new advice, resources and tools become available.

Along with the New Zealand Olympic Committee (NZOC), Sport New Zealand (Sport NZ) and HPSNZ also supported six major sporting codes (rugby, netball, football, cricket, hockey and rugby league) in the development of an Inclusion and Diversity Commitment Statement, designed to support the right of every Kiwi to participate in sport and recreation within a welcoming and inclusive environment.

LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

Our governance support and resources for the sport sector have become the benchmark nationally. They have also been used by organisations in the wider not-for-profit sector nationally and internationally. Our resources are a unique, integrated package of sound principles, online learning and good practice tools.

In late 2015 a governance framework was developed in consultation with the sector. Key areas include: clarity and cohesion, people, boardroom process, and integrity and accountability. Organisations can work towards a 'quality mark' in governance, supported by an extensive range of tools, resources and direct assistance. We currently have 15 regional sports trusts (RSTs) and national sport organisations (NSOs) beginning this journey.

ONLINE LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Implemented in December 2015, SportTutor is an affordable and accessible online learning tool that continues to grow as more sector organisations come on board and further content is added. Initial free content includes governance training for current and prospective Board members and health and safety training for all paid and volunteer workers. Future training will include qualifications in Health and Safety Practice (NZQA Level 4) and Project Management (NZQA Level 3-4).

MULTI-PARTNER COMMERCIAL SUCCESS

We manage and facilitate a growing number of collective and sector-wide projects that benefit a number of partners and, in certain cases, the wider sport and recreation sector. Examples of these multi-partner arrangements include:

- insurance for national and regional sports organisations (including clubs) through Aon Insurance, with savings of 15-40 percent
- a multi-sport media partnership with NZME that is delivering extensive free digital sport content and decreasing production costs for live event streaming for eight sports

- an extension to the number of sports Air NZ supports directly with discount fares, excess baggage and travel management from six to 15
- a media monitoring service provided by iSentia and Fuseworks used by 12 NSOs
- a photographic services agreement with Getty Images.

MAJOR EVENTS PLANNING

Our events team has a lead role in long-term planning for major and mega events and coordinating government actions for New Zealand-based events. During 2015/16 New Zealand successfully delivered, with significant backing from Sport NZ, the UCI Track Cycling World Cup, Commonwealth Games Federation General Assembly, Ultimate Waterman, Winter Games NZ, NZ Golf Open and Crankworx (international mountain biking event).

New Zealand also secured the rights to co-host (with Australia) the Rugby League World Cup 2017 and host both the 2016 ISAF Youth World Sailing Championships and 2017 Asia Pacific Amateur Golf Championships.

LEVERAGE AND LEGACY OF MAJOR EVENTS

Part of our role in major events is to work with other organisations to maximise the benefits from events for New Zealand. For example, in the lead up to ICC Cricket World Cup 2015 the Government invested \$700,000 (together with additional funding from New Zealand Cricket) to develop and launch the Cricket Smart curriculum-based schools programme, in which 1,400 schools participated. An updated version was launched by New Zealand Cricket in February 2016.

The legacy of our hosting of the FIFA U20 World Cup 2015 includes a 13.4 percent growth in junior and youth football players, 10,500 new College Futsal participants, delivery of FIFA-supported training programmes for children, youth coaches and referees, and the launch of a strategic approach to embracing ethnic diversity to grow football in the right way for New Zealand.

ORGANISATIONAL EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS

To improve organisational effectiveness, in 2015/16 we restructured and strengthened our Public Affairs team

and initiated a review of our Commercial and Capability team, to be completed in 2016/17.

Systems were put in place to track organisational development and ensure consistency of personal development plans and objectives. In recognition of the many leadership roles required from us, a leadership and communications training programme was also put in place for all managers. This is now being implemented for all staff.

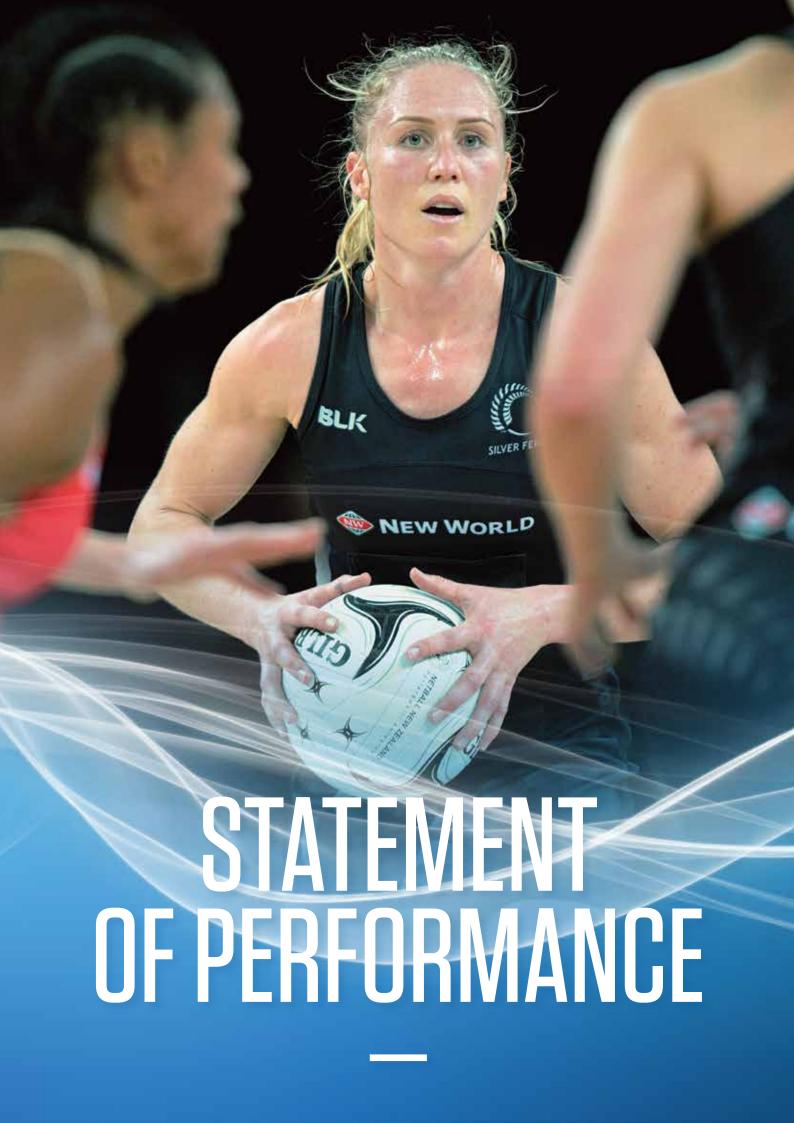
It was also timely, in the first full year of our Group Strategic Plan, to review our performance to assess how well placed we are to deliver this plan and what capabilities we may need in the future. We therefore carried out a self-review of our performance and functioning using the Performance Improvement Framework provided by the State Services Commission. We are consulting the Minister for Sport and Recreation before finalising the recommendations.

STRONGER PARTNERSHIPS ACROSS GOVERNMENT

Part of our system connectivity priority is to build and strengthen strategic relationships. During 2015/16 we formalised relationships with the Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) and the Ministry of Health.

Sport NZ and the Ministry of Health aim to build on their relationship and together will drive action on shared priorities to deliver increased physical activity levels, and improved sport and health outcomes for all New Zealanders. Both Sport NZ and ACC have common interests of enhancing the lives of New Zealanders, getting more New Zealanders participating in sport on a sustainable basis, and working together to contribute to wider government priorities.

Stronger and more strategic engagement has also been progressed with the Department of Internal Affairs, the Ministry of Education, Te Papa Tongarewa and the NZ Racing Board. We also continue to work closely with our monitoring department, the Ministry for Culture and Heritage, together with Audit NZ, to keep improving our performance systems and control.



STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

We are responsible for the preparation of Sport and Recreation New Zealand's financial statements and statement of performance and for the judgements made in them.

We are responsible for any end-of-year performance information for Sport and Recreation New Zealand under section 19A of the Public Finance Act 1989.

We have the responsibility for establishing and maintaining a system of internal control designed to provide reasonable assurance as to the integrity and reliability of financial reporting.

In our opinion, these financial statements and statement of performance fairly reflect the financial position and operations of Sport and Recreation New Zealand for the year ended 30 June 2016.

On behalf of the Sport New Zealand Board.

SIR PAUL COLLINS CHAIR SPORT NZ AND HPSNZ 31 OCTOBER 2016

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SPORT NZ AND HPSNZ BOARD MEMBER

31 OCTOBER 2016

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the readers of Sport New Zealand Group's financial statements and performance information for the year ended 30 June 2016

The Auditor-General is the auditor of the Sport New Zealand Group (the Group). The Auditor-General has appointed me, Chrissie Murray, using the staff and resources of Audit New Zealand, to carry out the audit of the financial statements and the performance information of the Group consisting of Sport New Zealand and its subsidiary, High Performance Sport New Zealand Limited, on her behalf.

Opinion on the financial statements and the performance information

We have audited:

- the financial statements of the Group on pages 68 to 94, that comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2016, the statement of comprehensive revenue and expense, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date and the notes to the financial statements that include accounting policies and other explanatory information; and
- the performance information of the Group, that comprises the reporting against strategic outcomes in pages 28 to 34, 44 and 46-47 and the Statement of Performance on pages 56 to 63.

In our opinion:

- the financial statements of the Group:
 - o present fairly, in all material respects:
 - its financial position as at 30 June 2016; and
 - its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended; and
 - comply with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand and have been prepared in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Standards.
- the performance information:
 - o presents fairly, in all material respects, the Group's performance for the year ended 30 June 2016, including:
 - for each class of reportable outputs:
 - its standards of performance achieved as compared with forecasts included in the statement of performance expectations for the financial year;
 - its actual revenue and output expenses as compared with the forecasts included in the statement of performance expectations for the financial year;
 - o what has been achieved with the appropriations; and
 - the actual expenses or capital expenditure incurred compared with the appropriated or forecast expenses or capital expenditure.
- complies with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand.

Our audit was completed on 31 October 2016. This is the date at which our opinion is expressed.

The basis of our opinion is explained below. In addition, we outline the responsibilities of the Board and our responsibilities, and explain our independence.

Basis of opinion

We carried out our audit in accordance with the Auditor-General's Auditing Standards, which incorporate the International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand). Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and carry out our audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and the performance information are free from material misstatement.

Material misstatements are differences or omissions of amounts and disclosures that, in our judgement, are likely to influence readers' overall understanding of the financial statements and the performance information. If we had found material misstatements that were not corrected, we would have referred to them in our opinion.

An audit involves carrying out procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and the performance information. The procedures selected depend on our judgement, including our assessment of risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and the performance information, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the preparation of the Group's financial statements and performance information in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.

An audit also involves evaluating:

- the appropriateness of accounting policies used and whether they have been consistently applied;
- the reasonableness of the significant accounting estimates and judgements made by the Board;
- the appropriateness of the reported performance information within the Group's framework for reporting performance;
- the adequacy of the disclosures in the financial statements and the performance information; and
- the overall presentation of the financial statements and the performance information.

We did not examine every transaction, nor do we quarantee complete accuracy of the financial statements and the performance information. Also, we did not evaluate the security and controls over the electronic publication of the financial statements and the performance information.

We believe we have obtained sufficient and appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of the Board

The Board is responsible for preparing financial statements and performance information that:

- comply with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand;
- present fairly the Group's financial position, financial performance and cash flows; and
- present fairly the Group's performance.

The Board's responsibilities arise from the Crown Entities Act 2004 and the Public Finance Act 1989.

The Board is responsible for such internal control as it determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements and performance information that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. The Board is also responsible for the publication of the financial statements and the performance information, whether in printed or electronic form.

Responsibilities of the Auditor

We are responsible for expressing an independent opinion on the financial statements and the performance information and reporting that opinion to you based on our audit. Our responsibility arises from the Public Audit Act 2001.

Independence

When carrying out the audit, we followed the independence requirements of the Auditor-General, which incorporate the independence requirements of the External Reporting Board.

Other than the audit, we have no relationship with or interests in the Group.

Chrissie Murray Audit New Zealand On behalf of the Auditor-General Wellington, New Zealand

AUDIT NEW ZEALAND

Mana Arotake Aotearoa







STATEMENT OF PERFORMANCE

OUTPUT CLASS 1: SPORT AND RECREATION PROGRAMMES

To increase participation in sport and recreation, we provide investment, technical expertise, knowledge and information, and technical advice to partner organisations and key stakeholders.

SECTOR INVESTMENT AND INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT:

Sport New Zealand (Sport NZ) invests in national sport organisations (NSOs) and national recreation organisations (NROs), regional sports trusts (RSTs), territorial authorities (TAs), iwi organisations and other organisations to achieve strategic outcomes.

Community Sport investment in 2015/16 provided interim funding, while new investment proposals were developed and considered that aligned to the Community Sport Strategy launched in March 2015. The interim measure below applied to 2015/16 only, prior to the new investment regime coming into effect. From 2016/17 onwards, investments require partners to demonstrate alignment with the Community Sport Strategy 2015-2020 and to provide a clear value proposition in accordance with new Community Sport Investment Principles and Guidelines. Corresponding return on investment metrics have been developed for 2016/17 reporting.

STATEMENT OF PERFORMANCE

Output class 1

KEY ACTIVITY	KEY OUTPUT	KEY INDICATOR	2015/16 RESULTS
Investment to achieve community sport and recreation outcomes	Annual Sport NZ investment indicates a return through the majority of partners producing participation increases	Return on investment: Percentage of competitive sport targeted ⁶ partners sustaining or producing increases in participation by children and adults/volunteers	Achieved: 73% (8/11) of competitive sport targeted partners sustained or produced an average increase in participation of 4.4% for an investment of \$6.281 million
		Sector investment decisions for 2016/17 and beyond (December 2016) are made on the basis of a contestable process whereby partners have demonstrated alignment with the 2015-20 Community Sport Strategy and there exists a clear value proposition in accordance with Community Sport Investment Principles and Guidelines – 70%7 of 2016/17 investment decisions are aligned	Achieved: 75%° of 2016/17 investment decisions are aligned to Community Sport Strategy
		Priority partners across School-aged Children and Local Delivery initiatives are identified and contracted and baselines for evaluating	Partially achieved: priority partners identified and contracted across all allocated spend
		impact determined – across 70% of allocated spending	Evaluation arrangements, including baselines for Local Delivery will be determined once the Local Delivery Approach has been finalised in 2016/17
Investment to achieve capability outcomes	Sport NZ invests in NSOs, NROs and RSTs to achieve capability outcomes (for example, community sport, governance, leadership, commercialisation, people management, IT, finance)	Capability investment decisions are consistent with priority partners and their ability to achieve Community Sport and High Performance outcomes – 90% of investment aligned to agreed Partner Plans	Partially achieved: 100% of investment aligned to achieve capability outcomes (commercial, planning, performance, governance, human resources, leadership and technology). Some partner plans are in development
Investment to achieve event and facility outcomes	Sport NZ invests in NSOs to achieve event and facility outcomes	Event and facility investments are aligned to the National Events Strategy and National Facilities Framework – 90% alignment	Achieved: all investment directed to strategic initiatives

⁶ Targeted Sports in 2015/16 are football, rugby, cricket, netball, hockey, gymsports, rugby league, bowls, tennis, athletics and golf.

⁷ This % assumes that some investments may require a longer transition period to align completely with the 2015-20 Community Sport Strategy – taking a risk management approach.

^{8 4.4%} increase across all age groups equates to 37,492 more people participating.

⁹ There are areas under review, for example, He Oranga Poutama.

TECHNICAL ADVICE AND RESOURCES:

The speed of change in the sport sector has increased greatly. Sport NZ drove significant change through the sector, including a new Community Sport contestable investment process, related contractual arrangements and a range of guidance and advice on new tactical approaches.

The new investment process was communicated in advance to sector partners and a partner working group was consulted on various stages of the design of the investment application and accompanying processes. Recognising that there were challenges during the investment process, such as guidance and advice being developed concurrently, Sport NZ will undertake an independent review in 2016/17, of the new contestable investment process to identify improvements for the future.

KEY ACTIVITY	KEY OUTPUT	KEY INDICATOR	2015/16 RESULTS
Technical advice for community	Sport NZ provides expert advice, guidance and assistance to NSOs and RSTs to design community sport plans, programmes	At least 85% partner organisation satisfaction (priority partners) with the quality of community sport consultancy	Not achieved: 69% ¹⁰ of partners rated the quality of the
sport		2013/14: 68%	consultancy and technical advice as
	and delivery systems to grow and sustain participation	2014/15: 70%	excellent or good
		The following published guidance/advice will be delivered in support of the new Community Sport Strategy:	Achieved guidance and advice published or released to sector
		Life Stage Segmentation	by other means, including workshops
		• Approach	and conference
		Young People Plan	presentations
		Physical Literacy	
		• Framework	
		Local Delivery System Mode	
		Talent Plan	
		The Physical Literacy Framework and Talent Strategy, once implemented, will become cornerstones for improvement within the sector	
Technical advice for capability	Sport NZ provides expert advice, guidance and assistance to NSOs and RSTs to improve organisational capability	At least 85% partner organisation satisfaction (priority partners) with the quality of capability consultancy	Not achieved: 75% ¹¹
development		2013/14: 89%	
		2014/15: 81%	
Technical advice for facilities	Sport NZ provides expert advice, guidance and assistance to NSOs, RSTs and TAs to	At least 80% partner organisation satisfaction (priority partners) with the quality of facilities consultancy	Achieved: 80% ¹²
	improve the development and management of facilities	2013/14: 79%	
		2014/15: 84%	
Technical advice for event	Sport NZ provides expert advice, guidance and assistance to NSOs, RSTs and TAs to	At least 80% partner satisfaction (priority NSOs, RSTs and TAs) with the quality of events consultancy	Achieved: 83%
management	improve the development and delivery of events	2013/14: 79%	
	and delivery of events	2014/15: 83%	

¹⁰ Result impacted by some partner perceptions of a poor investment process and a planning gap between Community Sport Strategy and implementation.

¹¹ Some sector partners identified an increased demand for support, which was unmet. Source: Sport NZ Group Partner Confidence Survey 2016.

¹² This includes Community Sport facilities advice and support.

STATEMENT OF PERFORMANCE Output class 1

POLICY ADVICE:

KEY ACTIVITY

Policy Advice

KEY OUTPUT

Sport NZ provides high-quality policy advice to the Minister for Sport and Recreation

KEY INDICATOR

The Office of the Minister for Sport and Recreation is satisfied with Ministerial servicing

2013/14: Achieved

2014/15: Achieved

At least 95% of briefings and correspondence provided to the Minister for Sport and Recreation in the agreed timeframes

2013/14: 97% 2014/15: 97%

Strategic relationships

are developed and/or strengthened with evidence such as a memorandum of understanding (MoU) or implementation of an engagement plan

2015/16 RESULTS

The Office of the Minister for Sport and Recreation is satisfied with Ministerial servicing:

2015/16: Achieved

Achieved: 98%

Achieved:

- A new strategic crossgovernment engagement plan to agree shared outcomes/results was approved by the Board in May and has been implemented
- Agreed an MoU with the Ministry of Health to progress initiatives on young people's physical activity and other initiatives, once identified in June 2016

KNOWLEDGE AND INFORMATION:

KEY ACTIVITY

Knowledge and information

KEY OUTPUT

Sport NZ develops and disseminates knowledge and information to facilitate sharing good practice

KEY INDICATOR

At least 85% of partner satisfaction (priority NSOs, RSTs and TAs) with information sharing by Sport NZ

2013/14: 95% 2014/15: 93%

2015/16 RESULTS

Not achieved: 84% of partners rated the quality of information sharing as excellent or good13

Community Sport Insights Programme disseminates customer insights at a national, local and community level and supports the improved maturity of 'insights programmes' across the sector

The following published quidance/advice will be developed in support of the new Community Sport Strategy:

- Life Stage Segmentation Approach
- Insight Maturity Model

Achieved: This guidance and advice was released across the sector and widely publicised through national conferences and local forums

¹³ Some sector partners indicated that information flows about the changes needed to implement the Community Sport Strategy were not well coordinated, resulting in information overload plus lack of information. Source: Sport NZ Group Partner Confidence Survey 2016

COST OF SERVICE BY OUTPUT CLASS: SPORT AND RECREATION PROGRAMMES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

ACTUAL RESTATED \$000 2015		ACTUAL 2016 \$000	BUDGET 2016 \$000
21,151	Crown funding	19,151	19,151
39,878	Other operating revenue	39,702	39,555
61,029	Total Revenue	58,853	58,706
47,107 2,000 3,252 11,404 1,336 1,619	Less expenses - Sector investment and consulting - Infrastructure investment - Programme management - Technical advice and resources - Policy advice - Knowledge and information	47,267 - 2,989 12,025 1,634 1,432	50,267 - 3,705 12,495 1,253 1,929
66,718	Total Expenses	65,347	69,649
(5,689)	Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	(6,494)	(10,943)

WORLD CUPS OFFICE

ACTUAL 2015 \$000		ACTUAL 2016 \$000	BUDGET 2016 \$000
3,355 420	Crown funding Other operating revenue	-	-
3,775	Total Revenue Less expenses	-	-
8,297 1,264	- Sector investment and consulting - World Cups Office	- 205	134
9,561	Total Expenses	205	134
(5,786)	Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	(205)	(134)

STATEMENT OF PERFORMANCE

Output class 2

OUTPUT CLASS 2: HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORT

SECTOR INVESTMENT AND MANAGEMENT:

KEY ACTIVITY

Investment to support NSO high performance initiatives

KEY OUTPUT

Government invests in high performance sport, on the recommendation of HPSNZ, to achieve high performance outcomes

KEY INDICATOR

At least 85% of total high performance funding will be invested in high performance programmes and initiatives¹⁴

2013/14: 92% 2014/15: 92%

2015/16 RESULTS

Achieved: 92%

TECHNICAL ADVICE AND RESOURCES:

KEY ACTIVITY

Technical advice for high performance expertise

KEY OUTPUT

HPSNZ provides expert advice, guidance and assistance to national sport organisations to improve the delivery of their high performance programmes athlete development

KEY INDICATOR

At least 85% partner satisfaction with quality of consultancy provided 15 2013/14: 100% 16

2013/14: 100%¹⁶ 2014/15: 94%

2015/16 RESULTS

Achieved: 96% of partners rated the quality of advice as excellent or good

ATHLETE SERVICES:

KEY ACTIVITY

High performance athlete support services¹⁷

KEY OUTPUT

HPSNZ directly supports athletes through the allocation of grants and the provision of specialist services¹⁸

KEY INDICATOR

At least 85% of coaches and athletes say that HPSNZ's support and training environment positively impacts performance¹⁸

2013/14: 93% athletes 2013/14: 86% coaches 2014/15: 90% athletes 2014/15: 93% coaches

Performance Enhancement Grants (PEGs) allocated to at least 200 high performance athletes

400 athletes receive funding and/or access to services through the high performance system

2015/16 RESULTS

Achieved: 91% athletes
Achieved: 94% coaches¹⁸

Achieved: 251 PEGs allocated

Achieved: 559 athletes received funding and/or access to services

¹⁴ Programmes and initiatives include: Investment to targeted sports, Performance Enhancement Grants, Technology and Innovation, High Performance Events and direct costs associated with the provision of technical advice, resources and athlete services to targeted sports/athletes/coaches.

¹⁵ Supported NSOs.

¹⁶ This result includes an 'adequate' rating as well as 'excellent' and 'good'.

¹⁷ For example, exercise physiology, biomechanics, strength and conditioning, nutrition, physiotherapy, massage, planning, athlete life, and medical services.

¹⁸ This result is from responses to the question: "The support to athletes provided quality information for me to make informed performance decisions".

COST OF SERVICE BY OUTPUT CLASS: HIGH PERFORMANCE SPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

ACTUAL 2015 \$000		ACTUAL 2016 \$000	BUDGET 2016 \$000
58,192	Crown funding	58,192	58,192
5,969	Other operating revenue		7,367
64,161 40,410 1,692 6,387 13,568	Total Revenue Less expenses - Sector investment and consulting - Programme management - Technical advice and resources - HP athlete services	65,867 41,120 1,909 6,502 14,439	41,579 1,795 7,201 15,010
62,057	Total Expenses	63,970	65,585
2,104	Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	1,897	(26)

INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT

ACTUAL 2015 \$000		ACTUAL 2016 \$000	BUDGET 2016 \$000
-	Crown funding	-	-
-	Total Revenue	-	-
2,152	Less expenses - Infrastructure expenditure	1657	7,784
2,152	Total Expenses	1657	7,784
(2,152)	Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	(1657)	(7,784)

OUTPUT CLASS 3: PRIME MINISTER'S SPORT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Prime Minister's Sport Scholarships are intended to increase participation and achievement in sport and physical recreation by enabling talented New Zealanders to pursue tertiary study or particular skills development and elite-level sport development concurrently. The particular skills are those that contribute to the quality of New Zealand's sport performance at the elite level.

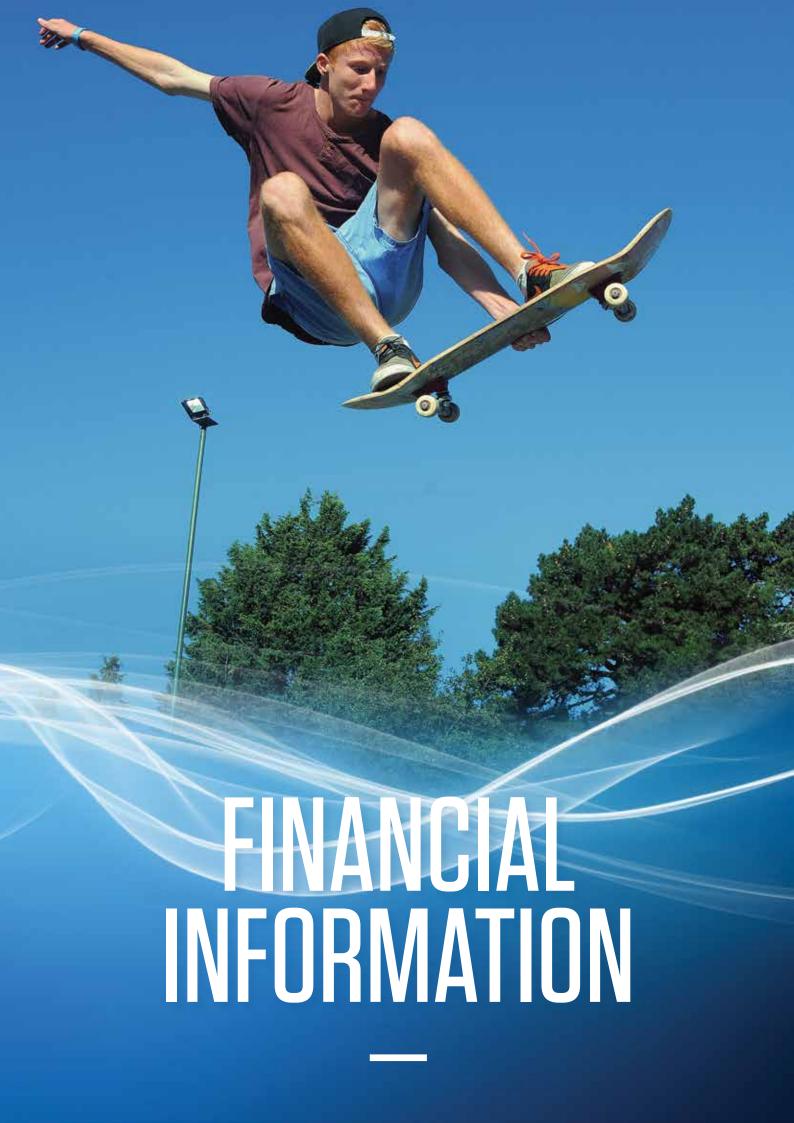
SECTOR INVESTMENT:

KEY ACTIVITY	KEY OUTPUT	KEY INDICATOR	2015/16 RESULTS
Investment	HPSNZ invests in the development of high performance athletes, coaches, officials and support	Administration costs are less than 4% of the total funding	Achieved: 3.6%
		2013/14: 3.8%	
personnel through the allocation of Prime Minister's Sport Scholarships as administered independently and recommended by HPSNZ	2014/15: 3.6%		
		At least 300 athlete scholarships are awarded	Achieved: 394 athlete scholarships
	2013/14: 375 athlete scholarships		
		2014/15: 371 athlete scholarships	
		At least 100 coach, official and support team scholarships are awarded	Achieved: 197 coach, official or support team scholarships
		2013/14: 203 coach, officials, support team scholarships	
		2014/15: 223 coach, officials, support team scholarships	

COST OF SERVICE BY OUTPUT CLASS: PRIME MINISTER'S SPORT SCHOLARSHIPS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

ACTUAL 2015 \$000		ACTUAL 2016 \$000	BUDGET 2016 \$000
4,250	Crown funding	4,250	4,250
4,250	Total Revenue	4,250	4,250
3,696 152	Less expenses - Sector investment - Programme management	4,883 154	4,250 173
3,848	Total Expenses	5,037	4,423
402	Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	(787)	(173)



FINANCIAL INFORMATION

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

The financial information presented within this Annual Report is for the Sport New Zealand Group, comprising Sport New Zealand (Sport NZ) and its wholly-owned subsidiary High Performance Sport NZ (HPSNZ).



Chart One: Analysis of Revenue from 2011/12 to 2015/16

Funding for 2015/16 is down from its peak in 2013/14 of \$152 million – a year that saw one-off Crown funding of \$10 million to invest in high performance sport infrastructure and \$7 million to support the ICC Cricket World Cup and FIFA U20 World Cup leverage and legacy programmes.

In 2014/15 the Group received one-off increases in Crown funding of \$5.355 million, including \$2 million for the development of the Hagley Pavilion and \$3.355 million for further investment into Cricket World Cup leverage and legacy programmes.

Funding from the New Zealand Lottery Grants Board (LGB) is based on the net profits received from Lotto NZ and is therefore highly variable.

Chart Two: Breakdown of 2015/16 Expenditure Allocation



High Performance Sport

47% \$63.969m

Sport and Recreation Programmes

48% \$65.347m

World Cups Office

0.2% \$0.205m

High Performance Infrastructure

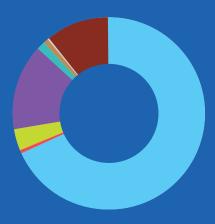
1.2% \$1.657m

Prime Minister's Sport Scholarships

3.7% \$5.037m

Chart Two shows how Group expenditure was allocated across outputs.

Chart Three: Analysis of 2015/16 Expenditure (including overhead costs)



Knowledge and Information

1.1% \$1.432m

Policy Advice

1.2% \$1.634m

Technical Advice and Resources

13.6% \$18.526m

Programme Management

3.7% \$5.052m

World Cups Office

0.2% \$0.205m

HP Athlete Services

10.6% \$14.439m

Sector Investment and Consultancy

■ **68.5%** \$93.270m

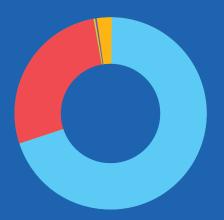
HP Infrastructure

1.2% \$1.657m

Chart Three shows that in 2015/16, \$107.914 million of expenditure was directly invested into the sport and recreation sector (eg, national governing bodies of national sport and recreation organisations and to regional sports trusts). This was down \$8.428 million on 2014/15.

This year's direct investment comprised sector and consultancy investment (\$92.860 million), the provision of high performance athlete services (\$14.439 million) and the World Cups Office (\$0.205 million).

Chart Four: Analysis of 2015/16 Sector Expenditure (by partner)



lwi-based Organisations

0.5% \$0.680m

Local Authorities

0.5% \$0.480m

Regional Sports Trusts

27.1% \$25.519m

National Governing Bodies

■ **68.5%** \$64.44m

Other

3.1% \$2.922m

Chart Four shows how the 68.2 percent of expenditure on sector investment and consultancy has been distributed between the Group's partner organisations. The primary channel for sector investment for both high performance and community sport is through National Governing Bodies and RSTs that received 96.2 percent of the investment. A summary of the Group's sector investments can be found in Appendix 1.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

For the year ended 30 June 2016

ACTUAL RESTATED 2015 \$000		ACTUAL 2016 \$000	BUDGET 2016 \$000
	Assets		
	CURRENT ASSETS		
133,215	Operating revenue	128,970	128,515
102,719	Total investments	94,032	103,379
41,659	Operating expenditure	42,184	44,196
(11,163)	Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	(7,246)	(19,060)
44,522	Assets	37,431	22,583
7,901	Liabilities	8,056	8,044
36,621	Public Equity	29,375	14,539

This financial information is to be read in conjunction with the accounting policies and notes to the financial statements.

Total investments for 2015/16 were \$9.347 million lower than budgeted, owing mainly to delays in progressing high performance infrastructure investment projects (\$6.260 million).

Reserves of \$22 million at year end are committed against 2016/17 initiatives and are forecast to be reduced significantly over 2016/17 and 2017/18.

•	Infrastructure programme	\$10.488 million
•	2016 Rio Olympics campaign	\$0.865 million
•	Tokyo Olympiad	\$6.055 million
•	PM Scholarships	\$1.850 million
•	Philanthropy strategy	\$0.500 million
•	World Cups Office	\$0.727 million
•	Community Sport investment	\$1.614 million

New Zealand Lotteries Grant Board 2015 revenue has been restated – refer note 2.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE REVENUE AND EXPENSE

For the year ended 30 June 2016

ACTUAL RESTATED 2015 \$000		Notes	ACTUAL 2016 \$000	BUDGET 2016 \$000
	Revenue			
86,948	Crown Funding		81,593	81,593
41,783	New Zealand Lottery Grants Board		42,823	42,103
1,940	Interest revenue		912	1,642
2,544	Sundry revenue		3,642	3,177
133,215	Total revenue	2	128,970	128,515
	Sector Investments			
859	Investment consulting		1,221	392
98,840	Partner investments		92,149	96,052
3,020	Infrastructure investment		675	6,935
102,719	Total sector investments	3	94,045	103,379
	Operating Expenditure			
216	Board members remuneration	21	218	228
22,085	Personnel costs	4	22,009	23,310
8,060	Professional and technical services	5	7,271	7,282
1,844	Leased property		2,143	2,122
2,478	Depreciation and amortisation	9,10	2,425	2,382
6,976	Other operating costs		8,105	8,872
41,659	Total operating expenditure		42,171	44,196
144,378	Total expenditure		136,216	147,575
(11,163)	Deficit		(7,246)	(19,060)
	Other comprehensive revenue and expense			
(11,163)	Total comprehensive revenue and expense		(7,246)	(19,060)

This financial statement is to be read in conjunction with the accounting policies and notes to the financial statements. Explanations of major variances against budget are provided in note 25.

New Zealand Lotteries Grant Board 2015 revenue has been restated - refer note 2.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 June 2016

ACTUAL RESTATED			ACTUAL	BUDGET
2015 \$000		Notes	2016 \$000	2016 \$000
	Assets			
	CURRENT ASSETS			
3,585	Cash and cash equivalents	6	17,058	631
10,385	Trade and other receivables	7	15,211	12,152
243	Prepayments		403	80
39	Inventories		33	75
24,500	Investments	8		5,165
38,752	Total current assets		32,705	18,103
	NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
4,527	Property, plant and equipment	9	3,587	3,306
1,025	Intangible assets	10	1,028	939
218	Loans	11	111	235
5,770	Total non-current assets		4,726	4,480
44,522	Total Assets		37,431	22,583
	Liabilities			
	CURRENT LIABILITIES			
5,332	Trade and other payables	12	5,376	6,185
631	Revenue received in advance	13	668	413
1,551	Employee entitlements	14	1,693	1,446
294	Provisions	15	105	
7,808	Total current liabilities		7,842	8,044
	NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
93	Provisions	15	214	
93	Total non-current liabilities		214	
7,901	Total Liabilities		8,056	8,044
36,621	Net Assets		29,375	14,539
36,621	Total Public Equity		29,375	14,539
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This financial statement is to be read in conjunction with the accounting policies and notes to the financial statements. Explanations of major variances against budget are provided in note 25.

Trade and other receivables for 2015 has been restated – refer note 2.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the year ended 30 June 2016

ACTUAL RESTATED 2015 \$000		ACTUAL 2016 \$000	BUDGET 2016 \$000
47,784	Opening Public Equity	36,621	33,599
(11,163)	Total comprehensive income	(7,246)	(19,060)
36,621	Closing Public Equity	29,375	14,539

This financial statement is to be read in conjunction with the accounting policies and notes to the financial statements. Explanations of major variances against budget are provided in note 25.

Total comprehensive income for 2015 has been restated – refer note 2.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended 30 June 2016

ACTUAL 2015 \$000		Notes	ACTUAL 2016 \$000	BUDGET 2016 \$000
	Cash flows from operating activities			
	CASH INFLOWS			
86,948	Receipts from Crown Funding		81,593	81,593
47,349	- New Zealand Lottery Grants Board		37,529	41,226
3,124	- Sundry revenue		4,067	3,220
1,952	Interest received		1,051	1,912
(1,972)	Goods and Services Tax (net)		227	-
137,401	Total cash inflows		124,467	127,951
	CASH OUTFLOWS			
	Payments to suppliers			
100,246	- Sector investment		93,818	107,023
17,377	Other payments		18,449	14,895
117,623	Total payments to suppliers		112,267	121,918
21,481	Payments to employees		21,906	22,766
139,104	Total cash outflows		134,173	144,684
(1,703)	Net cash outflows from operating activities	19	(9,706)	(16,734)
	Cash flows from investing activities			
	CASH INFLOWS			
3	Disposal of fixed assets		5	
25	Loan repayments	11		25
	Investments maturing	8	24,500	19,000
28	Total cash inflows		24,505	19,025
	CASH OUTFLOWS			
1,973	Purchase of property, plant and equipment	9	885	1,623
774		10	441	536
87	Loan repayments			
4,500	Acquisitions of investments	8	-	-
7,334	Total cash outflows		1,326	2,159
(7,306)	Net cash inflows/(outflows) from investing activities		23,179	16,866
(9,009)	Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		13,473	132
12,594	Opening cash balance as at 1 July		3,585	499
3,585	Closing cash balance as at 30 June		17,058	631

This financial statement is to be read in conjunction with the accounting policies and notes to the financial statements. Explanations of major variances against budget are provided in note 25.

The GST (net) component of operating activities reflects the GST paid and received with the Inland Revenue Department. The GST (net) component has been presented on a net basis, as the gross amounts do not provide meaningful information for financial statement purposes.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

Reporting entity

These financial statements are for the Group for the year ended 30 June 2016 and were authorised for issue by the Board of Sport NZ on 31 October 2016. The Group comprises the parent entity, Sport and Recreation New Zealand (Sport NZ) and its wholly-owned subsidiary, High Performance Sport New Zealand Limited (HPSNZ).

Sport NZ is a Crown entity as defined by the Crown Entities Act 2004 and is domiciled and operates in New Zealand. The relevant legislation governing Sport NZ's operations includes the Crown Entities Act 2004. Sport NZ's ultimate parent is the New Zealand Crown.

Sport NZ was established as a Crown entity on 1 January 2003 under the Sport and Recreation New Zealand Act 2002 (the Act) to "promote, encourage and support physical recreation and sport in New Zealand". Its functions are set out in section 8 of the Act, which incorporate the functions of HPSNZ. A full list of functions is set out in the Appendix to this Annual Report. Sport NZ does not operate to make a financial return.

The Group is designated public benefit entities (PBE) for financial reporting purposes.

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis and the accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the period.

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Crown Entities Act 2004, which includes the requirement to comply with New Zealand generally accepted accounting practice 'NZ GAAP'.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Tier 1 PBE accounting standards. These financial statements comply with PBE accounting standards.

MEASUREMENT BASE

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis.

PRESENTATION CURRENCY AND ROUNDING

The financial statements are presented in New Zealand dollars and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars (\$'000).

STANDARDS ISSUED AND NOT YET EFFECTIVE AND NOT EARLY ADOPTED

In 2015 the External Reporting Board issued Disclosure Initiative (Amendments to PBE IPSAS 1), 2015 Omnibus Amendments to PBE Standards, and Amendments to PBE Standards and Authoritative Notice as a Consequence of XRB A1 and Other Amendments.

These amendments apply to PBEs with reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2016. The Group will apply these amendments in preparing its 30 June 2017 financial statements. The Group expects there will be no effect in applying these amendments.

Significant accounting policies BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION

The consolidated financial statements are prepared by adding together like items of assets, liabilities, equity, income, and expenses on a line-by-line basis and eliminating all significant intragroup balances, transactions, income, and expenses upon consolidation.

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)

All items in the financial statements are presented exclusive of GST, except for receivables and payables, which are presented on a GST inclusive basis.

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INCOME TAX

The Group is a public authority and consequently is exempt from the payment of income tax.

BUDGET FIGURES

The budget figures for the year ended 30 June 2016 are derived from the Statement of Performance Expectations 1 July 2015 – 30 June 2016 as approved by the Sport NZ Board on 24 June 2015.

The budget figures were prepared in accordance with NZ GAAP using accounting policies that are consistent with those adopted by the Board for the preparation of the financial statements.

COST ALLOCATION

Within the Statement of Performance, the cost of outputs has been determined through a combination of direct cost allocation and overhead allocation. Costs directly attributable to an output are allocated to that output. Overhead costs, that comprise expenditure related to the Executive, Corporate Services, Business Operations and Marketing and Communications, are allocated to outputs based on the proportion of full-time equivalent employees (FTEs) working within each output.

Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

In preparing these financial statements, the Group has made estimates and assumptions concerning the future expectations that may differ from actual subsequent events. These estimates and assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors, including reasonable expectations as to likely future events, and continual re-evaluating of expectations in the light of new information.

There were no critical accounting estimates or assumptions applied in preparing the financial statements considered to have involved significant enough risk as to requiring material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the next financial year.

Critical judgements in applying accounting policies

There were no critical judgements made in applying accounting policies in preparing the financial statements considered to have involved significant enough risk as to requiring material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the next financial year.

2. OPERATING REVENUE

For the year ended 30 June 2016

ACTUAL 2015 \$000		ACTUAL 2016 \$000
	Crown funding	
24,506	Sport and recreation programmes	19,151
58,192	High performance sport	58,192
4,250	Prime Minister's Sport Scholarships	4,250
86,948	Total crown funding	81,593
	Other revenue	
41,783	NZ Lottery Grants Board	42,823
1,940	Interest received	912
2,544	Sundry revenue	3,642
133,215	Total revenue	128,970

Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised based on the fair value of consideration received or receivable.

Crown funding

The Crown directly provides funding to the Group for the specific purpose and objectives of Sport NZ and its subsidiary, HPSNZ, as set out in the Sport NZ SPE and according to the scope of relevant government appropriations.

Revenue from the Crown is recognised as revenue when earned and is reported in the financial period relating to which it was appropriated.

Apart from the general restrictions, there are no unfulfilled conditions or contingencies attached to this funding.

New Zealand Lottery Grants Board (LGB)

Sport NZ receives annual Lotteries funding from LGB that in turn receives it from Lotto NZ, in accordance with section 279 of the Gambling Act 2003. The Group currently receives 20% of Lotto NZ net profits through this means. Revenue from LGB is recognised as revenue in the same year as the corresponding Lotto NZ net profits, based on formal advice received from LGB.

Use of these funds is also subject to the general restrictions that apply to the direct Crown funding.

During 2015/16 the Group changed its accounting policy for the treatment of wash-up payments from Lotto NZ. Previously, the proportion of LGB funding received in the subsequent financial year above the forecasted revenue was recognised in the year in which it was received. The Group has decided to recognise the payment in the period that the revenue is earnt by Lotto NZ.

As a result the comparatives have been restated to reflect the change as shown in the tables below.

Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expenditure

		ACTUAL \$000
Lottery Grants Board Revenue		43,494
2015 NZ Lottery Grants Board revenue previously reported	(2,151)	
2013/14 period wash-up payment	440	
2014/15 period wash-up payment		(1,711)
2015 NZ Lottery Grants Board revenue restated		41,783
	REVENUE \$000	DEFICIT \$000
Revenue and deficit		
2015 Balance as previously reported	134,926	(9,452)
Restatement	(1,711)	(1,711)
2015 balance as restated Statement of Financial Position	133,215	ACTUAI
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Interest

Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method.

3. SECTOR INVESTMENT

Investment consulting

Costs associated with engaging consultants to provide professional advice directly to partner organisations are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense as 'investment consulting' expense under 'sector investments'.

Partner investments and infrastructure investments

To meet its primary objectives, the Group provides funding to various organisations in the sport and recreation sector. This expenditure is recognised as an expense in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense either as 'partner investments' or 'infrastructure investments' when contracted requirements are met and an obligation to distribute funds has arisen.

The Group must exercise judgement when recognising investment expenditure to determine if contracted requirements have been satisfied. This judgement will be based on the facts and circumstances that are evident for each contract.

Sector investments are also disclosed by appropriation and by organisation category.

ACTUAL RESTATED 2015 \$000		ACTUAL 2016 \$000
	Sector investment by appropriation	
57,593	Sport and recreation programmes	48,042
41,430	High performance sport	41,120
3,696	Prime Minister's Sport Scholarships	4,883
102,719	Total sector investment	94,045
	Sector investment by organisation category	
69,180	National governing bodies	64,444
25,516	Regional Sports Trusts	25,519
1,352	Local authorities	480
680	lwi-based organisations	680
5,991	Other	2,922
102,719	Total sector investment	94,045

A break down of investments made to individual sector organisations is contained in Appendix 1; however, the information contained within Appendix 1 has not been audited and as such does not form part of these financial statements.

Comparatives for sector investment by appropriations for Sport and recreation programmes and High performance sport have been restated to reclassify \$2 million from High performance sport to Sport and recreation programmes to aid comparability.

4. PERSONNEL COSTS

ACTUAL 2015 \$000		% OF TOTAL REVENUE	ACTUAL 2016 \$000
	Salary and wages		
9,806	Sector support	8%	9,718
6,060	Athlete services	5%	5,999
4,644	Corporate and business operations	4%	5,043
20,510	Total salaries and wages		20,760
652	Other personnel costs		756
519	Employer contributions to defined contribution schemes		535
404	Increase/(decrease) in employee entitlements		(42)
22, 085	Total personnel costs		22,009

Salary and wages

The split in salary and wages represents the three high-level functional groupings across the Group.

Sector support represents the staff working directly to the sector to provide knowledge, advice and technical expertise.

Athlete services includes specialists who provide direct performance support to athletes in exercise physiology, psychology, strength and conditioning, nutrition, biomechanics, physiotherapy, massage, planning, athlete life, medical and specialist services.

The Corporate services and business operations costs relate to staff providing organisational infrastructure, advice and support.

Other personnel costs

Other personnel costs include recruitment and professional development costs.

Defined contribution schemes

The Group's obligations and contributions to KiwiSaver are recognised as an expense in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense as incurred.

5. PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES

ACTUAL 2015 \$000		ACTUAL 2016 \$000
1,870	Sector support consultants	1,484
1,912	Athlete service contractors	2,283
4,193	Other professional and technical services	3,417
	Audit fees (Audit NZ)	
85	- for annual audit	87
8,060	Total professional and technical services	7,271

Sector support consultants represent professional and technical services we engage to directly support the sector.

Athlete service contractors, along with Athlete service staff, represent a key part of the delivery for high performance athlete services. Athlete service contractors are attributed to national sport organisations as an investment, a break down of which is contained in Appendix 1. This Appendix is not audited and does not form part of the financial statements.

Other professional and technical services are specialist advice and services engaged by the Group not otherwise found in the organisation to assist with the delivery of the Group's work programmes and priorities. These services include information technology, research, legal, strategic advice, benchmarking and frameworks advice.

6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

ACTUAL 2015 \$000		CREDIT RATING	ACTUAL 2016 \$000
3,585	Bank balances and cash held	AA-	1,471
	Short-term treasury investments (deposits < 90 days)		
	ANZ bank	AA-	5,000
	Kiwibank	A+	5,000
	Westpac	AA-	5,587
	Total short-term treasury investments		15,587
3,585	Total cash and cash equivalents		17,058

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

As at 30 June 2016, the weighted average interest rate on the above cash and cash equivalents was 2.11% (2014/15: 2.35%).

7. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

ACTUAL RESTATED 2015 \$000		ACTUAL 2016 \$000
8,365	New Zealand Lotteries Grant Board	13,660
154	Interest receivable	15
434	Other trade receivables	331
1,432	Goods and Services Tax	1,205
10,385	Total trade and other receivables	15,211

All significant trade and other receivables are current. There has been no provision for the impairment of receivables (2014/15: \$nil).

All trade and other receivables are unrated.

8. TREASURY INVESTMENTS

ACTUAL 2015 \$000		CREDIT RATING	ACTUAL 2016 \$000
	Treasury investments (deposits > 90 days)		
5,000	ANZ bank	AA-	
4,500	ASB bank	AA-	
5,000	Bank of New Zealand	AA-	
5,000	Kiwibank	A+	
5,000	Westpac	AA-	
24,500	Total treasury investments		-

Treasury investments in bank deposits are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs.

After initial recognition, treasury investments in bank deposits are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method less any provision for impairment.

There was no impairment provision for treasury investments of greater than 90 days at 30 June 2015 either.

As at 30 June 2015 the weighted average interest rate on treasury investments was 3.98%, with an average maturity of 103 days.

Treasury investments are financial assets forming part of financial instruments. Financial instrument risks are discussed more fully in note 23 to the financial statements.

9. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Buildings \$000	Leasehold Improvements \$000	Plant and Equipment \$000	Furniture and Fittings \$000	Computer Equipment \$000	Total \$000
Cost						
Balance at 1 July 2015	3,396	2,853	1,765	940	795	9,749
Additions		423	260	96	274	1,053
Disposals	-	-	(44)	-	(43)	(87)
Balance at 30 June 2016	3,396	3,276	1,981	1,036	1,026	10,715
Accumulated depreciation						
Balance at 1 July 2015	2,546	1,192	777	450	257	5,222
Depreciation expense	850	142	326	152	247	1,987
Eliminated on disposal			(42)		(39)	(81)
Balance at 30 June 2016	3.396	1,604	1,061	602	465	7,128
Carrying amount at 30 June 2016	-	1,672	920	434	561	3,587
Cost						
Balance at 1 July 2014	3,396	1,934	1,509	723	231	7,793
Additions		919	256	233	565	1,973
Disposals				[16]	[1]	(17)
Balance at 30 June 2015	3,396	2,853	1,765	940	795	9,749
Accumulated depreciation						
Balance at 1 July 2014	1,415	858	491	323	152	3,239
Depreciation expense	1,131	334	286	136	106	1,993
Eliminated on disposal				(9)	(1)	(10)
Balance at 30 June 2015	2,546	1,192	777	450	257	5,222
Carrying amount at 30 June 2015	850	1,661	988	490	538	4,527

With the exception of the Apollo Projects Centre, there are no restrictions over the title of the Group's property, plant and equipment nor any property, plant and equipment pledged as security for liabilities. No asset classes have assets in the course of construction.

Property, plant and equipment are shown at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

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The Group does not hold any cash-generating assets. Assets are considered cash generating where their primary objective is to generate a commercial return.

Apollo Projects Centre

In accordance with the Canterbury Earthquake (Reserves Legislation) Order 2011, Sport NZ has been granted a 'warrant of occupation' for the site on which the Apollo Projects Centre building is located until 30 June 2021. In addition, a 'temporary accommodation approval' for the building has been granted to Sport NZ by the Christchurch City Council, expiring on 18 April 2018. Beyond this date a resource consent must be obtained, otherwise the 'warrant of occupation' will also deem to expire on the 18th April 2018.

Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis on all property, plant and equipment at rates that will write off the cost of the assets to their estimated residual values over their useful lives.

The depreciation rates and useful lives associated with major classes of assets have been estimated as follows:

Buildings – Apollo Projects Centre	3 years	(33%)*
Leasehold improvements	2-10 years	(10-50%)
Plant and equipment	2-10 years	(10-50%)
Furniture and fittings	4-10 years	(10-25%)
Computer equipment	2-5 years	(20-50%)

^{*}The Apollo Projects Centre building had been depreciated over three years to match the period of the initial 'warrant of occupation' and 'temporary accommodation approval' expiring on 18 April 2016. It was fully depreciated at the end of March 2016.

In April 2016 the Group received an extension to the 'temporary accommodation approval' to 18 April 2018 and 'warrant of occupation' to 30 June 2021. At this time the useful life of the building was reassessed but as it was fully depreciated there is no cost remaining to spread over its useful life.

It is expected that within the next twelve months the Apollo Projects Centre will be gifted to the Christchurch City Council.

Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the lesser of the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated remaining useful lives of the respective improvements.

The residual value and useful life of an asset is reviewed, and adjusted if applicable, at each balance date.

10. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Internally Generated 2015 \$000	Acquired Software 2015 \$000	Total 2015 \$000		Internally Generated 2016 \$000	Acquired Software 2016 \$000	Total 2016 \$000
			Cost			
1,662	2,069	3,731	Opening balance at 1 July	1,939	2,165	4,104
496	278	774	Additions	309	132	441
(219)	(181)	(400)	Disposals	(111)	(154)	(265)
1,939	2,166	4.105	Closing balance at 30 June	2,137	2,143	4,280
			Accumulated Amortisation			
1,230	1,764	2,994	Opening balance at 1 July	1,260	1,819	3,079
248	236	485	Amortisation expense	289	149	438
(218)	(181)	(399)	Eliminated on disposal	[111]	(154)	(265)
1,260	1,819	3,080	Closing balance at 30 June	1,438	1,814	3,252
679	347	1,025	Carrying amount at 30 June	699	329	1,028

There are no restrictions over the title of the Group's intangible assets, nor any intangible assets pledged as security for liabilities.

Computer software licences longer than 12 months are capitalised on the basis of the costs incurred to acquire and bring the specific software to availability for use.

Costs directly associated with the development of software for internal use by the Group are recognised as an intangible asset. Costs associated with the development and maintenance of the Group's websites are recognised as an expense when incurred.

The carrying value of an intangible asset with a finite life is amortised on a straight-line basis over its useful life.

The useful lives and associated amortisation rates of major classes of intangible assets have been estimated as follows:

Acquired computer software 2-3 years (33-50%)

Developed computer software 3-5 years (20-33%)

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11. LOANS

ACTUAL 2015 \$000		ACTUAL 2016 \$000
	Rowing New Zealand	
1,300	Loan drawn down	1,300
(871)	Fair value adjustment on initial recognition	(871)
(150)	Prior year loan repayment	(175)
186	Prior year fair value movement	(36)
464	Opening balance	218
(25)	Loan repayment	
(222)	Fair value movement	(107)
218	Closing balance	111
218	Total loans	111

Loans are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. Fair value is estimated as the present value of future cash flows, discounted at the market rate of interest at the reporting date for assets of a similar maturity and credit risk. Movements in fair value, including those arising from impairment, are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Revenue And Expense.

Loans are unrated financial assets forming part of financial instruments. Financial instrument risks are discussed more fully in note 23 to the financial statements.

FAIR VALUE OF LOANS

At each balance date the fair value of loans are determined based on the discounted cash flows of the expected repayments for each loan. In exercising its judgement with respect to determining both the expected future cash flows and the appropriate discount rate to apply to each loan, the Group takes into account the repayment term, currently prevailing interest rates and any risk to achieving full recovery of the loan amount.

The Group has one loan on issue as follows:

 A \$1.3 million loan to part-fund Rowing New Zealand's loss incurred following the 2010 Rowing World Championships held at Lake Karapiro.

ROWING NEW ZEALAND

The loan to Rowing New Zealand was part-funded by the Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment (MBIE). The Group has a conditional obligation to MBIE for loan repayments received from Rowing New Zealand. At 30 June 2016 the portion of the loan due to MBIE has been recognised as a provision and is disclosed in note 15.

The loan to Rowing New Zealand has been written down to reflect the fair value movement of the future repayments due from Rowing New Zealand.

During 2015/16 Rowing New Zealand was not required to make a loan repayment under the agreed calculation formula.

The fair value movement reflects a longer than expected repayment period as a result of the forecast profits from Rowing New Zealand and its forecast cash flow over the next five years.

12. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

ACTUAL 2015 \$000		ACTUAL 2016 \$000
	Payables under exchange transactions	
1,739	Creditors	1,720
218	Accrued expenses	379
1,957	Total payables under exchange transactions	2,099
	Payables under non-exchange transactions	
161	Goods and Services Tax	
334	Other taxes payable (PAYE, ACC)	331
2,880	Investment accruals	2,946
3,375	Total payables under non-exchange transactions	3,277
5,332	Total payables	5,376

Trade and other payables are non-interest bearing and are normally settled on 30-day terms. The carrying value of trade and other payables therefore approximates their fair value.

13. REVENUE RECEIVED IN ADVANCE

ACTUAL 2015 \$000		ACTUAL 2016 \$000
470	Lease incentive payment	549
161	Sundry revenue	119
631	Total revenue received in advance	668

At the beginning of its lease in 2009 Sport NZ received a \$300,000 contribution toward the fit-out of its leased Wellington premises from its owner.

In 2014/15 Sport NZ received a lease incentive payment of \$388,608 toward the fit-out of a new Auckland premise, which acts as a sports hub housing a number of sporting organisations. In 2015/16 Sport NZ leased additional space in this premise resulting in a further lease incentive payment of \$158,659.

These lease incentive payments are recognised as revenue received in advance and are being amortised over the expected term of the lease. Lease incentive income is non-exchange in nature.

14. EMPLOYEE ENTITLEMENTS

ACTUAL 2015 \$000		ACTUAL 2016 \$000
1,289	Annual leave provision	1,305
21	Sick leave provision	20
183	Remuneration accrued	306
58	Long service leave provision	62
1,551	Total employment entitlements	1,693

Employee entitlements that are due to be settled within 12 months after the end of the year in which the employee provides the related service are measured at undiscounted nominal values based on accrued entitlements at current rates of pay.

These include annual leave earned but not taken at balance date, sick leave, salaries and wages accrued up to balance date and long service leave.

The Group recognises a liability and an expense for bonuses it is contractually obliged to pay or where a past practice has created a constructive obligation and a reliable estimate of the obligation can be made.

15. PROVISIONS

ACTUAL 2015 \$000		ACTUAL 2016 \$000
	Current provisions	
278	Redundancy	95
16	Loan repayment	10
294	Total current provisions	105
	Non-current provisions	
93	Loan repayment	46
	Make good provision	168
93	Total Non-current provisions	214
387	Total provisions	319
	Represented by:	
	Redundancy	
56	Opening provision	278
278	Additional provisions made	95
	Unused amounts reversed	(98)
(56)	Amounts used	(180)
278	Closing provision	95
	Make good provision	
	Opening provision	
	Additional provisions made	168
	Amounts used	
	Closing provision	168
	Loan repayment	
	Opening provision	109
109	Additional provisions made	56
	Amounts used	(109)
109	Closing provision	56
387	Total provisions	319

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Redundancy

The Group has made provision for one redundancy as at balance date. A provision of \$94,500 has been recorded (2014/15: six roles and \$278,127).

Loan

The Group has a provision for the repayment of the portion of the loan to Rowing New Zealand, which represents the Group's constructive obligation for half the loan that was funded by MBIE. The provision is equal to half the value of the fair value of future repayments.

Make good

The Group has lease make good obligations at two of its premises. At the expiry of the lease terms, the Group is required to make good any damage caused to the premises and to remove any fixtures and fittings that have been installed by the Group. In both cases, the Group has the option to renew these leases, which affects the timing of expected cash outflows to make good the premises. The Group has recognised a provision for \$168,000 (204/15: \$nil).

The Group has assumed lease expiry dates in accordance with those reported in note 18.

16. CONTINGENCIES

The Group has no contingent liabilities and no contingent assets as at 30 June 2016 (2014/15: \$nil and \$nil).

17. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE COMMITMENTS

The Group has contracted commitments for the acquisition or development of property, plant and equipment or intangible assets as at 30 June 2016 of \$nil (2014/15: \$nil).

18. LEASE COMMITMENTS

ACTUAL 2015 \$000		ACTUAL 2016 \$000
	Non-cancellable operating lease commitments	
1,907	Less than one year	2,338
4,320	One to five years	5,902
2,936	Over five years	3,046
9,163	Total non-cancellable operating lease commitments	11,286

Non-cancellable operating lease commitments include:

- lease of premises, \$10,901,594 (2014/15: \$8,791,459)
- lease of computer and office equipment, \$52,110 (2014/15: \$181,169)
- lease of vehicles, \$331,205 (2014/15: \$190,395).

There are five major non-cancellable operating leases that the Group has entered into, all relating to leased premises, as follows:

Location	Expiry date	Total future minimum lease payments
Wellington	25/02/2018	\$1,076,814
North Shore	27/02/2018	\$383,781
Dunedin	30/06/2022	\$1,920,000
Auckland	30/04/2024	\$3,743,607
Cambridge	15/03/2029	\$2,622,047

The Group has sub-leased part of its Wellington office space and has future commitments to receive \$67,708 from sub-tenants beyond the balance date (2014/15: \$127,083). During the year Sport NZ entered into a lease to occupy office space in Auckland to act as a hub for sporting organisations. At 30 June 2016 the Group had sub-leased part of this space and had future commitments to receive \$1,904,203 from sub-tenants beyond balance date.

19. RECONCILIATION OF NET DEFICIT TO NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

ACTUAL 2015 \$000		ACTUAL 2016 \$000
(9,452)	Net deficit	(7,246)
	Add/(deduct) non-cash items	
2,477	Depreciation and amortisation	2,426
	Make good value capitalised	(168)
8	Loss on disposal of intangibles	
418	Net fair value movement in financial assets	107
2,903	Total non-cash Items	2,365
	Add/(deduct) item classified as investing	
(3)	Gain on disposal of assets	5
(3)	Total items classified as investing	5
	Add/(deduct) movements in working capital items	
3,780	Trade and other receivables	(4,965)
12	Interest receivable	139
(150)	Prepayments	(159)
10	Inventories	5
397	Trade and other payables	39
337	Revenue received in advance	36
223	Provisions	(69)
240	Employee entitlements	143
4,849	Net movement in other working capital items	(4,831)
(1,703)	Net cash outflows from operating activities	(9,706)

20. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Sport NZ is a wholly-owned entity of the Crown.

Related party disclosures have not been made for transactions with related parties that are within a normal supplier or client/recipient relationship on terms and conditions no more or less favourable than those that it is reasonable to expect Sport NZ would have adopted in dealing with the party at arm's length in the same circumstances. Further, transactions with other government agencies (for example, Government departments and Crown entities) are not disclosed as related party transactions when they are consistent with the normal operating arrangements between government agencies and undertaken on the normal terms and conditions for such transactions.

No other related party transactions have occurred that are required to be disclosed.

KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL COMPENSATION

ACTUAL 2015 \$000		ACTUAL 2016 \$000
	Board members	
216	Remuneration	218
	Leadership team	
2,527	Salaries and other short-term employee benefits	2,486
10.0	Full-time equivalent personnel	11.0
2,743	Total key management personnel compensation	2,704

Key management personnel includes the members of the Sport NZ and HPSNZ boards, the chief executives of both Sport NZ and HPSNZ, and the general managers from both organisations.

The Board members make up 1.5 full-time equivalent personnel (2014/15: 1.37). The full-time equivalent amount for Board members has been determined based on the expectations of the Minister for Sport and Recreation in 2007 that each Board member would be remunerated based on a maximum of 25 days.

21. BOARD MEMBER REMUNERATION

ACTUAL 2015 \$000		APPOINTED	TERM ENDS	ACTUAL 2016 \$000
32	Sir Paul Collins (Chair)	 May 2009	Jun 2018	32
16	Katie Sadleir	Jul 2009	Jun 2015	
16	Bill Birnie	May 2009	Dec 2016	16
16	Paul Allison	Aug 2007	Jun 2015	
16	Joanna Perry	Aug 2011	Jun 2017	16
16	Murray Gutry	Aug 2011	Jun 2017	16
16	Jackie Barron	May 2013	Jun 2018	16
16	Darrin Sykes	Aug 2013	Dec 2018	16
	Brendan O'Neill	Jul 2015	Jun 2018	16
	Paul Cameron	Jul 2015	Jun 2018	16
144				144
ACTUAL 2015 \$000		APPOINTED	TERM ENDS	ACTUAL 2016 \$000
14	Sir Paul Collins (Chair)	Jul 2011		14
10	Bill Birnie	Jul 2011		10
10	Katie Sadleir	Jul 2011	Jun 2015	
10	Mike Stanley	Jul 2011		10
10	Peter Cox	Jul 2011	Jun 2015	
10	Simon Wickham	Jul 2011		10
8	Murray Gutry	Jul 2014		10
	Alison Shanks	Jul 2015		10
	lan Hunt	Jul 2015		10
72				74
216	Total board members' remuneration			218

Peter Miskimmin is a non-voting ex-officio member of the HPSNZ Board.

In addition to the remuneration reported in the table above, there were gifts provided to departing Board members valued at approximately \$267 (2014/15: \$808).

There were no other payments to committee members who were not Board members during the year ended 30 June 2016 (2014/15: \$nil).

The Group has provided Directors and Officers Liability and Professional Indemnity Insurance cover for the year ended 30 June 2016 in respect of the liability or costs of Board members and employees.

22. EMPLOYEE REMUNERATION

The number of employees who received, or who are due to receive, remuneration of \$100,000 or more during the year ended 30 June 2016 are provided, within \$10,000 bands, in the table below.

ACTUAL 2015 \$000		ACTUAL 2016 \$000
		\$000
1	420,001 - 430,000	1,
1	380,001 - 390,000	1,
1	280,001 - 290,000	1
	240,001 - 250,000	1
1	230,001 - 240,000	
1	220,001 - 230,000	1
1	200,001 - 210,000	1
2	190,001 - 200,000	2
2(1)	180,001 - 190,000	3
2(1)	170,001 - 180,000	1
3	160,001 - 170,000	6
8(1)	150,001 - 160,000	5(1)
13	140,001 - 150,000	13
11	130,001 - 140,000	17
6	120,001 - 130,000	5
11	110,001 - 120,000	15
21(1)	100,000 - 110,000	15
85(4)		88(1)

The above table includes those employees who ceased employment during the periods reported. For the year ended 30 June 2016, one employee who ceased employment during the period had received remuneration of greater than \$100,000, as indicated in brackets (2014/15: 4).

The Sport NZ chief executive's salary is within the band range \$380,001 to \$390,000 (2014/15 - \$380,001 to \$390,000).

The HPSNZ chief executive's salary is within the band range \$420,001 to \$430,000 (2014/15 - \$420,001 to \$430,000).

During the year ended 30 June 2016, six employees have received, or are entitled to receive compensation and other benefits in relation to cessation of employment totalling \$227,184, of which \$181,508 was provided for in 2014/15, (2014/15: 12 employees and \$539,682).

During the 2016 financial year, the Group had a 2.9% general pay increase (2014/15: 2.9%).

23. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Fair value

The fair value of the Group's financial assets and liabilities within each category are equivalent to their carrying amounts and are disclosed separately in the Statement of Financial Position. The Group's financial assets and liabilities have not been disclosed by fair value hierarchy owing to their nature and the materiality of this disclosure. With the exception of the loans that have been valued at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, all financial instrument's fair value is determined in accordance with level 1 of the hierarchy. The Group's financial liabilities are all non-interest bearing trade and other payables that are normally settled on 30-day terms.

Financial instrument risks

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial instrument risks, including market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. The Group has a series of policies to manage the risks associated with financial instruments and seeks to minimise exposure from financial instruments. These policies prohibit entering into speculative transactions.

INTEREST RATE RISK

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate, or the cash flows from a financial instrument will fluctuate, owing to changes in market interest rates.

The Group's exposure to interest rate risk is limited to bank deposits, which are held at fixed rates of interest. The Group does not actively manage its exposure to fair value interest rate risk.

CURRENCY RISK

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate owing to changes in foreign exchange rates. The Group has no material exposure to currency risk.

PRICE RISK

Price risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices. The Group is not exposed to price risk as it does not hold any listed equity investments.

CREDIT RISK

Credit risk is the risk that a third party will default on its obligation to the Group, causing the Group to incur a loss.

Owing to the timing of its cash inflows and outflows, the Group invests surplus cash with registered banks. In line with the Group's investment policy, funds may only be deposited with registered banks having an AA- or better credit rating and within limits of credit exposure to any one institution.

The single most significant receivable carried at balance date is for NZ Lotteries Grants Board revenue. The receivable comprises the fourth quarter instalment and the final wash-up payment for the 2015/16 financial year received each year in July and October respectively. These are guaranteed amounts (representing a 20% share of NZLGB profit), and are therefore low risk. The Group does not have significant concentrations of credit risk for any other financial instruments.

The Group's maximum credit exposure for each class of financial instrument is represented by the total carrying amount of cash and cash equivalents and net receivables, as detailed in notes 6 and 7 respectively. There is no collateral held as security against these financial instruments, including those instruments that are overdue or impaired.

LIQUIDITY RISK

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will encounter difficulty raising liquid funds to meet commitments as they fall due.

In meeting its liquidity requirements, the Group closely monitors its forecast cash requirements with expected cash draw downs from the Crown and NZ Lotteries Grants Board. The Group maintains a target level of available cash to meet liquidity requirements.

24. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Group's capital is its equity, which comprises accumulated funds and other reserves. Equity is represented by net assets.

The Group is subject to the financial management and accountability provisions of the Crown Entities Act 2004, which imposes restrictions in relation to borrowings, acquisition of securities, issuing guarantees and indemnities and the use of derivatives.

The Sport NZ Board has set a minimum level of public equity at \$3 million to manage the Group's cashflow profile and unforeseen fluctuations in New Zealand Lottery Grants Board revenue.

25. EXPLANATION OF MAJOR VARIANCES AGAINST BUDGET AND PRIOR YEAR

Explanations for major variations from the Group's budgeted figures in the Statement of Performance Expectations 2015/16 are as follows:

Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expense

SECTOR INVESTMENT

Sector investment expenditure was \$9.347 million less than budget. This variance arose principally owing to the following:

- Spending in infrastructure investments was \$6.260 million less than budget
 - There was \$2.2 million unspent on the Community Marine Activity Hub. This project is currently stalled on securing an appropriate site and consent
 - Delays on the hockey high performance centre at Albany continue owing to NZTA plans for Rosedale park and the investigation of alternatives sites (\$0.585 million budgeted for 2015/16). This project is currently expected to be completed over the next two financial years
 - Project delays with the development of the Canoe Racing Centre of Excellence (budgeted \$0.550 million in 2015/16). It is expected construction will commence in the second half

- of the 2016/17 financial year
- Development of a winter training facility in Wanaka is currently being reassessed (budgeted 2015/16 \$0.500 million)
- Funding of \$2.425 million originally budgeted for undetermined projects has been carried forward and is expected to be spent over the next three financial years
- Investment expenditure of \$1.634 million has been carried forward to future years to support community sport partners in transition and system build projects
- Young People Partner Investment expenditure was \$1.325 million lower than budget owing a transfer of \$0.444 million to operating expenditure with the balance deferred to out years. These changes have arisen owing to greater clarity in relation to the implementation costs of the new Young People's Plan and Play. Sport programme.

Statement of Financial Position

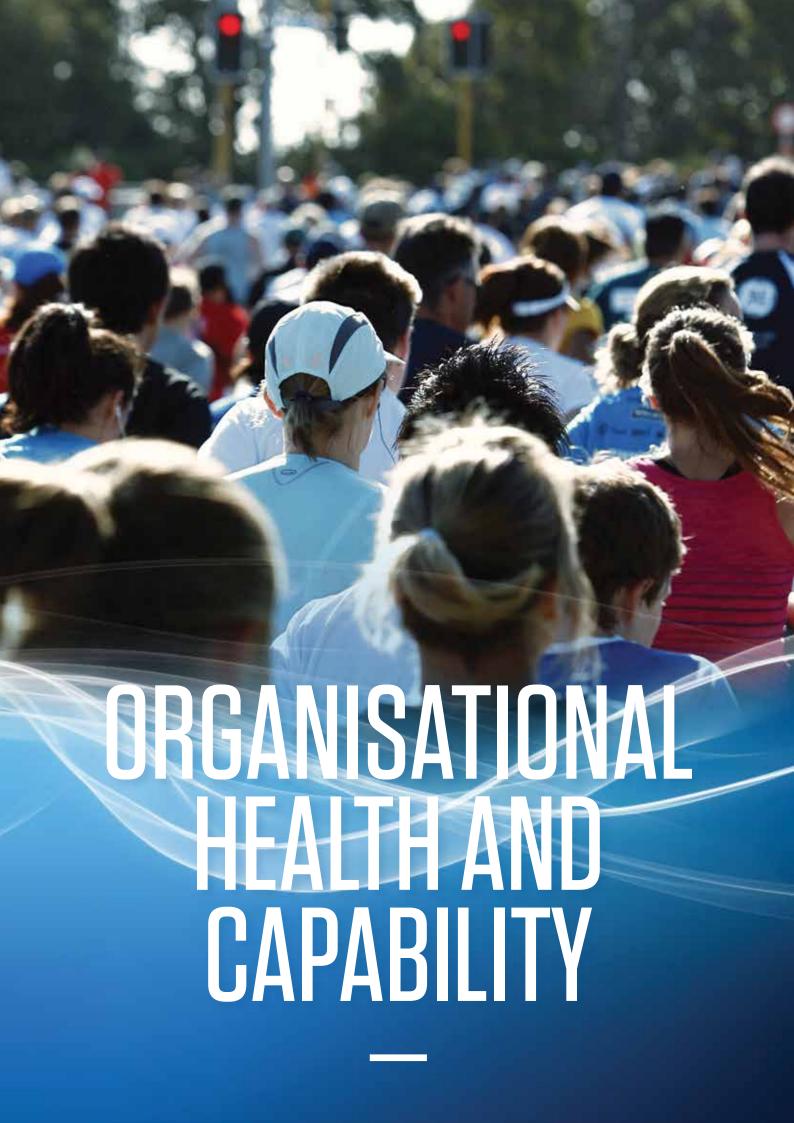
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS/INVESTMENTS

Cash and investments (term deposits) were \$11.3 million higher than expected. These cash and investment variances largely reflect lower than expected expenditure levels.

26. EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE DATE

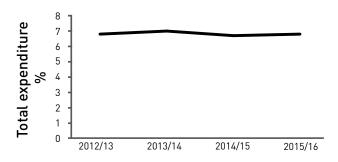
There were no significant events after balance date requiring either adjustment to the financial statements or further disclosure in the accompanying notes.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION



ORGANISATIONAL HEALTH AND CAPABILITY

Sport New Zealand Group (the Group) has maintained an overhead of 6.8 percent of total expenditure in a constrained financial environment. This rate of efficiency has assisted us in managing the lower than expected level of New Zealand Lottery Grants Board funding, while still funding our commitments to deliver the Group Strategic Plan.



Other steps to maintain efficiency and effectiveness include:

- using in-house commercial capability to develop a range of partnership agreements with potential financial savings
- maintaining consistent back-office staff levels
- a slight increase of frontline staff.

IMPROVING TECHNOLOGY

We have focused on developing and providing technology tools and services that enable staff to carry out their roles more easily, support enhanced staff productivity, and improve collaboration, communication and improved security of information. The tools and services also offer potentially rich communication channels and may assist with potential gains, such as minimising travel costs. New tools and services include:

- Office 2016 staff have the most up-to-date office applications
- Exchange online enhances availability and improves security of mail and other exchange services
- Skype for Business, plus video-conferencing enables richer communication and connectivity for collaboration internally and externally
- Virtual Desktop Infrastructure provision of a virtual desktop environment providing a richer user experience across different end user platforms
- Mobile device management policies provide guidance for consistent management of corporate mobile devices.

BEING A GOOD EMPLOYER

We meet our obligations as a good employer (under section 118 of the Crown Entities Act 2004). This includes developing staff and maintaining engagement in a range of ways.

Element	Initiatives
1. LEADERSHIP ACCOUNTABILITY AND CULTURE	 Staffing policy ensures inclusion of high performance sport specialists ranging from athletes, coaches and technical specialists, drawn from backgrounds in their respective sports and both government and commercial sectors. Staff engagement is monitored regularly through staff engagement surveys.
2. RECRUITMENT SELECTION AND INDUCTION	 Recruitment and selection policy and practice targets best possible candidates, while maximising equal opportunities for both existing and potential employees. A managers' recruitment toolkit helps ensure processes are applied consistently and according to policy. An induction package ensures a level of completeness and consistency in training received by all new employees during their first 90 days.
3. EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT, PROMOTION AND EXIT	 Training needs analysis is conducted to identify and prioritise training and development required. Development plans form an integral part of the Performance Planning and Development process.
4. REMUNERATION RECOGNITION AND CONDITIONS	 Job bands are set and updated based on job evaluations following Hay Group methodology. The performance management process includes annual salary reviews and appropriate adjustments, supported by the Group-wide remuneration policy.
5. FLEXIBILITY AND WORK DESIGN	Where appropriate, part-time work and working from home options are available to staff.
6. HARASSMENT AND BULLYING PROTECTION	The Group maintains a zero tolerance approach to workplace bullying and harassment, which is supported by policies for identifying, reporting and addressing any such behaviour.
7. SAFE AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT	 The Group's health and safety policy and manual are consistent with the Health and Safety At Work Act 2015. Health and Safety Committees develop systems and processes aimed at ensuring healthy and safe working environments for staff and others who use Group facilities. A confidential external counselling service is available to all employees.

ORGANISATIONAL HEALTH AND CAPABILITY

Being a Good Employer

Equal employment opportunities principles are actively promoted to ensure an organisational culture that values all staff and provides opportunities for all staff to contribute to and share in the success of the organisation. We strive to ensure staff with disabilities are supported in the workplace. The Group has a graduate programme aimed at developing future leaders in sport management and bringing young people's views into the organisation.

The total headcount of staff is 201 (FTE) with an average age of 42 years.

Ethnic diversity in Sport NZ (excluding HPSNZ¹⁹) has been identified as: two percent New Zealand Māori, two percent Pasifika, two percent Asian and 17 percent Other, with the remaining 77 percent as New Zealand European.

The gender split is 42 percent female and 58 percent male.

These results are monitored by the Human Rights Commission.

OPERATING MODEL

We employ staff on a shared service model, recruiting top quality people who are deployed into frontline roles across the sector to work with partners, providers and athletes in the delivery of both our Community Sport and High Performance strategies eg, doctors, performance physiologists, strength and conditioning coaches and biomechanists.

This model removes a financial burden for NSOs, and provides cost-efficiency and quality control across the system. A good example is High Performance Sport NZ (HSPNZ), where around 93 percent of staff are sector facing.

On average, we pay below the median market rate for roles, and Sport NZ roles are benchmarked against other similar roles and employees paid relative to the market data.

HPSNZ is frequently required to recruit from overseas to attract world-class talent not available in New Zealand and, to be competitive, is required at times to pay above the market rate, although we are still below international comparisons.

ORGANISATIONAL CAPABILITY

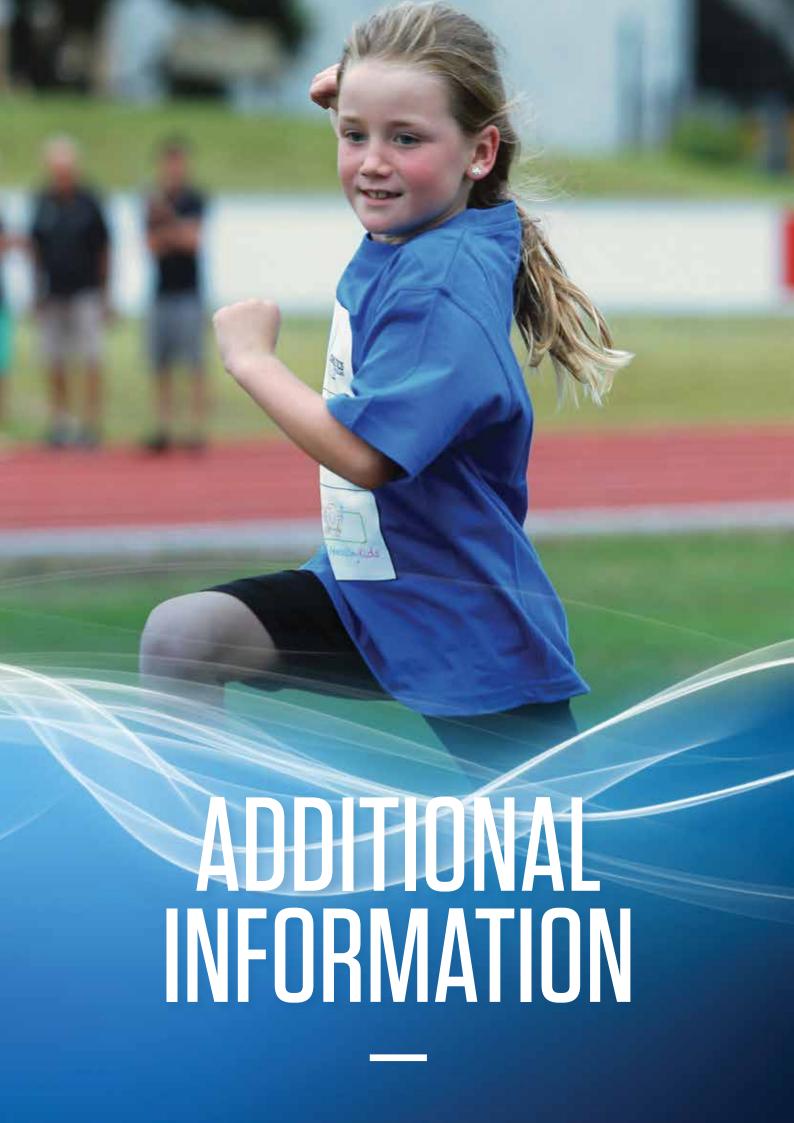
We carried out a self-review using the State Services Performance Improvement Framework. During the review we considered the capabilities we need to deliver our strategies and the likely performance challenges to 2020. The key findings included opportunities to focus on our leadership roles and functions, co-create solutions with other agencies, effect system change and strengthen our own value proposition.

ASSESSING ORGANISATIONAL HEALTH AND CAPABILITY

The following table demonstrates information captured toward assessing our organisational health.

FOCUS	Good employer		Managing risk			Financial information systems and controls	Service performance information and associated systems and controls	Effectiveness and efficiency
INDICATOR	Level of staff engagement	Annual staff turnover	Partner satisfaction with the quality and timeliness of Sport NZ contract management			Annual audit rating on performance	Annual audit rating on performance	Corporate and business operations expenditure is maintained within current levels
PERFORMANCE MEASURE	At least 75%	12% or less ²⁰	At least 80%		Maintain 'very good' rating.	Maintain 'good' rating.	Within 7.5% of total expenditure	
RESULTS/STATUS 2015/16	67% Sport NZ 81% HPSNZ	11.6%	Sport NZ HPSNZ	Quality 65% 93%	Timeliness 63% 83%	Very good	Good	6.8%
2014/15	76% Sport NZ 82% HPSNZ	10.2%	Sport NZ HPSNZ	73% 91%	61% 88%	Very good	Good	6.7%
2013/14	79% Sport NZ 89% HPSNZ	12.6%	Sport NZ HPSNZ	87% 95%	75% 91%	Very good	Good	7%
2012/13	70% Sport NZ 77% HPSNZ	8.9%	Sport NZ HPSNZ	86% 82%	75% 73%	Very good	Needs improvement	6.8%





APPENDIX 1

INVESTMENTS

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2014/15	Organisation	Athlete Performance Support	High Performance	PEGS	PM Scholarships	Business Improvements	Community Sport	Events	Facilities	HP Infrastructure Investment	No Exceptions	Pathway to Podium	World Cups Office	2015/16
3,796	Athletics NZ	756	2,175	373	603	62	305	39	-	-	-	35	-	4,348
127	Badminton NZ	=	-	-	-	=	115	-	-	-	-	-	-	115
20	Baseball NZ	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
1,023	Basketball NZ	-	200	-	15	6	450	5	-	-	-	-	-	676
508	Bowls NZ	-	250	-	-	-	259	13	-	-	-	-	-	522
118	Boxing NZ Inc	-	31	-	6	5	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	72
7,673	Cycling NZ	734	4,650	1,215	378	28	350	55	=	=	=	30	-	7,439
40	Diving NZ	-	-	-	17	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
2,539	Equestrian Sports NZ	36	1,800	240	230	10	165	-	-	400	-	8	-	2,888
28	Flying NZ	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
15	Gliding NZ	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-		-	-	15
790	Gymsports NZ	-	30	20	51	-	650	-	30	-	-	-	-	781
983	Halberg Trust	-	-	-	-	-	650	-	-	-	333	-	-	983
4,509	Hockey NZ	831	2,038	518	404	41	750	-	25	11	-	-	-	4,616
6	Ice Speed Skating NZ	-	-	32	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	38
45	International Taekwon-Do Federation	-	-	-	8	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
78	Judo NZ	-	25	-	10	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	70
45	Karate NZ	-	-	-	-	-	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	45
20	Kart Sport NZ	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
20	Marching NZ	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
100	Motorcycling NZ	=	-	=	-	-	100	=	=	=	=	-	-	100
150	Motorsport Association Of NZ	-	-	-	-	-	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	150
3,184	Netball NZ	489	1,200	300	395	7	753	-	-	-	-	15	-	3,159
50	Nga Kaihoe 0 Aotearoa	=	=	-	-	=	50	-	-	-	-	=	-	50
55	NZ Alpine Club	=	=	=	=	-	55	=	=	=	=	-	-	55
15	NZ Archery Association	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	=	-	15
25	NZ Australian Football League Inc	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
2,089	NZ Canoeing Federation	313	1,417	218	239	33	25	43	62	101	-	15	-	2,465
10	NZ Confederation Of Billiards Sports Inc	-	-	=	-	-	10	-	=	=	-	-	-	10
7,289	NZ Cricket	-	250	-	53	4	550	-	-	2	-	-	-	769
35	NZ Croquet Council	-	-	-	-	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
10	NZ Curling Association Inc	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
10	NZ Darts Council Inc	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
3,212	NZ Football	275	1,194	48	187	61	908	-	-	21	-		-	2,843
35	NZ Girl Guides Association	-	-	-	-	-	35	-	-	-		-	-	35

2014/15	Organisation	Athlete Performance Support	High Performance	PEGS	PM Scholarships	Business Improvements	Community Sport	Events	Facilities	HP Infrastructure Investment	No Exceptions	Pathway to Podium	World Cups Office	2015/16
441	NZ Golf Incorporated	-	25	-	18	11	473	59	-	-	-	-	-	586
10	NZ Ice Hockey Association	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
6	NZ Ice Skating Association	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
64	NZ Indoor Bowls	-			_	_	64	_	-	_		_	_	64
	NZ Mountain Safety													
170	Council Inc NZ Olympic	-	-	-	-	-	170	-	-	-	-	-	-	170
1,250	Committee	-	964	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	-	315	1,319
20	NZ Orienteering Federation	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	=	20
100	NZ Outdoor Instructors Association	-	-	=	-	=	100	-	-	-	=	-	-	100
6	NZ Petanque Association	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
10	NZ Polocrosse Inc	=	=	-	-	-	10	=	=	=	-	=	-	10
45	NZ Pony Clubs Association	-	-	=	=	-	45	=	-	=	-	=	-	45
15	NZ Power Boat Association	-	=	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
9	NZ Powerlifting Federation	-	-	-	-	-	9	=	-	=	-	=	-	9
792	NZ Recreation Association	-	-	-	-	26	705	-	49	-	-	-	-	780
1,233	NZ Rugby League	-	200	-	10	205	750	228	5	-	-	-	-	1,398
2,794	NZ Rugby Union	415	2,150	-	124	-	550	-	-	-	-	15	-	3,254
60	NZ Shooting Federation	-	20	-	-	-	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	75
50	NZ Sports Hall Of Fame	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
58	NZ Table Tennis	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
340	NZ Tennis	-	-	-	26	50	333	-	-	-	-	-	-	409
250	NZ Touch Association	-	-	-	-	-	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	250
20	NZ Water Ski Association	-	=	-	-	-	20	=	=	=	-	=	-	20
70	NZ Waterpolo	-	-	-	-	-	70	-	-	-	-		-	70
35	Olympic Weightlifting NZ	-	25	-	9	-	10	-	-	-	-	=	-	44
16	Outdoors NZ	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
3,301	Paralympics NZ	412	2,038	850	216	53	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	3,584
80	PENZ	-	-	-	-	-	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	80
8,325	Rowing NZ	1,296	5,233	1,607	577	60	105	-	-	-	-	35	-	8,912
45	Scout Association Of NZ	-	-	-	-	-	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	45
35	Skate NZ	-	-	-	-	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
2,920	Snow Sports NZ Incorporated	310	1,825	258	253	107	300	20	-	-	-	40	-	3,114
531	Softball NZ	-	250	-	26	-	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	526
600	Special Olympics NZ	-	-	-	-	-	600	-	-	-		-	-	600
20	Speedway NZ	-	=	=	=	-	20	=	-	=		=	=	20

ADDITIONAL INFORMATIONAppendix 1 Investments

2014/15	Organisation	Athlete Performance Support	High Performance	PEGS	PM Scholarships	Business Improvements	Community Sport	Events	Facilities	HP Infrastructure Investment	No Exceptions	Pathway to Podium	World Cups Office	2015/16
416	Squash NZ	-	175	-	25	-	227	-	-	-	-	-	-	427
349	Surf Life Saving NZ	-	190	-	32	-	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	382
90	Surfing NZ	-	-	-	-	-	100	15	-	-	-	-	-	115
2,409	Swimming NZ	290	1,325	107	158	30	160	20	-	-	-	18	-	2,109
12	Synchro NZ	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
32	Taekwondo NZ Incorporated	-	-	-	5	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
2,555	Triathlon NZ	363	1,470	127	127	56	314	30	-	-	-	25	-	2,512
108	Volleyball NZ	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
2,293	Water Safety NZ	-	-	-	-	14	2,223	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,236
20	Winter Games NZ	-	-	-	-	18	-	120	-	-	-	-	-	137
20	Wrestling NZ	-	15	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
4,976	Yachting NZ	586	3,238	807	106	50	200	58	-	3	-	-	-	5,036
215	YMCA NZ	-	-	-	-	-	215	-	-	-	-	-	-	215
75,869		7,107	34,401	6,719	4,305	939	15,673	745	171	538	333	251	315	71,551

2014/15	Organisation	Business Improvements	Community Sport	Events	Facilities	Pathway to Podium	2015/2016
8,556	Aktive - Auckland Sport and Recreation	77	8,263	29	-	250	8,619
1,572	Sport Bay Of Plenty	10	1,571	-	25	62	1,668
2,437	Sport Canterbury West Coast	102	2,227	-	-	82	2,411
593	Sport Gisborne	-	567	-	-	11	578
1,313	Sport Hawke's Bay	1	1,258	-	-	16	1,274
969	Sport Manawatu	-	915	-	-	38	953
1,340	Sport Northland	4	1,323	-	-	10	1,336
1,125	Sport Otago	-	1,045	-	-	87	1,132
684	Sport Southland	-	667	-	-	19	686
881	Sport Taranaki	-	881	-	50	10	941
1,004	Sport Tasman	-	956	-	-	16	972
2,263	Sport Waikato	160	2,077	-	10	83	2,330
661	Sport Wanganui	11	633	-	-	5	650
2,114	Sport Wellington	10	1,882	-	-	77	1,969
4	Sport Waitakere	-	-	-	-	-	-
25,516		375	24,265	29	85	766	25,519

2014/15	Organisation	Community Sport	Facilities	2015/16
14	Ashburton District Council	14	-	14
10	Auckland Council	-	35	35
10	Buller District Council	10	-	10
10	Carterton District Council	10	-	10
10	Central Hawke's Bay District Council	10	-	10
10	Central Otago District Council	10	-	10
10	Chatham Islands Council	10	-	10
10	Clutha District Council	10	-	10
25	Far North District Council	25	-	25
20	Gisborne District Council	20	-	20
10	Gore District Council	10	-	10
10	Grey District Council	10	-	10
10	Hurunui District Council	10	-	10
10	Kaikoura District Council	10	-	10
10	Kaipara District Council	10	-	10
10	Mackenzie District Council	10	-	10
40	Marlborough District Council	20	-	20
10	Opotiki District Council	10	-	10
10	Otorohanga District Council	10	-	10
13	Queenstown Lakes District Council	13	-	13
10	Rangitikei District Council	10	-	10
10	Ruapehu District Council	10	-	10
20	Selwyn District Council	20	-	20
12	South Taranaki District Council	12	-	12
10	South Wairarapa District Council	10	-	10
13	Southland District Council	13	-	13
10	Stratford District Council	10	-	10
10	Tararua District Council	10	-	10
21	Tasman District Council	21	-	21
15	Taupo District Council	15	-	15
50	Upper Hutt City Council	30	-	30
10	Waimate District Council	10	-	10
10	Wairoa District Council	10	-	10
10	Waitaki District Council	10	-	10
10	Waitomo District Council	10	-	10
10	Westland District Council	10	-	10
31	Whakatane District Council	15	-	15
500	Christchurch City Council	-	-	-
147	Dunedin City Council	-	-	-
35	Hamilton City Council	-	-	-
148	Hutt City Council	-	-	-
10	Wellington City Council	-	-	-
1,352		445	35	480
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2014/15	Organisation	Community Sport	2015/16
85	Aktive - Auckland Sport and Recreation	85	85
128	Mataatua Sports	128	128
85	Te Hauora O Turanganui A Kiwa Ltd	85	85
213	Te Papa Takaro O Te Arawa	213	213
85	Te Wharekura O Rakaumanga	85	85
85	Tuwharetoa Sports	85	85
680		680	680

2014/15	Organisation	Business Improvements	Community Sport	Events	Facilities	HP Infrastructure	Pathway to Podium	PM Scholarships	World Cups Office	2015/16
	Other - Facilities partner									
220	AUT Millennium Ownership Trust	-	-	-	-	165				165
2,125	Canterbury Cricket Trust	-	-	-	-	-				-
300	Harbour Access Trust	-	-	-	-	-				-
2,645	Other - facilities partner total	-	-	-	-	165				165
2,696	Schools	-	659			-				659
2,229	Other organisations	279	734	273	22	74	68	578	70	2,098
7,571		279	1,393	273	22	239	68	578	70	2,922

APPENDIX 2

FUNCTIONS OF SPORT NZ GROUP

Sport New Zealand

Under section 8 of the Sport and Recreation New Zealand Act 2002, Sport NZ's functions are to:

- develop and implement national policies and strategies for physical recreation and sport
- allocate funds to organisations and regional bodies in line with its policies and strategies
- promote and advocate the importance of participation in physical activity by all New Zealanders for their health and wellbeing
- promote and disseminate research relevant to physical recreation and sport
- provide advice to the Minister on issues relating to physical recreation and sport
- promote and support the development and implementation of physical recreation and sport in a way that is culturally appropriate to Māori
- encourage participation in physical recreation and sport by Pasifika, women, older New Zealanders, and people with disabilities
- recognise the role of physical recreation and sport in the rehabilitation of people with disabilities
- facilitate the resolution of disputes between persons or organisations involved in physical recreation and sport
- york with schools, regional, central, and local government, and physical recreation and sports organisations to ensure the maintenance and development of the physical and organisational infrastructure for physical recreation and sport
- work with health, education, and other agencies to promote greater participation in physical recreation and sport through policy development, advocacy, and support, in line with the objectives of the New Zealand health strategy
- provide advice and support for organisations working in physical recreation and sport at national, regional, and local levels
- M facilitate co-ordination between national, regional, and local physical recreation and sport organisations

represent the Government's policy interests in physical recreation and sport internationally.

High Performance Sport New Zealand

The objectives of HPSNZ, as set out in its Constitution, are to:

- make New Zealand the most successful sporting nation in the world by developing high performance sport
- create a more focused high performance sport system in order to advance the other objectives
- ensure the high performance sport system is as efficient as possible in order to advance the other objectives
- effect a culture change in New Zealand high performance sport with an increased focus on excellence
- be the lead agency for New Zealand high performance sport, including athletes and sports people and provide a holistic and multi-disciplinary educational approach for overall personal, career and athletic development of high performance sports people
- recruit, develop and retain to train our high performance athletes and sports people
- maximise the use of technology and innovation in high performance sport
- educate, and support the education and development of high performance sports people, including by providing access to financial support such as scholarships and grants
- increase the number of high performance sport facilities and services in New Zealand
- ensure that national sports organisations are accountable for meeting agreed high performance outcomes
- ensure alignment and continuity between high performance sport and community sport.

As HPSNZ is wholly owned by Sport NZ, Sport NZ retains ultimate accountability for the oversight and delivery of HPSNZ's high performance programme. It is subject to its Constitution, the Crown Entities Act 2004, the Companies Act 1993, and the Sport and Recreation Act 2002.

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PERSONNEL INTERESTS REGISTER - BOARD AND KEY MANAGEMENT

The Sport NZ Group maintains an 'interests' register for members of Sport NZ and HPSNZ Boards and Sport NZ Group staff. Any interests they may have in any governing body funded by the Sport NZ Group or contracted by the Sport NZ Group for services are reported. Key management personnel are the Senior Leadership Teams of both organisations.

Where the Group has entered into transactions with organisations where interests have been disclosed, the Board and key management personnel have not been part of the decision-making process.

The following interests were registered by Board and Key Management Personnel pertaining to partners and suppliers of the Sport NZ Group.

Board and key mana	gement personnel	Organisation	Position
Simon Wickham	Board member HPSNZ	New Zealand Olympic Committee	Deputy Chair, Board member and Selector
Michael Stanley	Board member HPSNZ	Member HPSNZ New Zealand Olympic Committee	
	_	AUT Millennium Institute of Sport and Health	Chief Executive Officer
Joanna Perry	Board member Sport NZ	Rowing New Zealand	Director
Darrin Sykes	Board member Sport NZ	Touch New Zealand	Director
	_	Sport Wellington	Trustee
Peter Miskimmin	Sport NZ CEO and HPSNZ ex- officio Board member	Hockey New Zealand	National selector of men's Black Sticks
Murray Gutry	Board member Sport NZ and HPSNZ	Perry Foundation Lion Foundation	Trustee Trustee
Paul Cameron	Board member Sport NZ	NZ Volleyball	Chief Executive
		Halberg Disability Sports Foundation Board	Trustee
	_	Sports Clubs of NZ	Member
Dr Brendan O'Neill	Board member Sport NZ	Canoe Racing NZ	Medical director
Alison Shanks	Board member HPSNZ	Cycling NZ	Director Husband employed by Cycling NZ
		NZOC Athletes Commission	Member
		NZOC	NZOC Ambassador

APPENDIX 4

CREATING A WORLD-LEADING SPORT SYSTEM - OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES AND INTENDED IMPACTS

Our desired outcome is to develop and sustain a world-leading sports system at national, regional and local levels, as appropriate, across New Zealand. We identified the system 'attributes' or enablers we believe are key to this progress. Through our planning processes, which we are increasingly extending to sector partners, we have identified significant gaps. Through our roles as investor, consultant and support provider, we will concentrate our efforts towards addressing these gaps in the attribute areas below.

To mark the progress of our Group Strategic Plan 2015-2020, we set out the medium-term impacts and results we intended to achieve in our *Statement of Intent 2015-2020*. Early progress and results are given in the table below. HPSNZ's performance is based on a calendar year to align with international seasons for Olympic discipline sports. The HPSNZ results below are for the year ending 31 December 2015.

WORLD-LEADING	Environment						
SYSTEM ATTRIBUTE	The context the system operates within						
STRATEGIC PRIORITIES	Championing the value of sport						
OUR KEY IMPACT	Relevant government initiatives and the regulatory environment support sport and recreation outcomes; sport is used to achieve other government outcomes						
	Participants demonstrate an increased understanding of the 'value of sport'						
HOW IMPACT WILL BE	Examples of sport and recreation-centred policies and regulatory change that support our outcomes and achieve cross-government outcomes						
MEASURED	Evaluation and participant surveys across funded projects						
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PROGRESS	Commissioned foundation research on value of sport, beyond economic value						
	Memorandum of understanding agreed with Ministry of Health and engagement plans in place for other partners						
	Additional funding and support provided by Ministry of Education and ACC for Play.sport Play.sport project commenced in 2016 with evaluation arrangements in place						

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WORLD-LEADING	Intelligence				
SYSTEM ATTRIBUTE	Knowledge and its application by people in t	he system			
STRATEGIC PRIORITIES	A Community Sport Insights programme (including Research support) to put the participant at the heart of our decisions and actions for growing participation	HPSNZ strategic priority 4 Delivering world-leading performance support for our athletes and coaches		and robust innovation, re e to drive increased perf	
OUR KEY IMPACT	A well-informed, participant-focused sporting system at all levels Targeted partners are utilising Insights knowledge to design quality sport services and products, leading to quality sport experiences for participants	Provide world leaders in high performance knowledge, experience and support, thus creating, challenging and influencing world-class performance	Harness New Zealand and overseas technology, research, minds and resources towards improving performance in high performance sport	Deliver applied research and technology projects to solve performance issues identified by sports, coaches and athletes	Provide platforms to capture and disseminate and leverage high performance knowledge to improve performance and sustainability
HOW IMPACT WILL BE MEASURED	Evidenced through annual partner performance assessments beginning in 2016/17	At least 80% athlete and coach satisfaction with the quality of the high performance support and advice	At least 80% satisfaction by targeted sports with delivery of HPSNZ innovation and technology projects	Lead two contestable funding rounds per year to enable targeted sports to access innovation and technology resources to impact athlete performance and provide a rigorous evaluation framework for innovation investment decisions	Pinnacle event learning system is implemented with a minimum of 7 targeted sports with at least 80% satisfaction
PROGRESS	Training is being rolled out across sector with guidance and advice Community Sport Insights Tool now available, free to partners Drivers of club satisfaction for participants have been identified and are being monitored	2015: 90% athletes 93% coaches	implemented through this feedback are bein and the project satisfa currently sits at 8.38 a This translates to satis Round 1 (2015) was co 5 were successful in ol	s for completed innovatic late 2015 and early 2016 g actively used to inform ction average from stake cross evaluation of 16 confaction rating of 84% mpleted in April 2015. O btaining innovation fundiwing/triathlon) was defe	. The learnings from future developments sholders (scale 1-10) mpleted projects.

WORLD-LEADING	Capability	
SYSTEM ATTRIBUTE	People and organisations within the system	
STRATEGIC PRIORITIES	Capable organisations (partner and provider organisations) including: Community Sport aspect: a network of capable partners of sport, providing relevant sport experiences Sector Capability aspect: a system of capable and connected people and organisations that can deliver world-leading sporting outcomes	Capable people - There is a balanced supply of people with the right skills for critical roles required to deliver quality experiences to participants including: Community Sport aspect: quality people throughout the system; they are well supported
OUR KEY IMPACT	Targeted partners are capable, stable and sustainable	The sector takes a coordinated approach to address workforce challenges in its planning, recruitment and role support and development
HOW IMPACT WILL BE	Demonstrated by partner understanding of own capability strengths	Increase % of partners demonstrating collaboration, workforce planning
MEASURED	and weaknesses through improvement plan progress/Organisational Development Tool/WOF assessment Increase % of partners demonstrating aligned strategic, operational and delivery plans with appropriate budget and performance monitoring Where applicable, project benefits reviews and other liaison activities	and recruitment results aimed at addressing workforce challenges
PROGRESS	Training is being rolled out across sector with guidance and advice Community Sport Insights Tool now available, free to partners Drivers of club satisfaction for participants have been identified and are being monitored	2015: 90% athletes 93% coaches
WORLD-LEADING SYSTEM ATTRIBUTE	Resources Financial and physical 'inputs' to the system	
STRATEGIC PRIORITIES	System funding review to: ensure optimal use of funding across the sector support financial and economic sustainability of the sector	Community Sport Spaces and Places
OUR KEY IMPACT	Funds are directed to where they are most needed to have the greatest impact on the sport system, participants and athletes Maintain or increase funding to the sector	There are more fit-for-purpose places that are sustainable and meet the needs of communities and sport and recreation participants
HOW IMPACT WILL BE MEASURED	Indicator: Evidence Key funders are aligned with Sport NZ funding strategies (eg, coordinated facilities planning, investment in development and retention of people in the sector, appropriate attention to low participation communities)	A range of measurement tools will be used, including demand modelling, benchmarking and post-evaluation to identify and measure progress. These tools will measure, for example: • the number of facilities plans based on best practice, evidence-based decision models and aligned with national facility strategies
PROGRESS	Three regional sport facilities plans completed and now being implemented – Northland, Waikato and Hawke's Bay Four regional sport facilities plans being developed – Auckland, Bay of Plenty, Manawatu/Whanganui and Taranaki Three national sport facilities strategies completed – hockey, football and rugby league Nine feasibility study and peer reviews completed in conjunction with territorial authorities Low participation groups now a focus for Community Sport	New tools and guidance released in 2015/16: National Benchmarking Tool Performance of community sport and recreation facilities as measured by KPIs including utilisation and costs to operate and maintain. Launched September 2015 Community Sport and Recreation Centre Facility Development Guide A comprehensive (250 page) technical guidance document providing a standardised step-by-step process for the planning, design, procuring, constructing and operating of community sport and recreation facilities. Launched 29 June 2016

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	HPSNZ strategic priority 2 Assisting NSOs to build world leading coaching and high performance programme leadership				HPSNZ strategic priority 5 Working in partnership to increase the high performance capability of NSOs			HPSNZ strategic priority 6 Strengthening high performance athlete development (including talent identification and development)	
Ensure NSOs prioritise coaching and enable high performance coaches to provide athletes with the coaching they need to win	Improve the viability of high performance coaching as a career by working with NSOs to attract, develop and retain high performance coaches and develop succession plans	Increase coaching capability to lead and case manage athlete campaigns and provide individualised development support for carded coaches	Increase high performance director and athlete development leader capability by implementing individual performance and development plans	Assist NSOs to build the environment to attract and retain the right high performance leaders, and provide specialist recruitment, retention and succession planning support	Enhance capability and capacity within sports to meet the challenging requirements for winning performance so they are increasingly self-reliant and support their athletes to win consistently	Work closely with NSOs to evaluate their high performance programmes and identify opportunities to impact performance	Provide consulting and expert technical support to targeted podium- potential sports to increase capability and athlete performance	Ensure NSOs have best practice high performance athlete development systems to deliver the number and quality of athletes required across their pathways to meet or exceed their medal targets	Assist NSOs to develop and implement high performance athlete development pathways and track performance of developing athletes
At least 80% of priority 2016 medal-potential athletes receive the coaching they need	At least 70% of priority 2020 medal-potential athletes receive the coaching they need	At least 80% of coaches who are highly engaged in the HP coaching programme have improved coaching performance	Leadership develo programmes (inco professional devel achieve an averag satisfaction score	orporating opment planning) e programme	At least 80% targeted sport satisfaction with quality and timeliness of HPSNZ consultancy and advice	At least 80% of NSO high performance key performance indicators have been achieved		At least 80% of targeted sports have current evidence-based HP athlete development pathways	Two HP athlete development forums held annually with participation by a minimum of 8 targeted sports At least 250 athletes receive support through Pathway to Podium (P2P) programme
coaching athlete pe coach fit v and HPD • Tracking : • 93% of th based on	coaching they need. This is based on a subjective assessment taking into account: athlete performance, coach time to dedicate to the campaign, coach capability and coach fit with the athletes. Data is derived from athlete debriefs, coach self-reporting and HPD feedback				93% of high performance partners were satisfied with overall quality and 90% satisfaction with impact of the consultancy and technical advice from High Performance Sport NZ as excellent or good. Nearly all partners (97%) rated the timeliness of the advice as excellent or good 484% of high performance programme goals are achieved by targeted sports in 2015			Achieved – 80% (11/14 targeted sports have evidence-based pathways) Achieved - Two high performance Athlete Development forums held April 2015 - 16 people from 12 sports and December - 20 people from 14 sports Achieved – 281 athletes were supported through P2P	
Coach AcCoach CaHP Direct	celerator Programr mpaign Leadership or Leadership Prog	Programme: 86%							

HPSNZ strategic priority 1 HPSNZ strategic priority 3 Leading a highly effective high performance system that ensures resources are targeted and Enhancing the daily training and competition environments (meeting targeted sports' high performance prioritised to deliver performance outcomes facility needs Maximise high performance outcomes through optimal allocation of investment to Provide an accessible training, performance and recovery support environment through integrated facilities to meet the needs of athletes and coaches, including athlete preparation and recovery at the Olympic Games targeted podium-potential sports and athletes Drive for efficiency and effectiveness in the high performance system and HPSNZ Create a world-leading high performance environment in regional hubs where there is a critical mass of operations, ensuring maximum use of resource with minimal duplication Ensure we retain, develop and attract people who can provide sustained elite athletes See more medal-potential athletes immersed in a high performance environment to enhance learning, world-leading support development and sustained performance over multiple cycles At least 80% athlete and coach satisfaction with HPSNZ training centre facilities At least 85% of total high performance funding will be invested in high performance programmes and initiatives A minimum of 80% of core investment is allocated to targeted sports At least 80% athlete satisfaction with high performance support At least 80% partner satisfaction with quality and timeliness of HPSNZ consultancy and advice At least 80% partner satisfaction with quality and timeliness of HPSNZ consultancy Manage a minimum of four multi-sport performance hubs across major cities in New Zealand to ensure regional athlete and coach needs are met At least 80% of NSO high performance key performance indicators have been achieved In 2015 92% of total high performance funding was invested in high performance 92% of athletes were satisfied or extremely satisfied with HPSNZ training centre facilities programmes and initiatives In 2015 93% of core investment was allocated to targeted sports Timeliness: 53% of high performance partners rated as excellent; and 44% rated as good Overall quality: 59% of high performance partners rated as excellent; and 34% rated as good 95% of athletes surveyed rated as either satisfied or extremely satisfied with high performance support Multi-sport performance hubs are located in Auckland, Cambridge, Karapiro, Wellington, Christchurch, Timeliness: 53% of high performance partners rated as excellent; and 44% rated as good

- Overall quality: 59% of high performance partners rated as excellent;
- and 34% rated as good 84% of high performance programme goals are achieved by targeted sports in 2015
- Dunedin and Wanaka. HPSNZ employs regional relationship managers within these regions to ensure athlete and coach needs are met within each facility

WORLD-LEADING	Connectivity							
SYSTEM ATTRIBUTE	Sharing and collaboration across the system							
STRATEGIC PRIORITIES	Making and enabling cross-government relationships and partnerships	Connecting the sector and creating strategic relationships	Major and mega events overseeing the National Sporting Events System, coordinating government involvement in mega events and developing the NZ Major Events Investment process and portfolio					
OUR KEY IMPACT	More, (and increasingly) collective efforts ar and opportunities across the system to achi working or lesser collaboration could achie	eve better results (than lone	Successful events that provide leverage to meet Sport NZ and wider government goals A dynamic major/mega event 'prospecting plan' supported by key event stakeholders (providing NZ ten years of events to host and leverage)					
HOW IMPACT WILL BE MEASURED	Number of regional and sport recreational plans aligning to the National Coaching Plan Perception of engaged stakeholders that report positive change in connectivity	Perception of engaged stakeholders that report positive change in connectivity	Six monthly sector event report (from 2017 once monitoring and evaluation arrangements are developed).					
PROGRESS	Connecting Coaches convention held in Dec attending. Over 90% approval rating for the Connections Conference, our main sector of 2016. Over half (58%) of attendees would be the conference	convention onference held in April	The prospecting plan developed, setting out a ten-year view of New Zealand hosting major and 'mega' events Coordination of government services in preparation for Rugby League World Cup and Master Games					



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