

Do you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing?: Yes

I am able to attend: Evening

I intend to attend: Virtually

Would you like to be added to our database to be notified of future consultations?: Yes

**Your Details**

Full Name: Polly Hill

**Do you agree with our preferred option or do you support another option?**

Drinking water meters:

Let us know why:

Elderly Persons Housing:

Let us know why:

What do you think about our plans for our other projects and activities?: Please see my submission for funding of the proposed Disc Golf Course (Smallbone Reserve) sent via email to [info@adc.govt.nz](mailto:info@adc.govt.nz).

Ashburton District Council  
Email: info@adc.govt.nz

To whom it may concern

### **Ashburton District Council Long Term Plan: Disc Golf Course (Funding Submission)**

This initiative was initially designed for the Ashburton Domain and Gardens, however after deliberations, constructive feedback and direction from Council, we have gone away and re-designed a disc golf course for Smallbone Reserve next to the EA Networks centre.

This is an 18 hole course designed carefully and logically in order to take into account all health and safety aspects as well creating a course that is exciting and fun to play. Since my initial verbal submission back in August of 2020 for the Domain and Gardens, I have been in discussions with Steve Fabish the Group Manager Community Services who is supportive of this new course. We have discussed there are no health and safety hazards with this course, or chance for it to conflict with any other activities that may take place in the Reserve.

My next step going forward now is to secure funding in order to instal the course. I have been advised to enter a submission for funding with Council on the Long Term Plan released 19th March 2021 and closing in a month. In light of this, I present the following funding submission to you for your consideration. **Please note**, I will also be approaching local businesses in Ashburton, not only for co-funding opportunities, but for opportunities to become involved in this exciting initiative designed to benefit the community.

In summary the cost of the breakdown below, I am seeking funding of \$15,000.00 for this project.

Please carefully consider my submission.

#### **The Course:**

##### **1. Smallbone Drive Industrial Park Disc Golf Course**

As part of the NZDSS course design team, I would like to make a brief statement about the design. The course is of a beginner, entry level difficulty. As always, it has been designed to allow for maximum safety to all users of the park. Holes have been created at short length and to always play away from the main road with a flow on effect to allow for safety of its players.

New players will be able to pick up a disc and immediately be able to begin enjoying the sport and learning about what I call the seed of disc golf. The seed of disc golf is the shorter more technical side of the sport, the most important side. This has been the basis behind the design.

All of the holes are par 3, which make par for the 18 hole course, 54. Ranging from 40m - 90m in length, we have taken advantage of the natural lay of the park. Using the elevation and its tree lines to force players to play down its natural tunnels into at times, well guarded greens. As players grow in experience, some more, slightly difficult lines will begin to open up to them.

The design team has been made up of myself, and two other NZDSS team mates, players who are at three different levels of at experience in the sport, who are all in agreement as to what was best for the design of the course. A beginner level and fun course for families and new players to enjoy.

I hope it is suited to what you are looking for, it was an absolute pleasure to be a part of the design. I look forward to the prospect of playing this course in the future. If you have any further questions, we would be happy to answer them.

Thank you from the NZDSS course design team,

Isaac Howard  
Cameron Hubbard  
Zac Taylor

## **2. The Rules**

### **2.1 Objective of the Game**

Disc Golf is played like traditional golf, but with disc golf discs instead of balls and clubs. One throw (stroke) is counted each time the disc is thrown and when a penalty is incurred. The goal is to play each hole in the fewest strokes possible. The player with the lowest total strokes for the entire course wins.

### **2.2 Safety first**

Never throw when players or other park users are within range. Always give park users the right of way. Be aware of your surroundings and environment at all times.

### **2.3 Tee Throws**

Each hole begins with a tee throw. Tee throws must be completed within or behind the designated tee area.

### **2.4 Lie**

The lie is the spot where the player's previous throw has landed. Mark each lie with a mini marker disc or leave the thrown disc on the ground where it landed. The player's subsequent throw is made from directly behind the marked lie.

### **2.5 Throwing Order**

The player with the least amount of strokes on the previous hole is the first to tee off on the next hole. After all players have teed off, the player whose disc is farthest from the hole always throws first.

### **2.6 Fairway Throws**

Fairway throws must be made from directly behind the lie. A run-up and normal follow-through, after release, is allowed, unless the lie is within 10 meters of the target. Any shot within 10 meters of the target requires that the player maintain balance and not move past the lie until the disc comes to rest.

### **2.7 Mandatory**

A mandatory, or mando, is one or more designated trees or poles in the fairway that must be passed to the correct side as indicated by an arrow. If the disc passes to the wrong side of mandatory, either play from the previous lie or from a marked drop zone area if applicable and add a one throw penalty.

### **2.8 Completion Of Hole**

A disc that comes to rest in the disc golf basket or suspended in the chains constitutes the successful completion of that hole.

### **2.9 Out Of Bounds**

If any area of O.B. is visible between the disc and O.B. line, then the disc is considered O.B. A throw that lands out of bounds, must be played from a point up to 1 meter in bounds from where the disc crossed over the out of bounds line. Permanent water hazards, public roads, and most park boundaries are almost always out of bounds.

## **3. Costs**

New Zealand Disc Sports Supplies (NZDSS) are the vendor in charge of the course equipment and installation. They explain the outline of costs as follows: *"In order to keep this quote simple and understandable, we have decided that regardless of whether it is a 9 hole course or 18 hole course, our prices will remain fixed. We have a standard price for each of the components in its own right and therefore you will simply be able to multiply these costs by the number of holes or tees required"*.

I enquired with Council regarding the material to be used for the tees and was advised that a concrete pad is laid as the reserve is also a stormwater retention/ flow area and can be underwater for brief periods. With this in mind cobblestones would not be suitable as the sand could wash out over time.

### 3.1 Basket

Supply and delivery of a single RPM Helix basket with sleeve	\$595.00
Cement for securing the sleeve	\$ 18.00
Installation (labour) is at no cost	\$ 0.00
Total excluding GST	\$613.00

### 3.2 Tee Pad

Treated wooden frame to hold 3m x 1.5m concrete pad secure	\$182.60
Hardware for frame assembly	\$12.00
Pegs to secure wooden frame	\$21.73
Concrete pad with reinforcing included	\$379.73
Installation is at no cost	\$ 0.00
Total excluding GST	\$596.06

### 3.3 Summary of 18 Hole courses

18 x Tee pads installed	\$10,729.08
18 x RPM Helix baskets installed	\$11 034.00
Sub Total	\$21 763.08
GST @15%	\$3 264.46
Total	\$25 027.54

### **3.4 Notes from NZDSS**

We will monitor and maintain any and all installed items for up to one year after installation at no cost to Christchurch Disc Golf Club Inc. This will be done on a monthly basis unless we receive a specific notification for maintenance which will be carried out within three days of notice being received.

The above is quoted, we assume, should full funding be received to complete the installations. However, we feel compelled to inform you that NZDSS is committed to not only supply and install these courses but to also assist in fund raising and donation gathering to achieve these goals.

Regardless of which, our goal is to put disc golf courses into the ground as cost effective as possible. In the past, almost all teepees have been donated by councils and hardware stores. The cost could be as low as just purchasing the baskets themselves.

We have qualified and experienced trades people to perform these tasks so as to ensure the highest standard of work carried out.

We also have a member of the Department of Conservation on our team to assist in protecting the natural environment within these parks and lessen any impact we may have on the vegetation during the installation process.

This quotation is valid for three months to allow for price fluctuations.

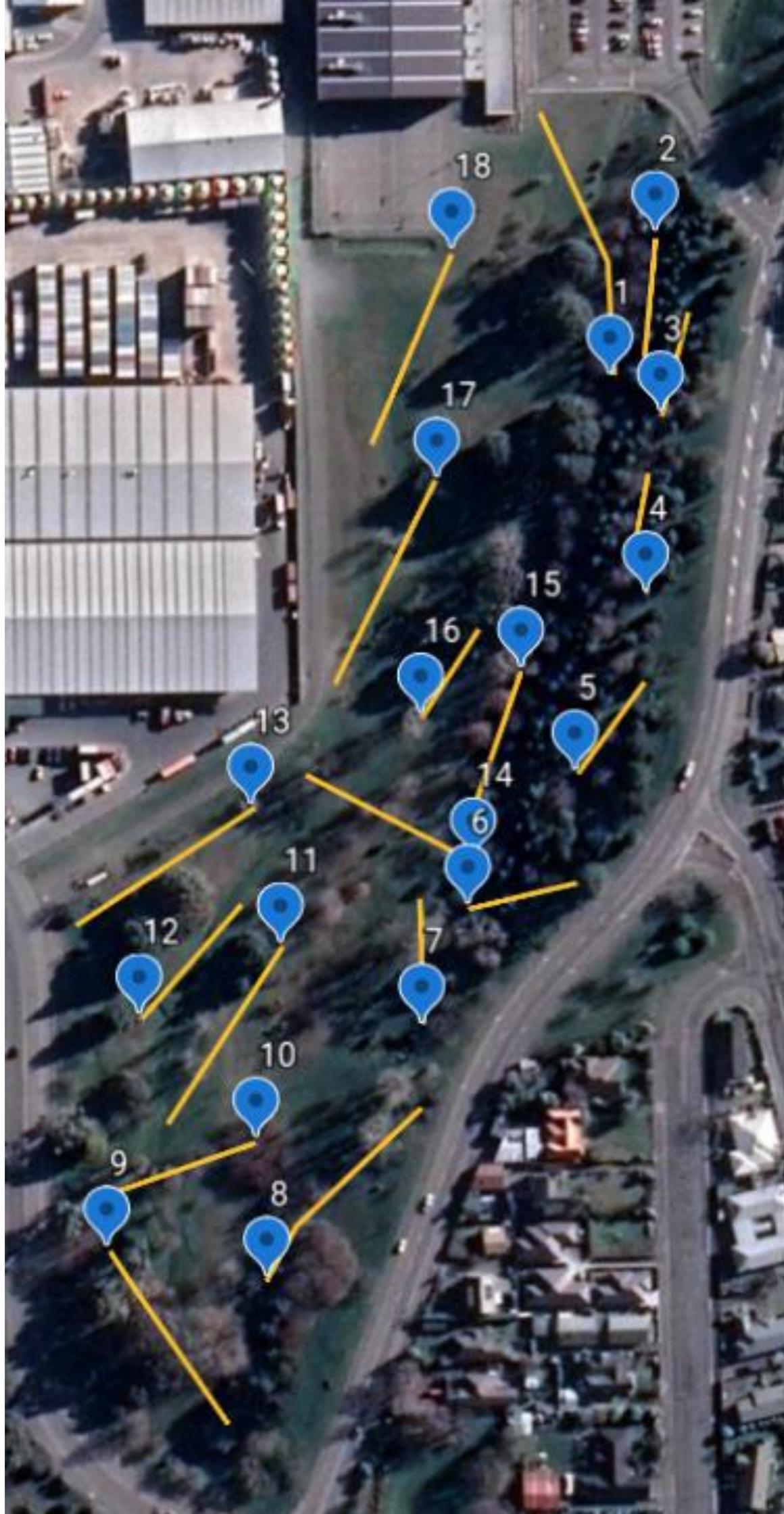
### **4. Course Design**

Please find attached the course design for Smallbone Reserve.

### **5. Christchurch Disc Golf Club**

Please find attached a letter in support from Paul Deacon of the Christchurch Disc Golf Club.

Kind Regards,  
Polly Hill



# DISC GOLFER'S

# CODE



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## 1 PLAY SMART

Never throw into a blind area or when players, spectators, pedestrians, or other facility users are within range. Use a spotter.

## 2 RESPECT THE COURSE

Observe all posted rules. No littering, graffiti, or abuse of equipment or flora.

## 3 REPRESENT THE SPORT

Be positive and responsible. Teach others.

To Whom it May Concern



23rd March 2021

**LETTER OF SUPPORT - SMALLBONE RESERVE DISC GOLF COURSE, ASHBURTON**

I write in support of efforts to install Ashburton's first disc golf course in Smallbone Reserve.

Polly Hill, the leader of this initiative, is a Member of our Club, which is a registered charity. The benefits of disc golf to the community are many, as can be seen overleaf (first page of our Club's Articles of Association), or at the following link:

<https://www.newzealanddiscgolf.org.nz/manybenefits>

Smallbone Reserve is very well suited to disc golf, having all the attributes of an ideal setting, see:

<https://www.newzealanddiscgolf.org.nz/idealspot>

Importantly, the Reserve is in a residential suburb, which is perfect for encouraging children and families to play.

Our Club is very supportive of this endeavour. Please do not hesitate to contact me, should you have any questions.

Yours faithfully



Paul Deacon  
Chairman, Christchurch Disc Golf Club Incorporated  
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