



AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY  
CRICKET CLUB

## Indoor Training Facility Update – August 2017

Dear AUCC Members and Supporters,

The AUCC Board is focussing on our priority project for 2017-18 - the development of the Indoor Training Facility (ITF) at Colin Maiden Park.

In the 2016-17 end-of-season Club surveys, many of you asked for regular communication about how this project is progressing and the AUCC Board is committed to updating you on progress on a regular basis. The Board is also keen to gain your support and help with delivery of this much-anticipated facility.

### Target Delivery Date

As a Board, we have set **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018** as our target opening date. This challenging target will be a significant milestone for our Club and will ensure that we can offer a full 2018 pre-season training programme at Colin Maiden Park to all of our members and the wider cricketing community.

### Council Progress

AUCC was identified within the CMP Precinct Master Plan as the primary user of the gymnasium building from January 2018. However, before we can seek to raise funding from the Community Trusts and others for the necessary conversion work, the Club must obtain a suitable lease from Council to demonstrate we have security of tenure. We are well down the track, and have a positive working relationship with the Council officials assigned to preparing the lease. We are hopeful this will be in place by the end of next month.

### Design Progress

We have our architects in place who have already prepared concept designs for conversion of the existing gymnasium into a multi-purpose ITF with cricket as the primary user.

Given our target delivery date, the AUCC Board has authorised expenditure of some of the \$80k generously donated by our members and others to date to complete the detailed design phase. This detailed design will identify the funding required to achieve a best-in-class facility to apply to Community Trusts for funding when the lease is granted by Council. We are now establishing a small design working group of coaches, players and our project architect to take our vision forward.

### How can you get involved and help?

We are now seeking volunteers who can support the Club with delivery of this crucial project. We are looking for:

- Volunteers to provide input to the Design Working Group - if you have knowledge and experience of the design imperatives of a cricket ITF and are keen to contribute or input into finalisation of the design.
- Donations of or provision of discounted specialist services to help move the project forward. The skills we need are: Structural Engineer, Quantity Surveyor, Building, Plumbing and Electrical Services.
- Contacts with key suppliers that may be able to supply materials at a discount

If you are able to help please send your expression of interest/support to Neill Arnold, AUCC Board Secretary, at [neill.arnold@gmail.com](mailto:neill.arnold@gmail.com). Thank you in advance for your support.

Kind regards,

Mark Robson  
AUCC Board Chairman, 2017-18