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Tēnā koutou katoa

In early 2018 Sport NZ initiated a review: the 'Blueprint for the Future of the NZ Disability Sport and Recreation Sector'.

Today it is our pleasure to release the findings of this Disability Review, led by Lumin, along with a supporting 'Spotlight on Disability' based on information gathered through our nationwide Active NZ Survey 2017. The following documents are available on a [dedicated page on our website](#):

- Disability Review – Summary Report and Recommendations PDF (prepared by Lumin)
- Disability Review – Background Report PDF (prepared by Lumin)
- Active NZ Spotlight on Disability – Main Report
- Active NZ Spotlight on Disability – Main Report Easy Read PDF for ease of access for the visually impaired
- Active NZ Spotlight on Disability – Key Findings as PDF

The Review Summary Report has been sent to Sport and Recreation Minister Grant Robertson, who will share it with Minister for Disability Issues Carmel Sepuloni in the New Year. It is for the whole of the sector to inform your work, while the recommendations are intended to guide our actions as the lead agency.

It's important to note that this is a soft launch of information ahead of a full strategy development process. Our recently appointed Diversity & Inclusion Leads – Kay Thomson and Laura Menzies in a job-share arrangement – will develop a national strategy for Disability Active Recreation and Sport, and set out Sport NZ's response, which is scheduled to go to the Sport NZ board for discussion in April 2019.

I'd like to acknowledge and thank the project Steering Committee and Reference Group, and all those who contributed to the discussion over the past 12 months. We look forward to releasing a robust and comprehensive strategy in 2019. In the meantime please direct any queries to myself in the first instance.

Ngā mihi,

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