



**TELL US WHAT YOU THINK THE
PRIORITIES ARE FOR JUMPING FOR THE
NEXT 3 YEARS!**

ESNZ JUMPING

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INTRODUCTION

As indicated at the AGM in July 2020, ESNZ Jumping has generated a number of cash surpluses over the past few years and is now in a secure and sustainable position moving forward.

We want to invest in the sport and ensure funds collected are managed prudently while being used to support different aspects of the Jumping programme for the benefit of all members.

Whilst it is important to retain a healthy cash reserve in these challenging times, to ensure the business can carry on in uncertain operating times, the Jumping Board also wants to know how you as the area groups and members, view our strategic priorities so we can collectively agree on initiatives.

Jumping is in the very fortunate position of being able to invest in the sport and, in order to do so, is seeking input from you all on the following points.

- A strategic programme of work for the next three years.
- Members views on the areas of priority and where you want us to invest funds for the betterment of Jumping and Show Hunter.
- Measurement of success in the investment opportunities. How will we know we have succeeded?

BACKGROUND

By understanding the strategic themes and collective priorities, Jumping can be confident in moving projects forward and can report against progress. The mandate to spend cash reserves and promote projects needs members feedback.

We will actively collect feedback from three key stakeholders – area groups, members and the board itself. This process will:

- Ensure the Jumping Board, Area Groups and members have their say in prioritising Jumping programmes and spend over the next three years.
- Collect feedback and prioritisation analysis on a number of listed initiatives and projects.
- Provide opportunity for members to give ideas that are not included in the current list.

CONSULTATION OUTLINE

1. Information will be collected from three sources, and these will occur concurrently.
 - a) Letter and survey form to area groups to be filled out at their meeting and returned.
 - b) Board workshop.
 - c) Survey all jumping members through Survey Monkey, supported with social media messaging to encourage participation.
2. Analyse data provided and identify initiatives and priorities.
3. Develop a Strategic Programme of work with top priorities and communicate to membership and area groups.
4. Report against the priorities going forward so members can see progress.
5. Business as usual continues, however feedback may identify areas for further investment.
6. Sufficient reserves will be held to ensure our jumping sport remains secure in these uncertain times.
7. In gathering feedback and ideas from the membership, Jumping is not obligated to do any or all of the proposed projects, rather will prioritise based on the feedback received and funds available.

PROPOSED TIMELINE

Dec 2020 - Feb 2021	Issue survey to area groups Survey jumping membership online Jumping Board workshop
Feb - Mar 2021:	Analyse data provided and develop strategic plan.
April - May 2021:	Communicate Strategic Plan and key programmes of work Capture in budget discussions for 2021 and beyond.

WHAT DO WE WANT YOU TO DO NOW?

We need your information back to us **by 12 February 2021**. From this we will analyse all the material and provide an update on the strategic plan and key programmes of work.

Feedback is invited from Area Groups, Organising Committees, Officials, and members.

Area Groups should complete the form sent to the Area Chair. Others are invited to complete our online survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SVW95TW>

Or detail your feedback in a document and send to Marilyn Thompson, Jumping Sport Manager, marilyn@nzquestrian.org.nz

Queries may be directed to marilyn@nzquestrian.org.nz or phone 021 612817.
