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Hi Alan
As you are aware, the Ministry of Education has to date entered into a number of successful arrangements with school boards of trustees, community organisations and councils, to host the construction of community gymnasium facilities on active school sites. The Ministry is certainly open to discuss opportunities to maximise the quality of facilities for schools and the wider community, where access to the buildings does not compromise the operation of a school. There are numerous examples of successful partnerships of this type within the Central North area, let alone the wider country.

This model is working particularly well when one of the other parties is a council as the Ministry, the board of trustees and the council are each Crown organisations. The particular lease arrangements that are available depend upon the ownership structure of the building concerned. As the land owner the Ministry of Education prepares any lease documentation. The cost of preparing these documents is not passed on to the other parties.

I hope that this information is useful as the Board considers options in Matamata. Please don't hesitate to pass any future proposal to me for comment.
Regards
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