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To: Golf New Zealand

Kia ora Dean,

As we approach the third anniversary of the Government strategy for Women and Girls in Sport and Active Recreation, the vision still holds strong as we collectively work to ensure that, as a sector, we are enabling all women and girls to realise their potential in and through physical activity.

I would like to acknowledge Sport NZ's support for Golf New Zealand's ambition to ensure women and girls are welcomed, valued and thriving in golf. We see this as a continuation of excellent work your organisation has undertaken over recent years, including programmes such as She Loves Golf, to break down barriers and strengthen female participation in your sport. Congratulations to you and your team

From the beginning, we knew this kaupapa could not be realised without collective action to ensure women and girls feel valued and included as participants in the activity they choose.

We look forward to seeing the progress of this ambition and applaud Golf New Zealand in their work to drive it forward.

Ngā mihi

**Raelene Castle**

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