Okara lights sale investigation The apparent sale of lighting at Okara Park is to be "investigated" by the Dis-

trict Council.

The \$180,000 sale of the lights by the Northland Rugby Union to the council itself was recorded in the latest list of "parks and Recreation major capital projects" but came as a surprise to Cr Merv Williams and some others.

He told councillors he was under the impression the lights were part of the deal that had been signed between the council and the union over the upgrade and use of the stadium and was not an added expense.

Council chief executive Mark Simpson told councillors he would investigate the matter and report back.

Work on the controversial \$16m upgrade is now well underway.

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