

CHRISTCHURCH STADIUM UPDATE

Issue 1 December 2011

A NEW STADIUM FOR CHRISTCHURCH WILL SOON BRING BIG SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS BACK TO THE CITY. WELCOME TO THE FIRST ISSUE OF A REGULAR BULLETIN THAT AIMS TO KEEP YOU INFORMED OF CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS AND THE COUNTDOWN TO THE STADIUM OPENING DAY.



THE CURRENT DESIGN OF THE NEW CHRISTCHURCH STADIUM NOW BEING BUILT ON JACK HINTON DRIVE IN ADDINGTON.

NEW STADIUM PROGRESSING WELL

Prime Minister John Key and Earthquake Recovery Minister Gerry Brownlee announced on November 8, 2011 a new temporary stadium for Jack Hinton Drive, Addington. As you may have seen, demolition is well underway with the Stadium aiming for completion in time to host early games of the 2012 Super Rugby season.

This will be Canterbury's only outdoor venue for major sporting fixtures and concerts over the next 6 years making it an important part of the city's recovery and rebuild. Sporting and other events are part of the economic and cultural fabric of Canterbury and are associated with domestic and international

visitors and tourism. And so it has been important to find a temporary venue to house such events until permanent facilities can be re-established.

The stadium will be built and equipped to international sport and concert standards. Following a review of other venues Addington was considered the most suitable and available location.

This week the site was blessed, and in the coming few weeks earthworks and ground improvements are being done to prepare site for building, foundations will be built for lighting towers, drainage works done and electrical infrastructure ready.

CONTACT

If you have any queries or questions about construction works during December and January, please contact:

Christchurch Stadium project manager **Ant Beale** (RCP)
Mobile: 021 615 935
Email: abeale@rcp.co.nz

Published by
CHRISTCHURCH **STADIUM**
PROJECT TEAM
Acting Chief Executive Joe Flynn