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## Eden Park redevelopment moves up a gear

I am pleased to invite members of the Sandringham, Kingsland and Mt Eden communities to attend further public meetings about the redevelopment of Eden Park for the 2011 Rugby World Cup.

This is a truly exciting project. Winning the rights to host the Rugby World Cup has created a one-off opportunity to make Eden Park into the stadium it should be – a world-class community and recreational facility of which all New Zealanders can be proud.



The changes, which will see the South Stand replaced and overall capacity lifted to 60,000, provide an opportunity to significantly improve Eden Park's impact on the local community and rejuvenate the wider community precinct.

Since our last public meeting in March, our designers have been hard at work incorporating community feedback into the design.

#### Key issues have included:

- Better traffic management and encouraging greater use of public transport;

### Eden Park Trust Board invites you to the third in a series of Public Open Days:

#### Presentation of Preferred Design Concept

Saturday, 1 July – 10.30am to 12.30pm, Hall of Legends, Eden Park (enter at Gate 5, Walters Rd).

This meeting will include a presentation by our design team of Eden Park's preferred design option, and then a workshop on key issues.

- Pedestrian movements to and from games;
- The impact of noise and light on neighbouring properties;
- The visual and shading impact of the expanded South Stand;
- Opening up Eden Park to the community including better links with Kingsland; knocking down exterior walls and fences; and providing community facilities including green space, retail and commercial development.

We have taken this feedback on board and are continuing to work closely with the Eden Park beneficiary bodies, Auckland Rugby and Auckland Cricket, and with other Eden Park stakeholders on the design development.

The design is by no means finished, but by the time of our first public meeting on 1 July we hope to be in a position to outline our preferred design concept.

Another two public meetings will follow to provide an opportunity for further community feedback and design refinement before we lodge our resource consent application on 9 August. Of course, the process does not stop there, and we will be holding further meetings and communication forums as the project progresses.

We need continued community input to ensure that the outcome will be a world-class stadium that is better for patrons, for sports teams and for the community.

I encourage all neighbours and interested locals to attend and contribute.

John Alexander Chief Executive

## Meeting timetable

### Presentation of Preferred Design Concept

Saturday, 1 July – 10.30am to 12.30pm, Hall of Legends, Eden Park (enter at Gate 5, Walters Rd)

This meeting will include a detailed presentation by our design team of Eden Park's preferred design option. After the presentation the meeting will split into sub-groups to provide an opportunity for closer discussion with individual design team experts about key issues.

### Community Feedback Workshop

Thursday, 13 July – 7.00pm to 9.00pm, Hall of Legends, Eden Park (enter at Gate 5, Walters Rd)

This workshop-style session will provide a forum for neighbours and community members to provide feedback about the preferred design option.

### Presentation of Refined Design Concept

Thursday, 27 July – 7.00pm to 9.00pm, Hall of Legends, Eden Park (enter at Gate 5, Walters Rd)

At this meeting Eden Park will present its response to the community feedback received at the 1 and 13 July meetings, and show a revised design concept that will form the basis of the resource consent application.

## Upcoming fixtures

### AUGUST

August 06 (Sunday)	Auckland v Tasman	2.35pm
August 19 (Saturday)	All Blacks v Australia (Bledisloe Cup)	5.30pm
August 20 (Sunday)	Auckland v Bay of Plenty	2.35pm

### SEPTEMBER

September 01 (Friday)	Auckland v North Harbour	7.35pm
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## Sign up for email updates

Interested in getting the latest news about the happenings at Eden Park? Sign up for email updates on the Eden Park website [www.edenpark.co.nz](http://www.edenpark.co.nz) or fill in the below form, post it back to us or drop it into the Eden Park Trust Board office at Entrance E, Gate 19, Reimers Avenue.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone Number (for text message updates) \_\_\_\_\_

Register of Interest (please circle) neighbour rugby supporter cricket supporter  
other \_\_\_\_\_

### Privacy statement

We collect contact information (such as email address and phone number) and delivery information (such as physical address). This information is used to communicate information about Eden Park. We will not sell your personal information or make it available to a third party.

## Where can I get further information?

We are naturally very interested in what our neighbours think of the Park and encourage you to contact us with any concerns you may have, no matter how small.

**The Trust Board's contact person:** Graham Walton, [feedback@edenpark.co.nz](mailto:feedback@edenpark.co.nz) or phone 631 5312

### The Eden Park Neighbours' Association:

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### The Eden Park Residents' Association contact:

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## HOTLINE

call 815 4820

If you have any concerns on match days/evenings, the Hotline is available 2 hours prior to the game and until 1 hour after the completion of the game.