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The Hood - Cricket resource consent update



Resource Consent – India Cricket Tours

We'd like to let you know that Eden Park has applied to Auckland Council to amend the finishing times of ODIs (One Day Internationals) and T20 cricket matches between New Zealand and India.

You may recall that more than 100,000 cricket fans <u>missed out on several</u> <u>international cricket matches</u> due to New Zealand Cricket's requirements to align with Indian broadcast times.

As a result of working closely with both Auckland Cricket and New Zealand Cricket, Eden Park has applied for up to three India-only ODIs and T20 cricket matches on either a Friday or Saturday each touring year with the option of an 11.00pm scheduled finish time. If granted, this consent will allow ODI matches to start at 3.00pm and finish at 11.00pm and T20s to start at 8.00pm and finish at 11.00pm on Friday and Saturday only. For clarity, these are not additional events to the existing 25 night time games Eden Park is permitted under the Unitary Plan.

Every match creates up to 3,000 jobs for event day staff across several departments, supports local businesses and micro-tourism opportunities for the Albert-Eden-Roskill Ward, along with enjoyment for local residents.

Additionally, although not yet confirmed, we may have the opportunity to host a fixture on India's Republic Day which falls on the Sunday of Auckland Anniversary weekend. If a fixture is allocated to Eden Park, we'd like to create a celebration of Indian sport, culture and cuisine around the fixture. We will also shortly be making a resource consent application for a cricket fixture on this date.

We will keep you posted on progress and any opportunity for you to have your say.

Our Community – Eden Park website

Eden Park is both a strategic asset for the country and a community asset for the city. Our team is committed to greater utilisation of the stadium and its facilities for the benefit of the local and wider community. To keep up with the community initiatives the Park is hosting, keep an eye on our <u>new webpage</u> to see how you can be involved.

Stuff.co.nz survey

Stuff has released details today around a recent survey of the local neighbourhood and its views on Eden Park activity. The survey found that 85 percent of respondents said they enjoyed living near Eden Park and nearly 80 percent of people living around Eden Park support concerts being held at the stadium.

Read more here.



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