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### **Upcoming Resource Consent Application**

We would like to inform you that Eden Park is working on submitting a resource consent application to stage up to six concerts a year at New Zealand's national stadium, following consultation with the local community.

Please find an informational document on the upcoming application and proposed operational parameters [here](#).

Under Auckland Council's Unitary Plan, the stadium is entitled to apply to stage up to six shows annually as a discretionary activity. Experience has shown that applying for individual resource consents for each show is a practicably unattainable proposition for the Trust and music promoters.

Chief Executive Officer Nick Sautner says the Trust is asking for the application to be publicly notified, so the public can have their say. If accepted, Auckland Council is expected to call for submissions on the application in late January.

"We're seeking consent to do what is conditionally provided for – stage music and cultural shows at New Zealand's national stadium," Sautner says. "The restrictions Eden Park is required to operate under are unique among stadiums across the country, making all but the most everyday sports events unaffordable to deliver."

The Trust is proposing to invest significant amounts in a previously consented acoustic barrier and other measures to minimise potential impacts on neighbours, and Sautner says the Park is proposing to limit the sound to 75 dB in residential areas. By comparison, Western Springs and North Harbour stadiums have an 82

dB limit. Eden Park is currently the only Auckland stadium facing concert restrictions with Western Springs, Mt Smart, North Harbour, Ellerslie Racecourse, ASB Showgrounds and Bruce Pullman Park all allowed to stage concerts with higher noise limits.

Before the application is submitted, the Park will engage with the Community Liaison Group which includes local residents, Auckland Council and Police representatives. Wider consultation will also be undertaken with neighbours and local businesses in order to ensure the Trust takes into consideration the whole community's views on the proposal.

We greatly appreciate the increasing support from our local community to bring concerts and cultural events to the Park. UMR Research highlighted that 87% of local residents support up to six concerts per year and 91% of Aucklanders supported the LifePod Appeal in 2018.

"Eden Park looks forward to upcoming discussions with our community and stakeholders, with the hope of reaching a positive outcome which will benefit the people of Tāmaki Makaurau," says Sautner.

The stadium is making every effort to meet all concerns about sound, traffic and general amenity, with management plans around vehicle and crowd movements. We will keep you updated on consultation opportunities as well as when and how you can have your say on the application.

### **The Hood Christmas Party**

A reminder that RSVPs close today for The Hood Christmas Party. If you haven't yet, [please RSVP](#) with the below information;

Number of family members attending:

Number of children attending:

Age(s):

Gender(s):

Next Wednesday 18 December from 5.30-7.30pm we're holding our annual Christmas Party for members of The Hood and we'd love to see you at the Park! There will be music, food and beverages and all neighbours will get the chance to party on the same hallowed turf some of our country's greatest athletes perform on. Each child from The Hood who attends will receive a gift from Santa. Entry is via Gate J, near the bus hub, off Reimers Avenue.

### **Auckland City Mission's annual appeal**

We are hosting Auckland City Mission's annual appeal once again from today onwards where gifts and emergency food parcels will be distributed ahead of Christmas. This year queues will be housed internally and a dedicated security team will manage the event.

The collection dates are as below and run from 8.30am to 4pm daily;

- Wednesday 11 December
- Thursday 12 December

- Friday 13 December
- Monday 16 December
- Tuesday 17 December
- Wednesday 18 December
- Thursday 19 December
- Friday 20 December

If you have any questions please call our 24/7 on-site security on 021 223 2250.



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