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BLACKCAPS v India

India returns this weekend for the first two T20s of a big 2020, with the 2020 T20 World Cup in Australia later this year.

Although the result at Eden Park didn't go our way last year the series did, with Tim Seifert showing why he's had such a lot of faith put in him over the past couple of years.

This will be the first time Kane Williamson has played T20 cricket since that 2019 series and he will be keen to return to the runs after a lean test series in Australia. Hamish Bennett has been called into the squad for a possible T20 debut, ten years after his international debut!

India arrive on our shores minus one of their regular openers in Shikhar Dhawan, and the situation behind the stumps is far from clear with former opener KL Rahul batting in the middle order and taking the gloves for the just-finished Australia series, Rishabh Pant seeming to be unfavoured at the moment and MS Dhoni DEFINITELY not retired but also not selected for this tour!

Sunday is India Republic Day and required resource consent for us to hold the T20. Eden Park would like to thank the residents who attended the hearing at Auckland Council, and filed submissions in support, reasoning why the event should be held for Tāmaki Makaurau. We look forward to welcoming as many fans as possible through the gates, including those from Auckland's thriving multicultural community, to create a celebration of Indian sport, culture and cuisine this weekend. Cricket has been a staple at the Park since 1903 so it's reassuring there is vast support in the

community for our team to continue to deliver these unforgettable matches.

We have 100 tickets up for grabs for each game and each household is entitled to two tickets for **ONE of the BLACKCAPS games and ONE of the WHITE FERNS games**, first in first served. As usual, we'll be here from 7am tomorrow at Gate G reception (limited to two tickets per household in The Hood).

Resident Only Parking

The Auckland Transport resident-only parking scheme will be in place for Friday and Sunday. You can view more information [here](#).



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