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The Hood - Confirmation to let the music play, Super Smash Elimination Final, & MUMG workshops



Confirmation Eden Park can let the music play

Eden Park is preparing to let the music play at our iconic venue following a compelling decision by Independent Commissioners to grant the stadium the right to host concerts. The window for appeal closed last Friday afternoon and with a number of artists and promoters waiting to announce shows, the stadium can now move to contract and proceed with announcements.

We would like to again express gratitude to our entire community for ensuring your voices were heard in the process. Our team has been inundated with messages of congratulations from neighbours, business owners, sporting organisations, industry associations, schools, hotels and the wider entertainment industry, who are all excited to welcome new business into the area, even more so following a challenging year.

"Our sincere thanks to all those that took the time to file a submission and attend the hearing. This is a celebration for all New Zealanders, a true triumph of unity in our neighbourhood to ensure our community asset is utilised to the best of its ability. We're pleased to also have ongoing support from our partners Auckland Rugby and Auckland Cricket, and we're now working closely with local and international promoters to secure artists for Tāmaki Makaurau immediately. This is a historic moment for Eden Park and we look forward to continuing to serve our local and wider community," says Eden Park Chief Executive Officer Nick Sautner.

The decision to enable concerts will generate new revenue at the purposebuilt stadium, whilst ensuring a variety of conditions are in place including traffic, sound, frequency and duration.

You can read more here.

Super Smash Elimination Final – tomorrow

Join us tomorrow on the Outer Oval for the double-header <u>Super Smash</u> <u>Elimination Final</u> between Stags v Kings, and Hearts v Blaze. FREE entry, however you still need to download a ticket <u>here</u> to be scanned in at the gate.

Gates open: 11am via Gate J Central Stags v Canterbury Kings: 12pm Auckland Hearts v Wellington Blaze: 4.10pm



UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Gardening

Pick up tips on how to support a thriving backyard garden. Wednesday 24 February 5.30pm - 7pm

Maramataka: Planting by the moon

Whenua Warrior shares their insight into the world of maramataka Wednesday 03 March 5.30pm - 7pm

Growing Microgreens

Explore the world of microgreens with Urban Leaf Farm Wednesday 17 March 5.30pm - 7pm



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