

## RUGBY WORLD CUP 2011 FACT SHEET

### TOURNAMENT VENUES AND STADIA DEVELOPMENTS

#### Tournament Venues

There are 12 Match Venues for RWC 2011. Originally, 13 venues were allocated matches but, sadly, after the devastating earthquake in Christchurch on February 22 2011, the decision was taken by the Tournament Partners that Christchurch Stadium was no longer able to host matches. The five Pool Matches and two Quarter-finals which were to be hosted in Christchurch were re-allocated to other cities.

The cities and venues for RWC 2011 are:

- Whangarei: Northland Events Centre
- Auckland: North Harbour Stadium
- Auckland: Eden Park
- Hamilton: Waikato Stadium
- Bay of Plenty: Rotorua International Stadium
- New Plymouth: Stadium Taranaki
- Napier: McLean Park
- Palmerston North: Arena Manawatu
- Wellington: Wellington Regional Stadium
- Nelson: Trafalgar Park
- Dunedin: Otago Stadium
- Invercargill: Rugby Park Stadium

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## MAJOR STADIA CONSTRUCTION / REDEVELOPMENT

### Eden Park, Auckland

- \$256 million upgrade, including lighting, electronic ticketing, internal concourse
- New three tier South Stand, capacity 22,000
- RWC 2011 capacity 60,000
- Permanent capacity expanded to 50,000
- Two 110 sq m super screens
- Improved transport and access – 12 coach bus hub, redeveloped nearby railway stations and walkways
- Work began May 2008, completed on schedule and reopened officially October 2010
- Venue for 11 RWC 2011 matches including semi-finals and Final

### Northland Events Centre, Whangarei

- \$18.5 million new multi-purpose events centre, 2km from Whangarei centre
- 20,000 capacity
- Conference and function facilities
- Completed late 2010

### Stadium Taranaki, New Plymouth

- Capacity expanded to 25,000
- Upgraded seating, media, coaches boxes, communications infrastructure
- Completed June 2010

### McLean Park, Napier

- New stand, upgraded lighting towers, seating, new corporate boxes
- Completed 2009

### Trafalgar Park, Nelson

- \$7.5 million upgrade
- Turf replaced, upgraded lighting, turnstile, media and changing facilities
- Completed August 2010

### Otago Stadium, Dunedin

- New Zealand's first fully enclosed stadium
- Waterfront location, in easy walking distance of city centre
- Capacity 30,500,
- Construction cost: \$198m

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- Rectangular pitch for Rugby, football and rugby league
- 20,558 sq m transparent roof
- Max. roof height 47m – equivalent to 12 storey building
- Completed on schedule and opened August 2011

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