

# THE NEW NORTH HARBOUR HOCKEY FACILITY

The new facility will be something that our community can be proud of. It will provide international standard facilities for our clubs, competitions, schools and Association programmes, including our regional HEART Academy. The facility will also provide a training base for the Vantage Black Sticks.

The new venue will provide expanded and enhanced community facilities to support the growth (and growing needs) of community users; and to promote and support participation in the sport of hockey throughout New Zealand.

## The turfs and pavilion

The entry and clubhouse will provide a welcoming environment for players, officials, supporters, members and the wider community.

The clubhouse will be a two-storey pavilion and will house the clubrooms, changing rooms and member facilities for the local community.

The four hockey turfs will be built to high standards with two being FIH Global Elite and the other two being to FIH National level.

We will also be using our existing sand turf in combination with four new turfs, meaning we can be more flexible with scheduling games. A new footbridge will be built across Alexandra Stream connecting our facility with Rosedale Park North.

## Seating

There will be covered seating in place for just over 450 spectators. Additional temporary seating will be added for larger events if needed.

## Lighting

There will be community level lighting on all four pitches to be used when there is not enough natural light. Generally the lights are used between 6.30pm and 10pm. Pitch 1 will also have a separate brighter level lighting system to be used only for televised international events. The lighting is designed to ensure there is minimal light spillage on areas surrounding the hockey facility.

## Parking

There will be 370 carparks located at the north and south ends of the hockey facility – this is the same number of parks that the facility currently has. The existing carpark on Jack Hinton Drive (200 spaces) will also provide parking options, as a bridge and path will be built over Alexandra Stream connecting the new facility with Rosedale Park North.

