

CHRISTCHURCH STADIUM EMERGENCY INCIDENT MESSAGING

- **In the event of an emergency**, follow the instructions of venue staff.
- **In the event of an emergency**, venue staff operate under instruction of the Incident Controller who will direct the Sector Wardens and Wardens to strategically manage the evacuation of the venue.
- **Be aware there may be staged or partial evacuation of the venue.** This may or may not affect the game itself and there is potential for the game to continue while a Stand is evacuated.
- **Security staff** will assist with crowd management during evacuation.
- **Security staff are also statically deployed to each exit** (Gates A-K) and made responsible to open each gate in the case of emergency.
- If a venue evacuation is undertaken, **the safe assembly points** are the car park areas south and west of the Stadium. Depending on the nature of the issue, there may be opportunity to re-enter the building and continue with the match. This decision will obviously require communication and agreement with a number of stakeholders.
- **In the case of an earthquake** - Duck, Cover and Hold, and move away from windows if you are able. Do not rush to the exits.
 - Despite being a 'temporary' venue, Christchurch Stadium is extremely safe and has been designed to 110% of the New Building Standards.
 - The base of the Stands are concrete 'rafts' designed to be 'earthquake proof' and able to move with the seismic activity.
 - The roof of the main Stands is a fabric canopy.
 - The scaffold construction of the Stands has been 'over-engineered' and undergoes robust 3-monthly Structural Engineer inspections by experienced and qualified engineers from Calibre Consulting.