



# Rugby World Cup 2011

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# Coming ready or not

- 543 days as at today
- 77 Mondays

#### **RWC 2011 Structure**



International Rugby Board (Event owners)





Rugby World Cup Ltd. (Subsidiary of the IRB)



IMG
(Manage commercial rights)



**NZ Government** 



New Zealand Rugby Union (Host Union)



Rugby Travel and Hospitality



Official Travel and Hospitality Providers

#### **Shareholder Agreement**



New Zealand 2011 Office (Manage festival and legacy)



RNZ 2011 Ltd (Operational delivery)

Delivery Services Contract





#### RNZ 2011 Vision

RWC 2011 will be an outstanding tournament and festival creating enduring benefits for Rugby and for New Zealand as well as great memories for everyone involved.





# RNZ 2011 Strategic Goals

- Goal One: Delivering an operationally excellent tournament
- Goal Two: Achieving capacity crowds and achieving the RNZ 2011 budgeted financial result or better
- Goal Three: Inspiring a nationwide Rugby World Cup festival
- Goal Four: Creating enduring benefits
   New Zealand 2011





### Match Venues

13 Match Venues







### **Team Bases**

- 23 Team Bases
- 18 Teams have qualified









**RWC 2011 Transportation** 





# The Challenge

- High numbers of international visitors
- High expectations
- Short intense peaks in demand
- Match / Fan zones / Travel to/from and within New Zealand





# Intense Scrutiny

- Media articles highlighting concerns:
   "Rugby World Cup Fans face transport chaos"
- Media travel arrangements at Tournament time are critical





# Approach

- National / Regional Coordination
  - NZTA / Local Authorities
  - Coordination of major upgrades
- Direct engagement with key providers
  - Airlines

- Interisland Ferry
- Auckland and Christchurch Airport
- Bus and Coach
- ARTA





# Approach

- School holidays
- Development of detailed transport management plans
  - Lead by Venues / TLAs / Police
  - Testing is critical





# Approach

- Clear Contingency Plans and Communication Protocols
  - Match / Team / Fan movement around New Zealand





# **Opportunity**

- Catalyst to complete major redevelopment work
- Highlight benefits of using public transport
- Integrated match tickets for event transport
- Improved approach relating to temporary road closure and parking restrictions







Spin it Wide





