



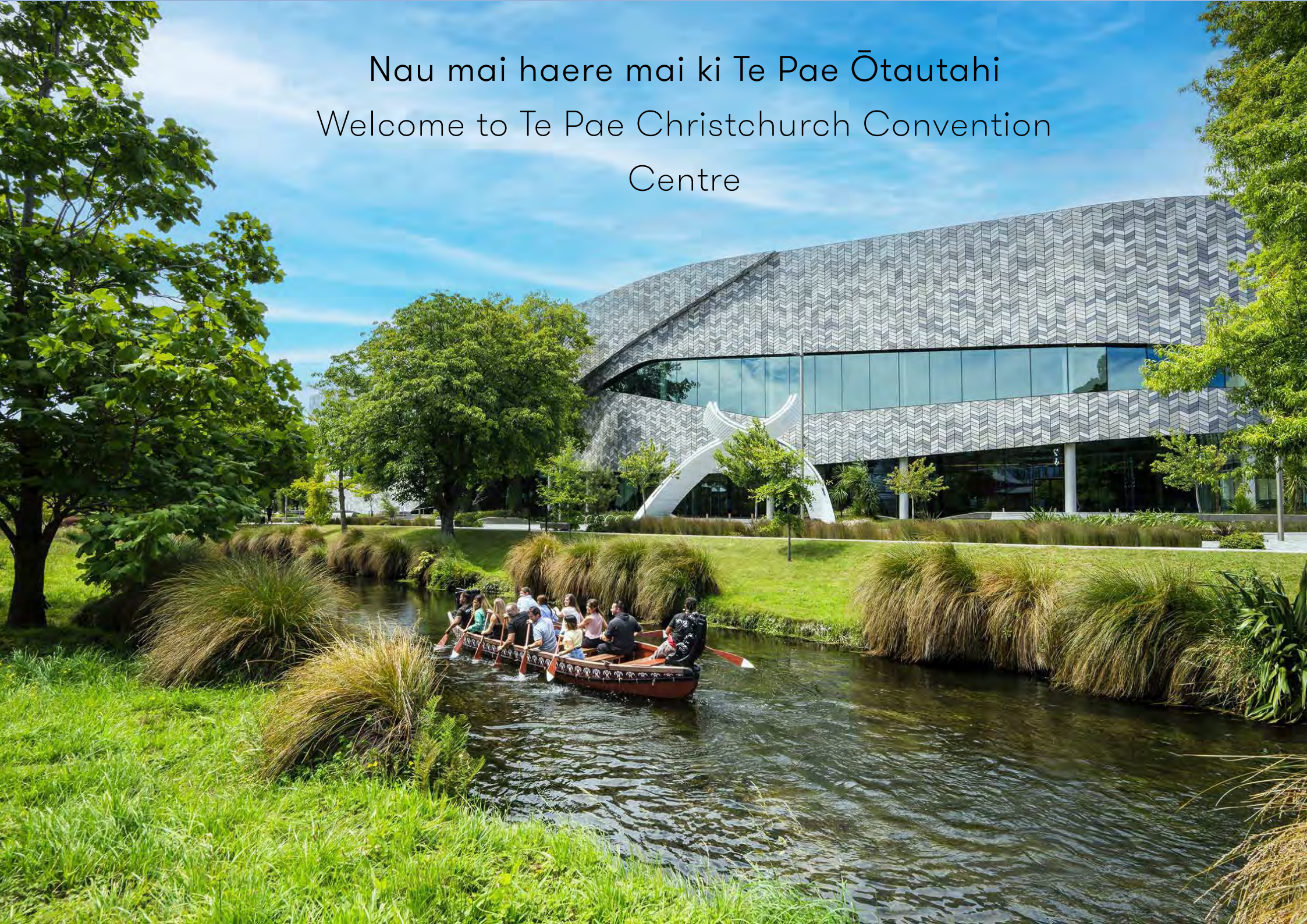
Christchurch  
Convention Centre

Our  
gathering  
place

Proudly managed by ASM Global



Nau mai haere mai ki Te Pae Ōtautahi  
Welcome to Te Pae Christchurch Convention  
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# Welcome to Te Pae Christchurch

## The South Island

Located in the middle of the South Island, home to New Zealand's most beautiful scenery and experiences.

## River Promenade Location

Looking out over the Ōtākaro Avon River promenade, right in the heart of Christchurch CBD.

## Flexible Spaces

Designed to adapt to your event requirements, from international conferences to bespoke gatherings.

## Christchurch City

A vibrant, walkable city centre showcasing innovation and urban regeneration.

## Architectural Collaboration

A beautifully designed building using natural materials and reflecting the braided rivers of our landscape.

## Global Expertise

Experienced management by ASM Global – our team are dedicated to the success of your event.





## OUR STORY

Te Pae Christchurch Convention Centre is the city's gathering place – an architectural and social landmark designed as a welcoming heart in the centre of Christchurch.

Te Pae Christchurch Convention Centre is a showcase of the very best of Canterbury and the wider South Island.

From rich and authentic food and cultural offerings to seamless hosting and flawless technology, our focus is on providing our guests with the opportunity to share knowledge, make connections and enjoy a genuine and enriching experience in a world class environment.



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## NEW ZEALAND

# Aotearoa, the Land of the Long White Cloud

Aotearoa New Zealand is a country rich in culture and stunning natural landscapes. Home to a diverse population of just over 5 million people, the country is modern, innovative and collaborative. Known globally for its Kiwi ingenuity, New Zealand is internationally recognised for its entrepreneurialism, ease of doing business and welcoming, progressive society.



Aoraki / Mt Cook National Park, Canterbury



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# Christchurch – the world's gateway to the South Island





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## THE SOUTH ISLAND



The Port Hills, Christchurch

## Experience the incredible beauty of the South Island

Some of the world's most spectacular natural landscapes are part of what makes a visit to the South Island of New Zealand so memorable. From rugged coastlines and lush plains, to snow-capped mountain ranges and crystal blue lakes, the South Island is a beautiful, bucket-list destination.





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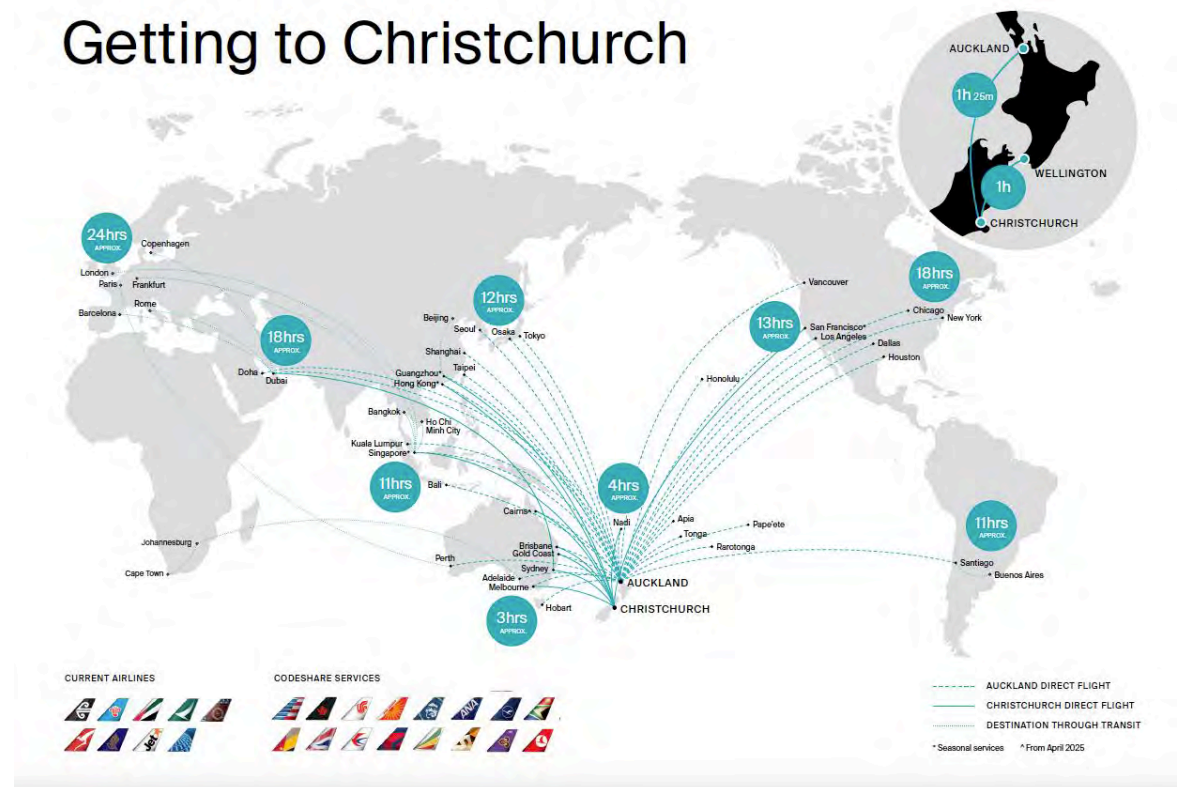
Just 20 minutes from the centre of the city, Christchurch International Airport is New Zealand’s second largest visitor gateway. The airport hosts 11 partner airlines offering direct connections to 10 destinations across the Asia Pacific region, such as Singapore and major Australian centres, including Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane, plus new direct services to China and the US.

These connections make it easy to travel further afield with one-stop onward travel to Europe, Africa and the Middle East available through a variety of carriers.

As the key visitor hub for the South Island, Christchurch International Airport also offers direct flights to all major New Zealand cities, including Auckland, Wellington, Queenstown and Dunedin, as well as regional flights around the country.

For travel from the airport, Christchurch is well-served by its public transport network, airport shuttle services, taxis and ride-share providers, and even car-sharing apps.

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## OVERVIEW

# At the heart of a vibrant, modern, and future focused city

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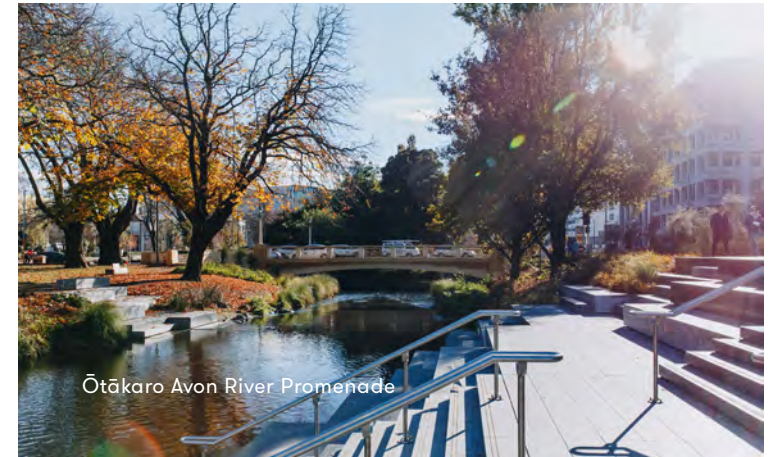
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Working with our community and local iwi, as well as industry and sector thought-leaders from across the region, Te Pae sits on a site of cultural and historical significance, which has acted as a meeting place since the region's most primary settlement. In keeping with the site's traditions, Te Pae engages with local people and visitors from around the country and across the world through knowledge-sharing, education, commerce and entertainment, in a truly 21st century environment.

Te Pae Christchurch is located along the banks of the Ōtākaro Avon River and close to Victoria Park – a tranquil, natural environment in the very heart of the city.

Surrounded by some of the city's best accommodation establishments, restaurants, bars and markets, the promenade precinct is designed to be easily experienced with a gentle, riverside walk.





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KEY FEATURES

A world-class venue designed to respond to your event requirements

1,364 2,800m<sup>2</sup>

tiered  
auditorium  
divisible into  
2x700 seats

exhibition space  
expandable to  
3,300m<sup>2</sup>

24 960

meeting rooms  
for 50-1,500

seat banquet  
space overlooking  
Avon River

1,400 28,000m<sup>2</sup>

largest  
banquet  
seating

highly flexible and  
adaptable design



## EVENT PLANNING

# Exceptional Hospitality

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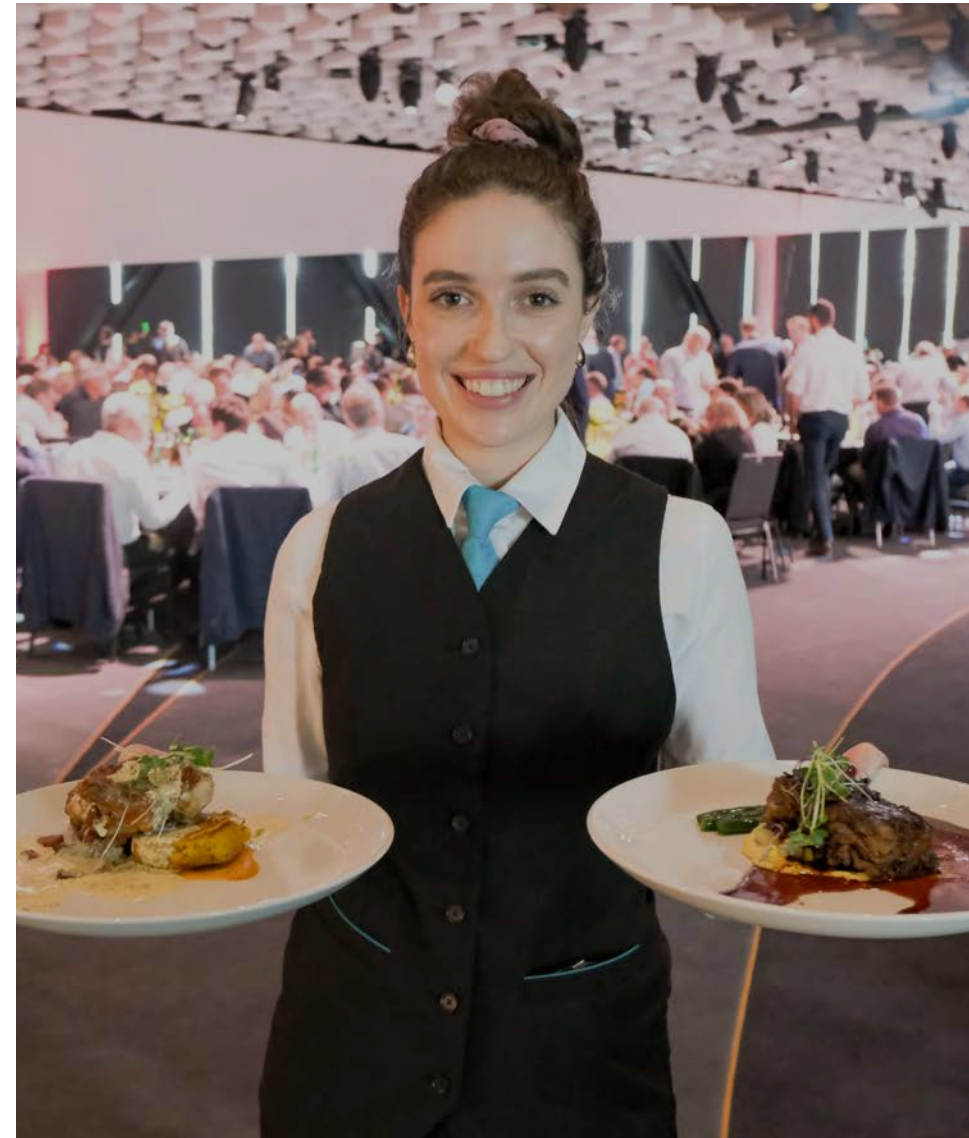
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Our approach takes the stress and complexity out of planning and delivering your event. From the first moment of initial discussion to the execution of your event, the Te Pae Christchurch team will support you at every stage – delivering on our promise of exceptional value, service and hospitality.

Our dedicated Business Development, Event Coordination, and AV Production teams offer a central point of contact to seamlessly design and plan every aspect of your event – from staging and production to culinary experiences, and exhibitor requirements.

Understanding every feature of our unique, purpose-built venue, our team will ensure you maximise the benefits of choosing Te Pae Christchurch for your event.

"As a Te Pae customer, whatever you want, they will make it happen – the staff just go out of their way in their commitment to every single detail"  
Sharon Dawe, NZ Grain and Seed Trade Association





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## Every unique flavour

To create an experience like no other, Te Pae Christchurch takes its inspiration from our unique and diverse region.

Sitting at the heart of Canterbury, New Zealand's food bowl, Te Pae Christchurch is spoiled for choice when it comes to showcasing the rich and varied flavours of our country. We mix global expertise and world class standards with unique local experience to bring the very best in regional cuisine to your table.

Sourcing our produce from local farmers and ingredients from artisan producers, we design menus that allow our guests to taste the very best Canterbury and New Zealand has to offer.

Working to ISO standards, our expert catering team can meet a full range of allergen requirements. We can also create bespoke menus to meet the specific requirements of your event or unique catering options designed to impress your guests – whatever the style, size or budget of your event.



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## Smart solutions

The latest technology is interwoven into every aspect of Te Pae Christchurch's design, providing seamless and highly functional solutions to entertain, engage and educate.

Working with our professional in-house AV Production team, we will help you design the ideal event environment.

Te Pae Christchurch's main auditorium features two dual large LED screens (9m x 5m) which can be combined to form a single customised large LED wall or using the smart content management system – split into multiple zones to display a range of individual images.

Throughout our meeting spaces, rooms are equipped with smart lectern, incorporating microphone as well as dedicated in-room audio and fixed hi-resolution data projector and screen.

Along the building's busy inner-city frontage, a 10m x 2m digital billboard can showcase your event, while arriving guests and delegates will be greeted by a dramatic 8mx 1.5m screen above the reception desk in Te Pae Christchurch's ground floor foyer, and another showcase display (5.5m x 3m) in the prefunction area of the Exhibition Hall.



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# Ngā papa huihui tāngata

## Venue spaces

"This was a great venue with no faults at all. We had a wonderful Team of staff for our event and they were so helpful. The food was fantastic and tasted great. Definitely recommend anyone to hold their Conference or Expo at this venue."  
PGG Wrightson Limited Sales Conference



## AUDITORIUM

Suitable for a variety of presentations, keynotes, and performances, our 1,364 person auditorium merges modern technology and AV capabilities, with beautiful, innovative design to create an unforgettable experience.

## Venue Details

Adaptable to both plenary sessions and entertainment, this theatre can be split into two acoustically autonomous auditoriums of 682 tiered-seats or be used as one 1,364 person theatre.

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## AUDITORIUM TECHNICAL VENUE FEATURES

### Lighting

Extensive LED production lighting system

Complete LED fittings including a wide range of moving heads and effect lighting

Fully reticulated DMX and power patch points

Intelligent lighting consoles (Hog & GMA)

Multiple lighting control points throughout auditorium

Fully integrated comms system throughout stage, backstage and control points in auditorium

### Sound

Full production grade flown Line array

Digital wireless microphone system

Digital audio console with digital snake

Audio patch points throughout stage area and auditorium

Digital patching system for whole site audio distribution

### Vision

Full HD vision Mixer

9m x 5m LED screen 4mm pixel pitch in dual mode

Streaming and recording capabilities

Fully integrated IPTV system with whole site video and audio integration

Broadcast tie lines in strategic locations

### Power

Full reticulated production power services

Powerlock connections on stage

5pin standard 32a outlets throughout auditorium

Large contingent of power distribution and cabling

### Signage & Branding

Wayfinding and commercial billboard opportunities will be available throughout the venue.



## EXHIBITION HALL

The Te Pae Christchurch Exhibition Hall is one of the largest exhibition spaces in the South Island – offering up to 3,300m<sup>2</sup> of flexible, open-plan floor space. With room for more than 200 booths, the exhibition hall is ideal for large exhibitions, live performances or large-scale dinners and award ceremonies.

## Venue Details

Te Pae Christchurch's Exhibition Hall offers 2,800m<sup>2</sup> of flat floor exhibition space (situated on the ground floor) expandable to 3,300m<sup>2</sup> and able to be divided into three separate halls and meeting rooms. Seamlessly integrated with the overall centre, the exhibition halls can be configured for events large and small, as well as dinners up to 1400.

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## EXHIBITION HALL TECHNICAL VENUE FEATURES

### Ceiling Height

Clear ceiling height of 10.1m in Halls 1-4.

Clear ceiling height of 5m in Dobson Rooms.

### Rigging

2 tonne point load capacity with a 9mx6m rigging grid.

A perimeter catwalk provides access to the ceiling grid; with 40 amp and 3 phase power to drop from ceiling.

### Floor Service Pits

Dry pits: Single phase, 3 phase, 15 and 32 amp power and data on a 9mx6m grid.

Wet pits: Water and drainage on the north perimeter of Halls 1-3 and east perimeter of Hall 4.

Halls are fully carpeted with carpet tiles which can be lifted to access floor service pits.

### Floor Loading

15 kpa floor loading.

### Hospitality Rooms

3 hospitality rooms are located above the exhibition floor. Windows provide visible oversight to Hall 3.

### Catering

2 dedicated food and beverage kiosks within Exhibition Halls 2 and 3 provide catering services for exhibitors and guests.

### Signage & Branding

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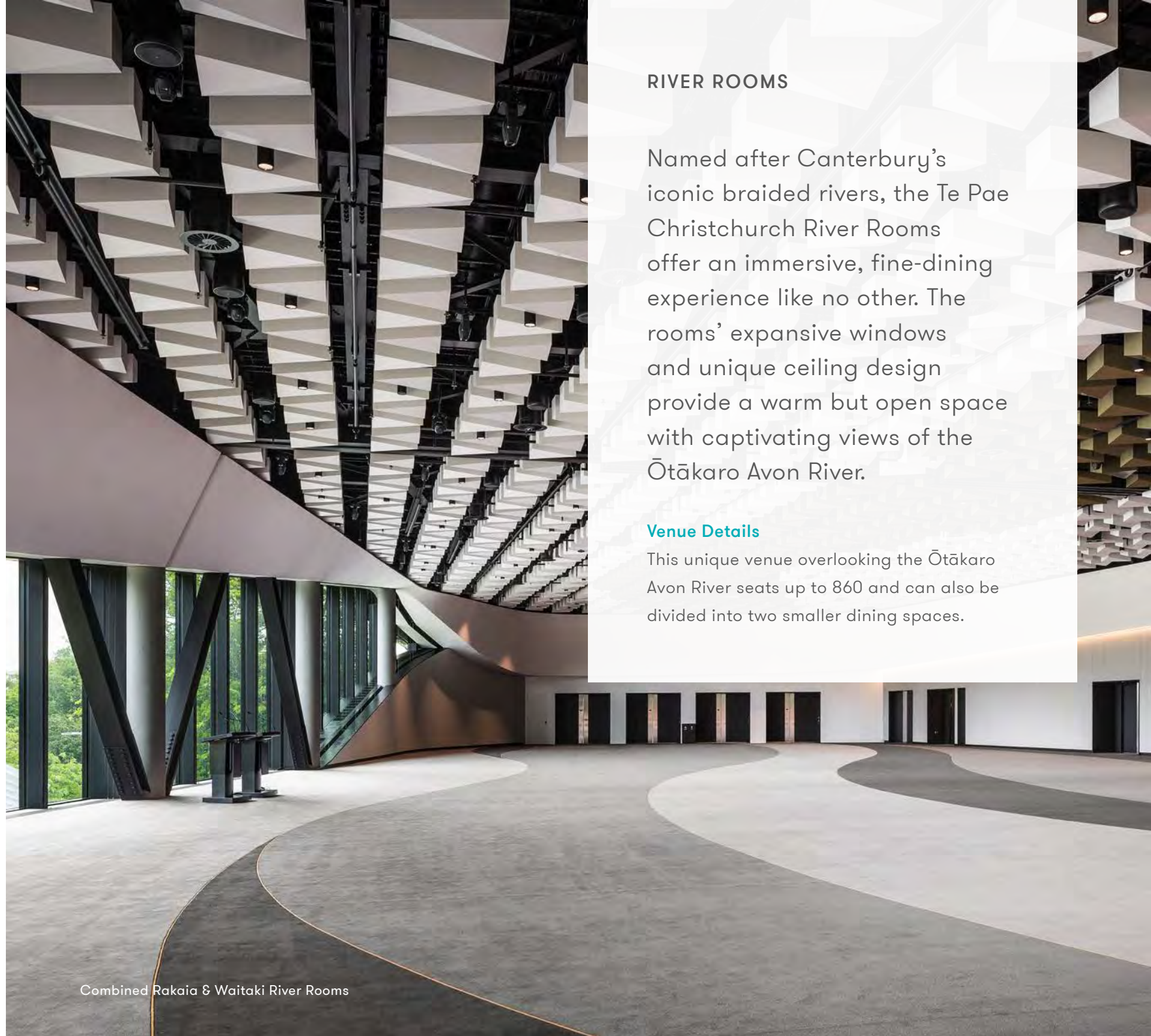
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## RIVER ROOMS

Named after Canterbury's iconic braided rivers, the Te Pae Christchurch River Rooms offer an immersive, fine-dining experience like no other. The rooms' expansive windows and unique ceiling design provide a warm but open space with captivating views of the Ōtākaro Avon River.

### Venue Details

This unique venue overlooking the Ōtākaro Avon River seats up to 860 and can also be divided into two smaller dining spaces.



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## MEETING ROOMS

With in-built AV and views of Victoria Square, our meeting rooms are great for smaller breakout events, stand-alone seminars, board meetings, functions and conferences.

### Venue Details

1,600m<sup>2</sup> of meeting space across 14 individual rooms and located in three distinct clusters – Bealey, Conway and Dobson.



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## FOYERS & RECEPTION

With four distinct foyers – Exhibition, Dobson, Ground Floor and Level One – and a nine metre marble reception desk, Te Pae Christchurch offers multiple spacious and impressive access points for guests and delegates. Each foyer has a number of digital screens for seamless wayfinding and welcome messaging.





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## TE PAE LOUNGE & ORGANISER OFFICES



### Te Pae Lounge

Accessible from both back-of-house and front-of-house, our stylish VIP suite includes a self-contained bathroom, kitchenette and live-viewing screens to the auditorium. Safe, secure and impressive, it is the perfect place to accommodate VIP guests and high-profile speakers or entertainers.

### Organisers' Offices

Our conveniently located organiser offices cater for teams of six to 12 people. Featuring a comprehensive range of built-in services and technology, the spaces – which include a boardroom, parents room and speaker preparation areas – can be accessed from the main foyers.



## GROUND FLOOR PLAN

Explore venue configurations with the interactive planner:

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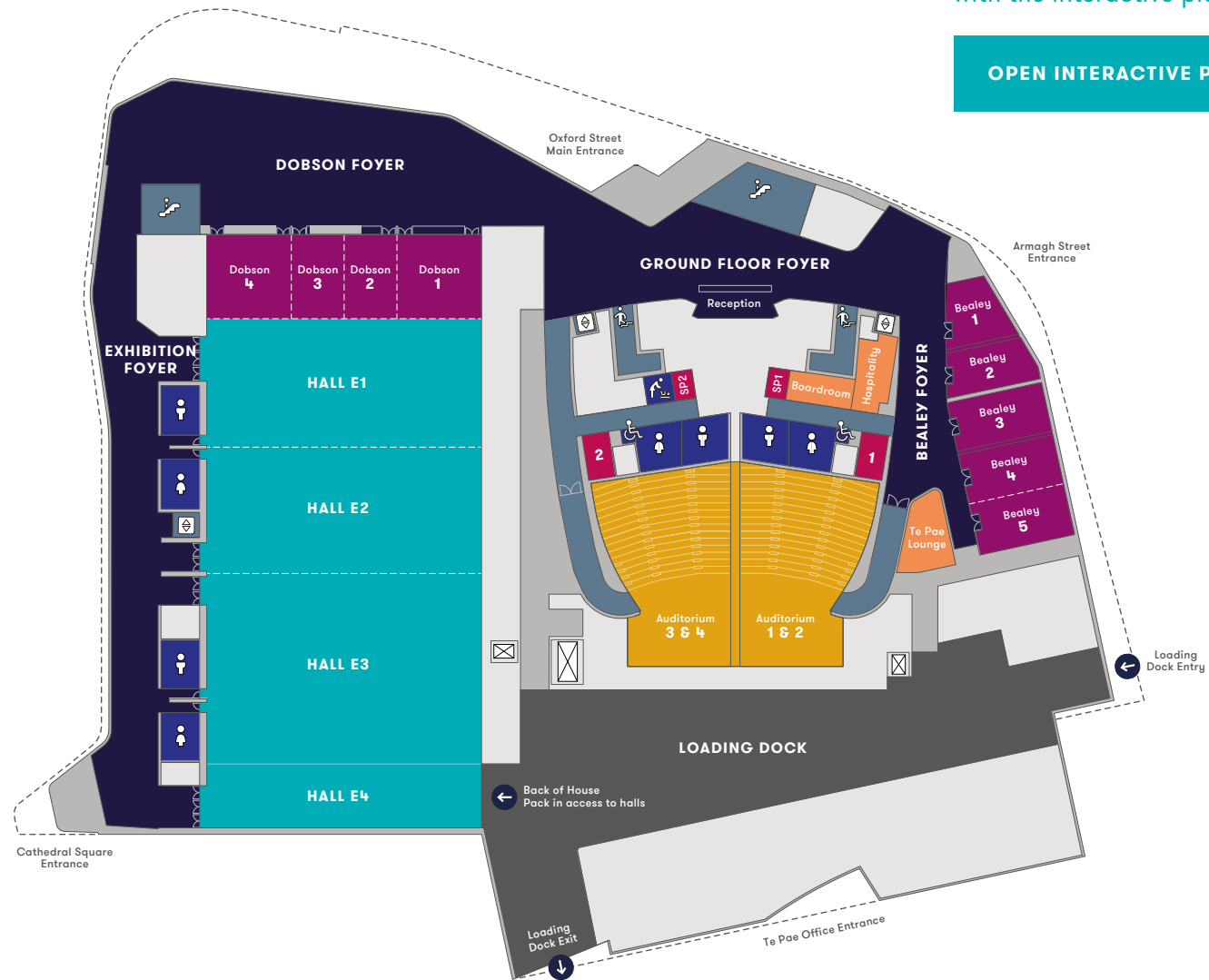
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### VENUE KEY

- Meeting Rooms
- Foyers
- Auditorium
- Halls
- Speaker Prep and Organisers' Offices
- Boardroom, Hospitality Suite & Te Pae Lounge
- Circulation Front of House
- Back of House

### SYMBOL KEY

- Stairs
- Escalator
- Passenger Lift
- Back of House Lift
- Toilets
- Toilets - Accessible
- Parents Room
- Operable Walls



## LEVEL ONE FLOOR PLAN

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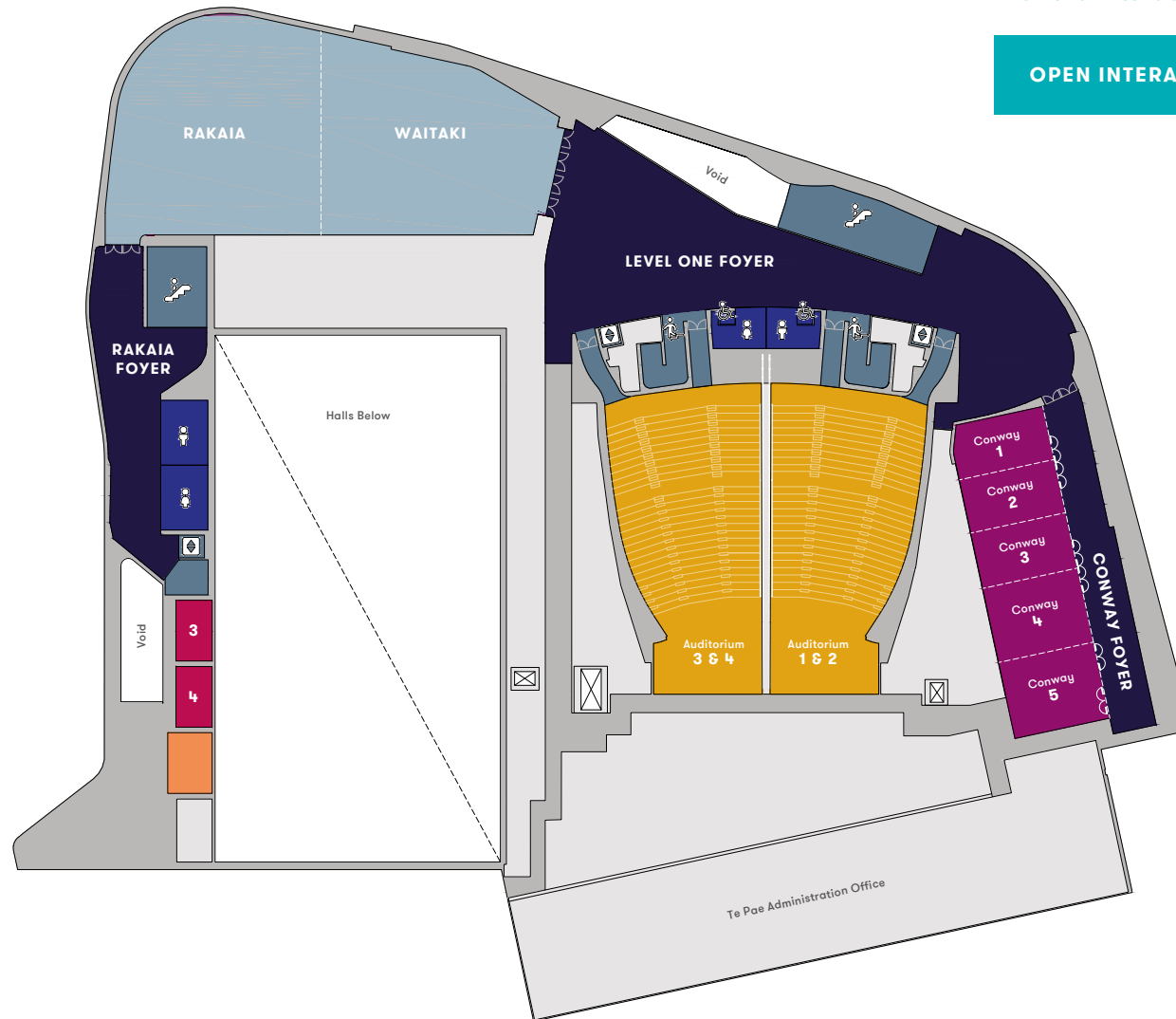
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### VENUE KEY

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|--|--|
|  Meeting Rooms          |  Organisers' Offices        |
|  Foyers                 |  Hospitality                |
|  Auditorium             |  Circulation Front of House |
|  Waterfront River Rooms |  Back of House              |

### SYMBOL KEY

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
|  Stairs         |  Back of House Lift   |  Parents Room   |
|  Escalator      |  Toilets              |  Operable Walls |
|  Passenger Lift |  Toilets - Accessible |  |



## CAPACITY SUMMARY

	Level	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Banquet	Cocktail	Exhibition	Square metres	Square feet	Ceiling height (m)
<b>The Auditorium</b>										
Full Auditorium 1-4	G & 1	1,400	-	-	-	-	-	1,372	14,768	variable
Auditorium 1 & 2	G & 1	682	-	-	-	-	-	686	7,384	variable
Auditorium 3 & 4	G & 1	682	-	-	-	-	-	686	7,384	variable

## Halls

Halls 1-4 including Dobson 1-4	G	3,600	2,272	1568	-	3,314	210	3,314	35,672	variable
Hall 1	G	490	368	320	400	490	45	719	7,739	10.1
Hall 2	G	490	368	320	400	490	45	706	7,599	10.1
Hall 3	G	740	484	504	620	740	68	1,060	11,410	10.1
Halls 1 & 2	G	980	740	648	810	980	95	1,426	15,350	10.1
Halls 2 & 3	G	1,230	850	864	1,060	1,230	116	1,766	19,009	10.1
Halls 3 & 4	G	1,010	698	616	860	1,010	94	1,420	15,285	10.1
Halls 1, 2 & 3	G	2,000	1,136	1,208	1,400	2,000	165	2,486	26,759	10.1
Halls 2, 3 & 4	G	1,500	1,004	976	1,220	1,500	141	2,126	22,884	10.1
Halls 1, 2, 3 & 4	G	2,420	1,280	1,152	1,440	2,845	191	2,845	30,623	10.1
Hall 1 and Dobson 1-4	G	928	516	432	540	990	71	1,187	12,777	variable
Halls 1 & 2 and Dobson 1-4	G	1,480	812	816	980	1,480	120	1,893	20,376	variable
Hall 1, 2 & 3 and Dobson 1-4	G	2,460	1,080	1,368	1,700	2,500	190	2,954	31,797	variable

## Dobson Meeting Rooms

Dobson 1-4	G	445	231	200	290	468	24	468	5,038	5
Dobson 1	G	132	66	72	80	144	-	144	1,550	5
Dobson 2	G	66	37	32	40	90	-	90	969	5
Dobson 3	G	66	37	32	40	90	-	90	969	5
Dobson 4	G	132	66	72	80	144	-	144	1,550	5
Dobson 1 & 2	G	205	120	112	150	234	-	234	2,519	5
Dobson 2 & 3	G	144	81	80	120	180	-	180	1,938	5
Dobson 3 & 4	G	204	118	112	150	234	-	234	2,519	5
Dobson 1, 2 & 3	G	289	154	128	170	324	-	324	3,488	5
Dobson 2, 3 & 4	G	289	154	128	170	324	-	324	3,488	5
Dobson Foyer	G	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	1,000	10,764	-

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<b>Bealey Meeting Rooms</b>										
Bealey 1	G	42	18	24	30	50	-	70	753	5
Bealey 2	G	55	32	24	30	55	-	76	818	4.5
Bealey 3	G	80	36	30	40	80	-	94	1,012	4.5
Bealey 4	G	77	36	30	40	70	-	89	958	5.5
Bealey 5	G	83	42	30	40	90	-	100	1,076	5.5
Bealey 4 & 5	G	147	95	80	90	160	-	189	2,034	5.5
Bealey Foyer	G	-	-	-	-	170	-	232	2,497	-

### Conway Meeting Rooms

Conway 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 (including pre-function foyer)	1	722	371	384	480	854	48	854	9,192	5.275
Conway 1	1	90	47	32	40	80	-	96	1,033	5.275
Conway 2	1	91	44	32	50	80	-	99	1,066	5.275
Conway 3	1	96	51	32	40	90	-	103	1,109	5.275
Conway 4	1	128	68	48	80	130	-	137	1,475	5.275
Conway 5	1	136	68	64	80	140	-	140	1,507	5.275
Conway 1 & 2	1	157	102	72	110	160	-	196	2,110	5.275
Conway 2 & 3	1	167	98	88	120	170	-	202	2,174	5.275
Conway 3 & 4	1	220	124	104	150	220	-	243	2,368	5.275
Conway 4 & 5	1	246	137	120	150	270	-	280	3,014	5.275
Conway 1, 2 & 3	1	248	152	136	180	250	-	300	3,229	5.275
Conway 2, 3 & 4	1	299	152	160	200	300	-	343	3,692	5.275
Conway 3, 4 & 5	1	360	208	176	240	360	-	383	4,123	5.275
Conway 1, 2, 3 & 4	1	380	194	208	260	380	-	437	4,704	5.275
Conway Foyer	1	-	-	-	-	280	-	275	2,960	5.275

### The Rivers Banquet Room

The Rivers Room (combines Rakaia and Waitaki)	1	1,334	648	752	860	1,500	87	1,545	16,630	5.895
Waitaki River Room	1	613	339	304	380	738	35	738	7,944	5.895
Rakaia River Room	1	634	379	336	410	750	41	804	8,654	5.895

These capacities are our recommended practical capacities - allowing for Health and Safety compliance, staging, standard technical footprint and guest experience.



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## CHRISTCHURCH

# Message from the Mayor

As Mayor of Christchurch, I want to extend a warm welcome to all those who come to our city for conventions, conferences, and business events.

The world class Te Pae Christchurch Convention Centre is the jewel in the crown for business events in Ōtautahi Christchurch and for New Zealand. Te Pae is situated in prime position beside the Ōtākaro Avon River in the heart of New Zealand's oldest city by charter and equally New Zealand's newest city through regeneration. Christchurch is a balance of modern architecture and heritage buildings.

Ōtautahi Christchurch is a vibrant innovative city where boundaries are pushed in the pursuit of creativity to enhance the lives of residents and visitors alike. It is a city that invites collaboration, knowledge exchange and sharing of ideas with a thriving tech sector, world class universities and an innovation eco-system like no other.

Our city has all the hallmark requirements for hosting a great business event including our innovative international airport just 20 minutes from the city centre, excellent hotels, restaurants, cafes, bars and shopping all within a short walk from our convention centre. It is a safe and sustainable city with space to nurture.

We've always prided ourselves on being a great host city. However, our reinvention has enabled us to offer so much more, which positions us as a world-class destination for business events. On top of that we are also New Zealand's international gateway to the South Island with all that it has to offer our guests.

So welcome to Ōtautahi – Christchurch – we look forward to hosting your next Convention at Te Pae.



**Phil Mauger**

Mayor of Christchurch

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# A vibrant, modern and future-focused city in the heart of the South Island

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As a destination, Ōtautahi Christchurch is known as one of the few places around the world where you can ski and surf in the same day. The great outdoors is balanced by the great indoors with the city's wealth of dining, arts, and theatrical experiences.

Ōtautahi Christchurch punches above its weight in many areas which, today, includes its city infrastructure. The earthquake rebuilding effort continues to deliver several large, state-of-the-art facilities that can be leveraged to bring new audiences to the city. The city now has the capacity to grow as a tourism destination in a balanced way that brings benefits to the wider region and its residents.

- » The central city area of Ōtautahi Christchurch was of great significance to local Māori as a traditional meeting place. Local iwi Ngāi Tahu made the region their home in the early 1700s.
- » Christchurch is the largest city in the South Island, and the second largest in New Zealand. It is one of New Zealand's oldest cities, first established by European settlers in 1856.
- » Central Christchurch is home to nearly 4,000 businesses, employing around 40,000 people.





## URBAN REGENERATION

# Christchurch – One of New Zealand's most innovative, modern cities

Christchurch is the site of the largest regeneration project in New Zealand's history. It's a city that has seized this transformative opportunity to become more diverse, dynamic and focused on becoming a contemporary 21st century centre. The city merges old with new and offers an exceptional quality of life and a wealth of employment and education opportunities. Residents and visitors alike enjoy an abundance of recreational activities, world-class hospitality, retail and healthcare services, and first-rate educational facilities.

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-  Armagh St Entrance
-  Oxford Terrace Main Entrance
-  Cathedral Square Entrance
-  Loading Entry
-  Loading Exit
-  Parking
-  Retail & Hospitality

## HOTELS

-  Crowne Plaza
-  Novotel
-  Fable Christchurch Hotel
-  Heritage Hotel
-  Distinction Hotel
-  Proposed Hotels
-  Ibis
-  BreakFree on Cashel
-  Christchurch City Hotel
-  Wyndham Garden Christchurch City

## ARTS & CULTURE

-  Christchurch Town Hall
-  The Piano
-  Isaac Theatre Royal
-  Tūranga – Central Library
-  Centre of Contemporary Art
-  Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna a Waiwhentū





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# Accommodation to suit any budget

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Te Pae Christchurch's position in the centre of the city makes staying for a conference or event easy and convenient. Christchurch is home to more than 200 accommodation establishments, to fit budgets from affordable to 5 star, and the city's regeneration programme has seen many new and significantly upgraded accommodation products introduced to the market.

There are more than 2,500 hotel rooms within 10 minutes' walk of Te Pae Christchurch, allowing visitors to easily explore the heart of the city, connect with other delegates and businesses, and enjoy Christchurch's nightlife and arts and entertainment precincts.





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Christchurch Tram on the Promenade

## A walkable city with a modern transportation network

Christchurch International Airport is the largest in the South Island – welcoming more than 550,000 international visitors every year – with connections to major centres across the Asia-Pacific region. Guests get their first taste of the unique character of Christchurch on their 20 minute drive from the airport, travelling the tree-lined avenues and alongside the Avon River and Hagley Park en route to the inner city.

Transport options include:

- » The Christchurch Metro network: buses – including several all-electric vehicles
- » Taxis
- » Shuttles
- » Rideshare options like Uber
- » Lime scooters & Lime bikes
- » Trams

## DINING

Enjoy the best produce  
Canterbury has to offer

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Our culturally diverse region has something to satisfy everyone, with a variety of hospitality options to suit any budget – including fine-dining and casual restaurants, cafes, bars and pubs. The city's thriving, contemporary food scene is supported by a network of chefs, artisan bakers, butchers and wine-makers who draw on the rich produce of the Canterbury region as inspiration for a wide variety of local and international cuisines.





## LOCAL EXPERTISE

# A proven track record in event management

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Everything you need at your fingertips – Te Pae Christchurch is supported by a local network of highly-skilled and experienced industry experts, including event organisers, themers, exhibition suppliers, production companies and professional conference planners. This local network is supported by the city's regional development organisation, ChristchurchNZ, as well as business associations like Business Canterbury.



## DAY TRIPS

# Stunning experiences within two hours of Christchurch

Explore more experiences at [christchurchnz.com](http://christchurchnz.com)



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### Christchurch Gondola 20m 1

#### GONDOLA RIDE, DINING & SCENERY

The Christchurch Gondola gently lifts you nearly a kilometre to the top of the Port Hills, almost 500m above sea level. As it climbs its way up the hill, you can experience stunning 360-degree views, over the city of Christchurch, and across the Canterbury Plains to the high peaks of the Southern Alps.



### Ōpuke Thermal Pools 1h 30m 2

#### HOT POOLS

After a busy day of sightseeing there's no better place to relax than at Ōpuke Thermal Pools and Spa near Mt Hutt while soaking in the Southern alpine views. Adult only and family options to suit everyone.



### Waipara Valley Wineries 1h 3

#### WINE TASTING

One hour north of Christchurch you'll find fields of lavender, olive groves and more than 60 vineyards, with dozens of cellar doors open for wine tasting in the Waipara Valley. We suggest renting a bike or hopping on to one of the many winery tours to explore this region's bounty.



### Akaroa 1h 20m 4

#### DINING, SCENERY & WILDLIFE

Just 1.5 hours' drive from Christchurch, Akaroa is filled with French colonial charm. Take in its historic cottages and sample fine French cuisine before heading out with Black Cat Cruises to get up close to the region's abundant marine life, including the smallest dolphins in the world – the Hector's dolphin.



### Mt Hutt 1h 40m 5

#### SKIING

At more than 2000m high, Mt Hutt rises 80km west of Christchurch, above the braided upper reaches of the Rakaia River. The mountain is one of New Zealand's largest ski areas with some of the best natural snow in the country, making it the perfect destination for a day-trip from Christchurch.



### Hanmer Springs 1h 50m 6

#### HOT POOLS & HIKING

Hanmer Springs offers South Island visitors the chance to kick back alpine style. A maze of forest walks snake up the hillside above the town, the perfect way to tire your muscles before you visit the award-winning Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa for a soak in the mineral-rich waters.



## OVERNIGHT TRIPS

# Explore further afield in the South Island



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at [newzealand.com](http://newzealand.com)

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### Arthur's Pass

2h 5

#### HIKING

Arthur's Pass is the highest route through the Southern Alps, connecting the vast Canterbury Plains in the east with the wild and rugged West Coast. Drive this spectacular journey at your own pace, or relax and take the famous TranzAlpine train. The National Park is a popular spot with hikers, with day trippers particularly enjoying the walk to the Devil's Punchbowl Falls.

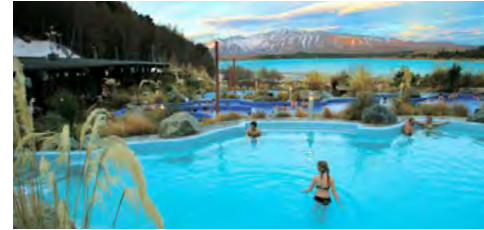


### Kaikoura

2h 30m 2

#### ZIP LINE AND WHALE WATCHING

Experience the rush of racing above native forest canopies with 360 views of Kaikoura and beyond. Or take to the sea to encounter sperm whales, dusky dolphins, fur seals and New Zealand's largest concentration of native seabirds.



### Tekapo Springs

3h 1

#### HOT POOLS

After a busy day of sightseeing there's no better place to relax than at Tekapo Springs Hot Pools in Lake Tekapo. Overlooking the beauty of Lake Tekapo and the mountains beyond, it features New Zealand's largest inflatable waterslide, sauna and steam rooms, and fully equipped day spa.



### Alps 2 Ocean

4h 3

#### CYCLE TRAIL

Travelling from the Southern Alps to the Pacific Ocean, this 300km cycle trail showcases the most dramatic scenery New Zealand has to offer. Bike your way through Aoraki Mt Cook National Park alongside glacial-fed lakes, and on to golden grasslands, limestone cliffs and Māori rock art. This trail suits all abilities, and includes a mixture of off and on road trail.



### Tekapo Stargazing

3h 1

#### OBSERVATORIES

Don't miss stargazing in the Mackenzie Basin, home to the world's largest International Dark Sky Reserve with some of the clearest skies. Check out Dark Sky Project in Lake Tekapo or Big Sky Stargazing at Aoraki Mount Cook Village for the chance to gaze into space through powerful telescopes.



### TranzAlpine Rail Journey 4h 30m 4

#### SCENIC TRAIN

Connecting Christchurch to Greymouth on the West Coast, the TranzAlpine is one of the world's most scenic rail journeys. It cuts across the Southern Alps, through the patchwork of the Canterbury Plains and the Arthur's Park National Park – some of New Zealand's most stunning landscapes.



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it is our people

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Combining the depth of our local experience with the breadth of ASM Global's international expertise, we're ideally positioned to establish Christchurch as a leading, world-class venue, attracting interest from a diverse range of international sectors. In doing so, we will make a significant contribution to our community and region. By bringing delegates to our city, we'll also be the catalyst for greater social and economic investment in Christchurch.

We aim to serve our community by being active in it – being curious, culturally aware and engaged to ensure we deliver an authentic and collaborative view of Christchurch and Canterbury, now and into the future.



Sustainability is at the heart of everything we do at Te Pae Christchurch. We are proud to be the first certified Net Carbon Zero convention centre in the world alongside our other sustainability awards such as Environmark Gold and Qualmark Gold.

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MANAAKITANGA (HOSPITALITY)

Manaaki o Te Pae – it's our  
way of welcoming you



New Zealanders place enormous value on our long tradition of being hosts. We call it manaakitanga. At Te Pae Christchurch we want you to experience our special way of making people feel welcome.

For us, planning an event at Te Pae Christchurch is about more than a visit – it is about designing a tailored experience. We will go out of our way to ensure guests can enjoy a fully immersive encounter with our city and its people.

We want them to make the most of every moment of their trip and leave having gained a new and rich experience of not only their field of expertise, but our culture, heritage and environment.



## DESIGN

# An inspired design for a modern, dynamic city

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Te Pae Christchurch Convention Centre's world-class design reflects the natural beauty and unique culture of the Canterbury region. Inspired by the Māori creation story – and designed in collaboration with the region's local iwi Ngāi Tahu – the building pays homage to Canterbury's iconic waterways, snow-capped mountains and flat, open plains. The exterior's 43,000 façade tiles and floor to ceiling windows reflect the fluidity and curves of Canterbury's braided rivers, while the building's interiors reflect the diverse culture, community and values of our city.



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## OUR NAME

# The meaning of 'Te Pae'

Our name, 'Te Pae' draws inspiration from several phrases in Te Reo Māori:

**Te Pae Maunga** – our mountain views.

The source of our origin and central to our land and people, Mountains are a key element on the Southern landscape, just as Te Pae is a central point within our city.

**Te Pae Whenua** – the vast plains we inhabit.

With our strong ties to mountains and the rivers and plains they create, it is only natural this influence can be found in the building's design, where shapes and lines represent the contours of our Southern Alps and braided rivers of Canterbury.

**Te Pae Tangata** – a place to meet and converse.

To talk, to be hosted, to share, entertain and inform... for Christchurch, Te Pae is a gathering place.

## HOW TO SAY 'TE PAE'

Te Reo Māori is the indigenous language of New Zealand and one of our three official languages.

Here's a guide on how to pronounce Te Pae:

*Te* sounds like the *te* in 'ten'

*Pae* sounds like 'pie'



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GLOBAL EXPERTISE

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Te Pae Christchurch is proudly managed by ASM Global, a highly experienced venue management group with a long-standing track record of successfully operating and marketing convention and exhibition centres, theatres, arenas and sporting stadia across the world.

### A Global Network

ASM Global is the world's leading venue management and services company. The company's elite venue network spans five continents, with a portfolio of more than 300 of the world's most prestigious arenas, stadiums, convention and exhibition centres and performing arts venues.

### An Extraordinary Team

Our people constitute the most important part of Te Pae Christchurch. They share ASM Global's ambition to create Asia Pacific's premier integrated convention, exhibition and entertainment precinct in one of the newest, most innovative cities.

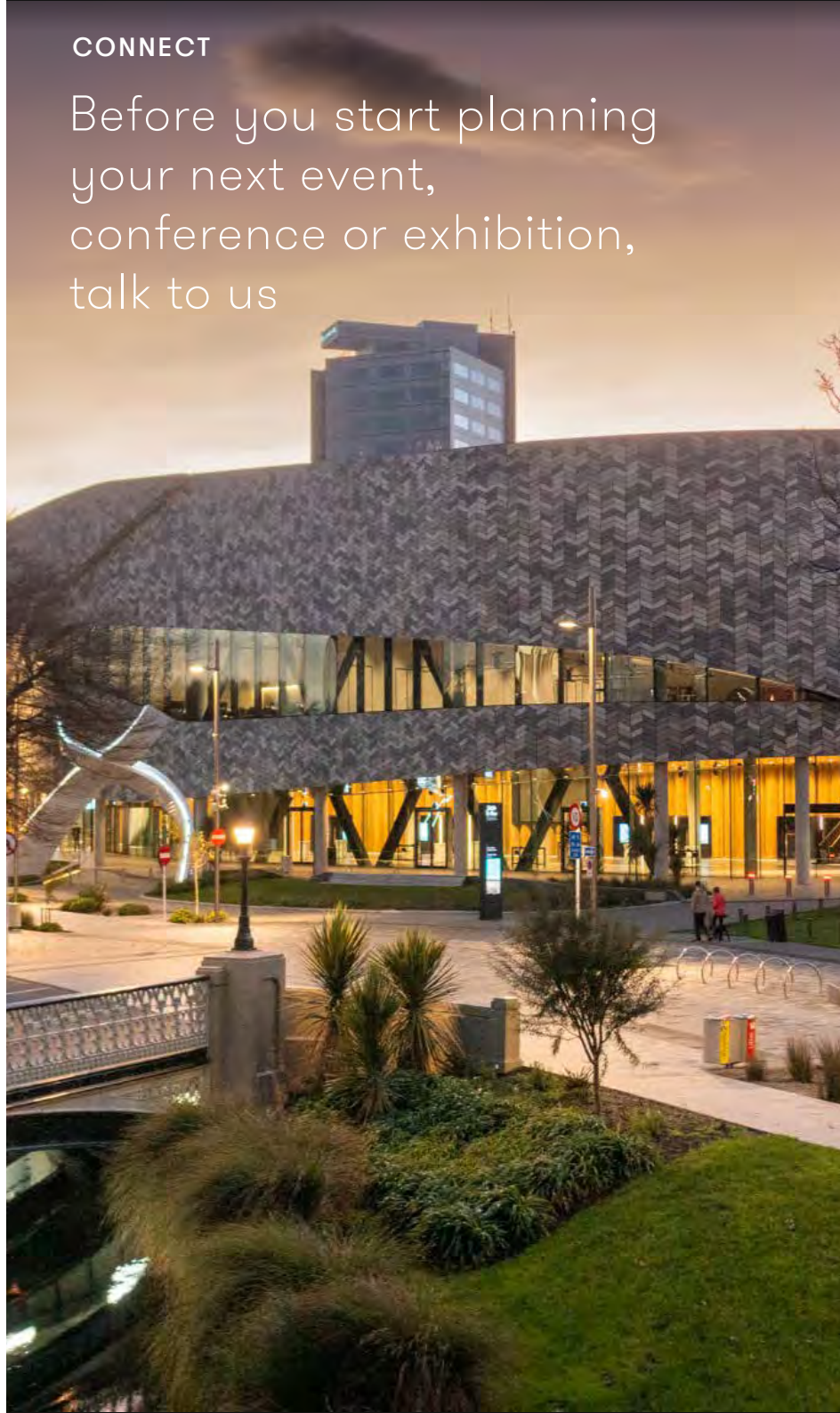
### Experience + Trust = Success

ASM Global builds exceptionally talented teams of highly experienced people who have international outlook combined with a local focus. Backed by global experience, ASM Global is a trusted partner in delivering successful events.



## CONNECT

Before you start planning your next event, conference or exhibition, talk to us



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Our dedicated team are the local experts, combining in-depth local knowledge with the resources of a world-leading events organisation.

Te Pae Christchurch can provide the ideal solution for a wide range of activities – from conferences for up to 2,000 delegates to meetings for small groups. With an impressive array of function spaces – purpose designed to meet your event needs – we can create the ideal environment for your needs.

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