



Network Waitaki Event Centre

CENTENNIAL PARK OAMARU

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Apollo PROJECTS

Apollo Projects has developed a significant reputation for delivering the design and build of outstanding sports, aquatic and recreation facilities throughout New Zealand. This has included projects such as Taiora QEII Recreation and Sport Centre, the award-winning Kiwa Pools in Gisborne, Naenae Pools and Fitness Centre in Hutt City.

Recreational focused projects include the award-winning Selwyn Sport Centre, Christchurch Netball Centre and finally the Pettigrew Green Arena in Napier, and now Apollo is incredibly excited to be delivering the design and build of the new Network Waitaki Event Centre in Oamaru.

Central to Apollo's success is its extensive internal design knowledge and specialised expertise in sports and recreation facilities which allows us to deliver true design and build projects with outstanding results. As well as sports and aquatics facilities Apollo has delivered many other specialist project types such as food processing facilities, dairy projects, wineries, cold storage and logistics facilities. Collaborating with seasoned consultants and subcontractors who share their vision and dedication, Apollo ensures every project exceeds the client expectations.

The Apollo Way

What sets Apollo apart is its unique approach, known as "The Apollo Way." This methodology emphasises building trusted relationships with clients, colleagues, consultants, construction partners and, most importantly, the community. We call this the 5 C's. Apollo is eager to bring this approach to its partnership with Waitaki District Council, aiming to create a facility that goes above and beyond, significantly benefiting the community. For each project, Apollo is dedicated to maximising outcomes for all stakeholders, recognising that success is not just about delivering a great construction project but also about achieving broader benefits for everyone involved.

By applying this approach and working closely with Waitaki District Council and the community, we know this project will be a huge success and become a true community asset for generations to come. Apollo looks forward to the coming months which will see the demolition of the current grandstand, marking the commencement of this project.



Scan the QR code for an indicative 360° view of the courts.

Sam Toulmin

Sam currently leads the Preconstruction team for Apollo Projects, managing all aspects of design, estimating, ECI and tender phases. Sam collaborates closely with our clients, consultants, and contractors partners across a wide range of projects located throughout NZ to ensure the successful delivery of the design through all phases of the project. With a background in structural engineering, and more than 15 years' experience in consulting practice, Sam is adept at challenging and leading design teams to ensure that best for project design solutions is achieved.



Gerry Sullivan

Gerry Sullivan is our Regional Manager for all projects in the Canterbury, Otago, and Southland Provinces. Gerry is responsible for managing the oversight of all projects, from conception through to delivery and handover. Gerry has strong expertise in client management, developing feasibility reports, contractual negotiation, design management, project delivery alongside people management.



Darren Kho

Darren is a Design Manager with ten years' experience in the engineering and construction industry. He is primarily responsible for the delivery of multi-disciplinary designs through to consent, with a focus on functionality and buildability. Darren's strong communication and relational skills allow him to successfully onboard design consultants and manage performance, whilst liaising with sub-contractors and our clients.



Iain Ansell

For over 30 years, Iain has been involved in the sports sector. His personal background as a national water polo player and coach, lifeguard, and competitive swimmer provides real-world experience to inform facilities' functional requirements. One of his key strengths is identifying the detail needs for the development of sporting, aquatic, and leisure facilities, particularly from an end-user perspective.



Jerib Robertson

I am the estimator for the NVEC and completed the final cost and budgeting to allow the project to move to construction. During this process I provided assistance with value engineering to ensure the project was cost effective and still providing the design the client required.



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Timeframe

- **15th of July**, Whitestone Contracting will be on-site to commence the trench excavation for the new Events Centre mains cable and transformer.
- **22nd of July**, Network Waitaki will be on-site installing the Event Centre transformer and mains cable.
- **15th of July** through to the 5th of August, the existing Grandstand will be decommissioned, services disconnected, and the asbestos containing materials removed.
- **5th of August**, the Grandstand demolition will be commenced, which will take approximately 7-8 weeks – targeted to be complete by late September.
- **23rd of September** Apollo Projects (the design-build contractor) will establish on-site and commence construction of the Event Centre, which is scheduled to be completed by the end of February 2026.

Major funders to date



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