

Christchurch City Council MINUTES ATTACHMENTS

Time: 9.32 am

Venue: Camellia Chambers, Civic Offices,

53 Hereford Street, Christchurch

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VENUES ŌTAUTAHI

FY24/25 ANNUAL REPORT

Christchurch City Council Finance and Performance Committee

5 November 2025

















VENUES ŌTAUTAHI FY24/25

Events held including 23 major events

718,443 guests through our venues

Community venue rental support of \$194,000

44%

11%

reduction in carbon emissions from transport fuels

reduction in carbon emissions through electricity usage

direct and estimated indirect economic contribution to Car

of food procured from Canterbury

38,000

53,671

18,671

glasses of Canterbury wine

local bread rolls

litres of Canterbury Milk

tonnes of Canterbury beef, pork and chicken

1391

sides of Akaroa Salmon

2.25

tonnes of local lettuce greens 4121

Marlborough Oysters

WHERE WE SUPPORT LOCAL



VENUES ŌTAUTAHI EVENT HIGHLIGHTS FY24/25



APOLLO
PROJECTS
STADIUM
20 events



CHRISTCHURCH
TOWN
HALL
268 events



WOLFBROOK ARENA





HAGLEY OVAL

37 events



AIRFORCE MUSEUM OF NZ 29 events

WHERE ŌTAUTAHI COMES TOGETHER



VENUES ŌTAUTAHI SOCIAL IMPACT FY24/25

TEAM

257 staff recruited, trained

86% employee engagement score

11% permanent staff turnover (industry 25%)

COMMUNITY

\$195k community discount value YTD

FULL BELLIES partnership planning well underway

MAIA health charity partnership announced

RESCUE helicopter partnership well established

LOCAL

573 local staff employed

80% locally sourced food

\$41.8m estimated economic impact

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

HAPAI and SUNFLOWER well embedded all venues

62% female **36%** male * (2% prefer not to say)

297 casuals aged 15 to 34 **152** casuals aged 35 to 65+

30 permanent staff aged 15 to 34 **56** aged 35 to 65+

WHERE AROHA IS EVERYTHING



VENUES ŌTAUTAHI ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT FY24/25



ELECTRICITY

Carbon **– 11%**



STATIONARY FUELS

Carbon – 6%



TRANSPORT FUELS

Carbon **- 44%**

WHERE WE VALUE KAITIAKITANGA



VENUES ŌTAUTAHI FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FY24/25

Revenue

Actual **\$23.1m**

Positive variance to budget \$2.88m

Event numbers

Catering income

Commercial partnerships

EBITDA

Actual \$315k

Positive variance to budget \$3.1m

Operating Expenses

Actual **\$26m**

Positive variance to budget \$0.25m

Stringent cost control

Net Operating Overheads + Fixed Costs

Actual **\$15m**

Positive variance to budget \$1.07m

Stringent cost control

WHERE WE WORK AS ONE

VENUES ŌTAUTAHI

FY25/26 Q1 PERFORMANCE

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VENUES ŌTAUTAHI OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE Q1 FY25/26









180,466 Guests YTD

129 Events YTD

27% Ticketed

Major Ticketed Events

Annual SOI target

SOI target (600k) on track

Annual budget target (400) on track

58%Business

Community

15% (21) on track



VENUES ŌTAUTAHI CELEBRATE AND SOURCE LOCAL Q1 FY25/26



79%Food Procured from Canterbury

Annual SOI target 80% on track



72%Local Suppliers and Contractors

Annual SOI target (70%) on track



30%Catering Cost of Goods Sold

On budget

VENUES ŌTAUTAHI ECONOMIC IMPACT Q1 FY25/26

Local Procurement

\$0.36m (direct)

Local procurement of food and beverage

Local Suppliers and Contractors

\$3.98m (direct)

Engagement of local suppliers + contractors

Visitor Spending

\$7.29m (estimated indirect)

Visitation to region to events at VO venues

Total Economic Impact

\$11.63m (direct + estimated indirect)

Total contribution to Canterbury region to 30.09.25



VENUES ŌTAUTAHI COMMUNITY Q1 FY25/26





19 Community Events Delivered

Annual SOI target 50 on track

\$62k in Community Discounts

Annual SOI target (\$115k) on track



VENUES ŌTAUTAHI FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE Q1 FY25/26

EVENT INCOME

Actual **\$4.78m**

Positive variance to budget \$738k

EVENT CONTRIBUTION

Actual **\$2.42m**

Positive variance to budget \$316k

EVENT NUMBERS

Actual 129

Positive variance to budget 29

NON EVENT OPERATING INCOME

Actual **\$1.25m**

Positive variance to budget \$114k

NON EVENT OPERATING EXPENSES

Actual **\$3.31m**

Positive variance to budget \$536k

EBITDA

Actual **\$0.99m**

Positive variance to budget \$0.97m







2025/2026	
JUNE/JULY	PHASE ONE PREMIUM HOSPITALITY SALES
AUGUST	SUPER ROUND FIRST MAJOR TICKETED EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT
SEPTEMBER	2026 LAUNCH EVENT SERIES
OCTOBER	COMMERCIAL FORUM ESTABLISHMENT
	VENUE APP DEVELOPMENT COMMENCES
NOVEMBER	SPORTING AND ENTERTAINMENT EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUE
	RETAIL FOOD COLLECTIVE ANNOUNCEMENT
DECEMBER	SPORTING AND ENTERTAINMENT EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUE
	COMMUNITY FORUM ESTABLISHMENT
JAN/FEB/MAR	OPERATOR TRAININIG AND FAMILIARISATION
APRIL	STADIUM OPENING



ŌTAUTAHI RETAIL FOOD COLLECTIVE

PRINCIPLES

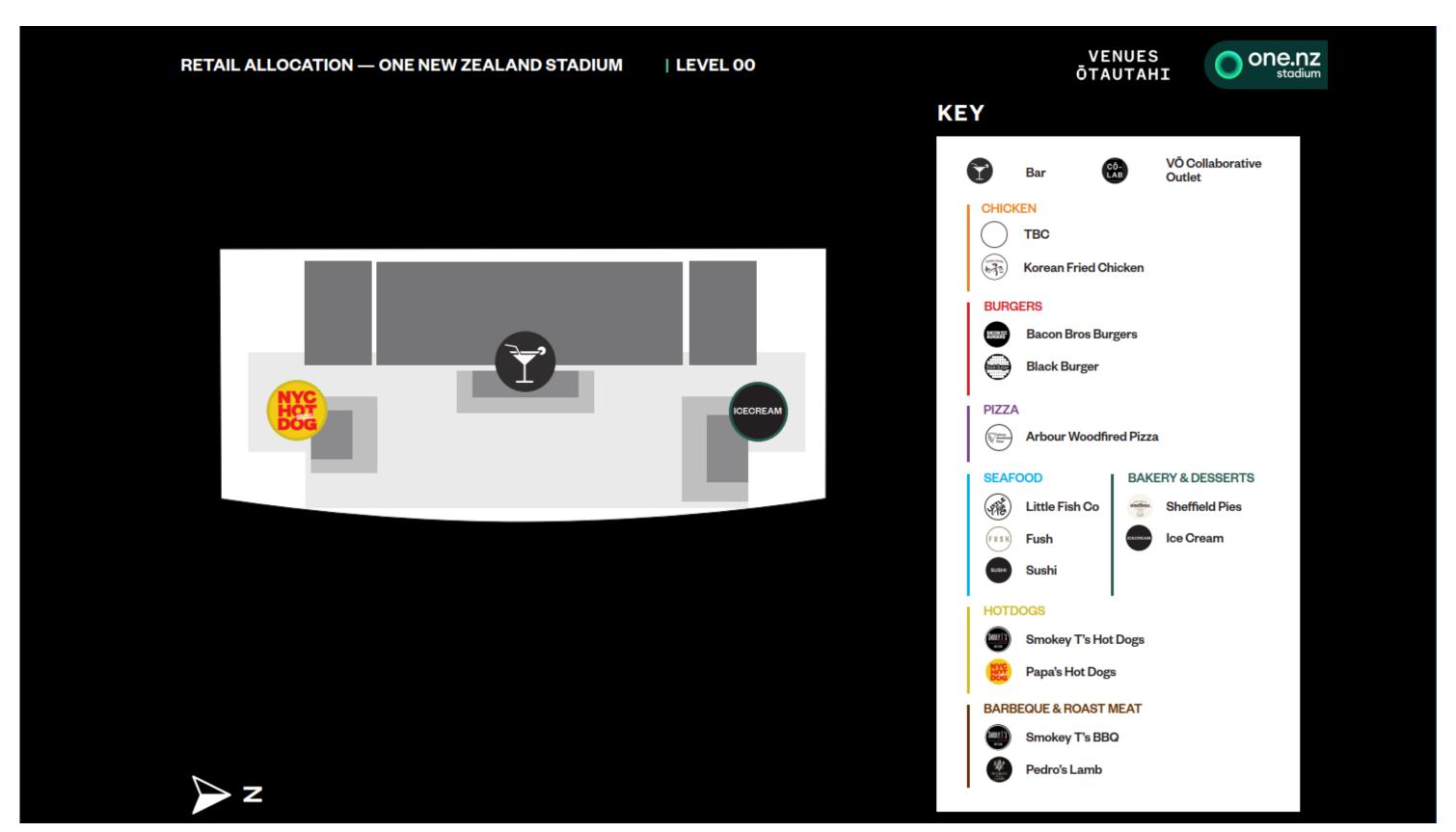
Strengthen Vo support for local business

Leverage the catalyst of the venue to deliver economic benefit to the city

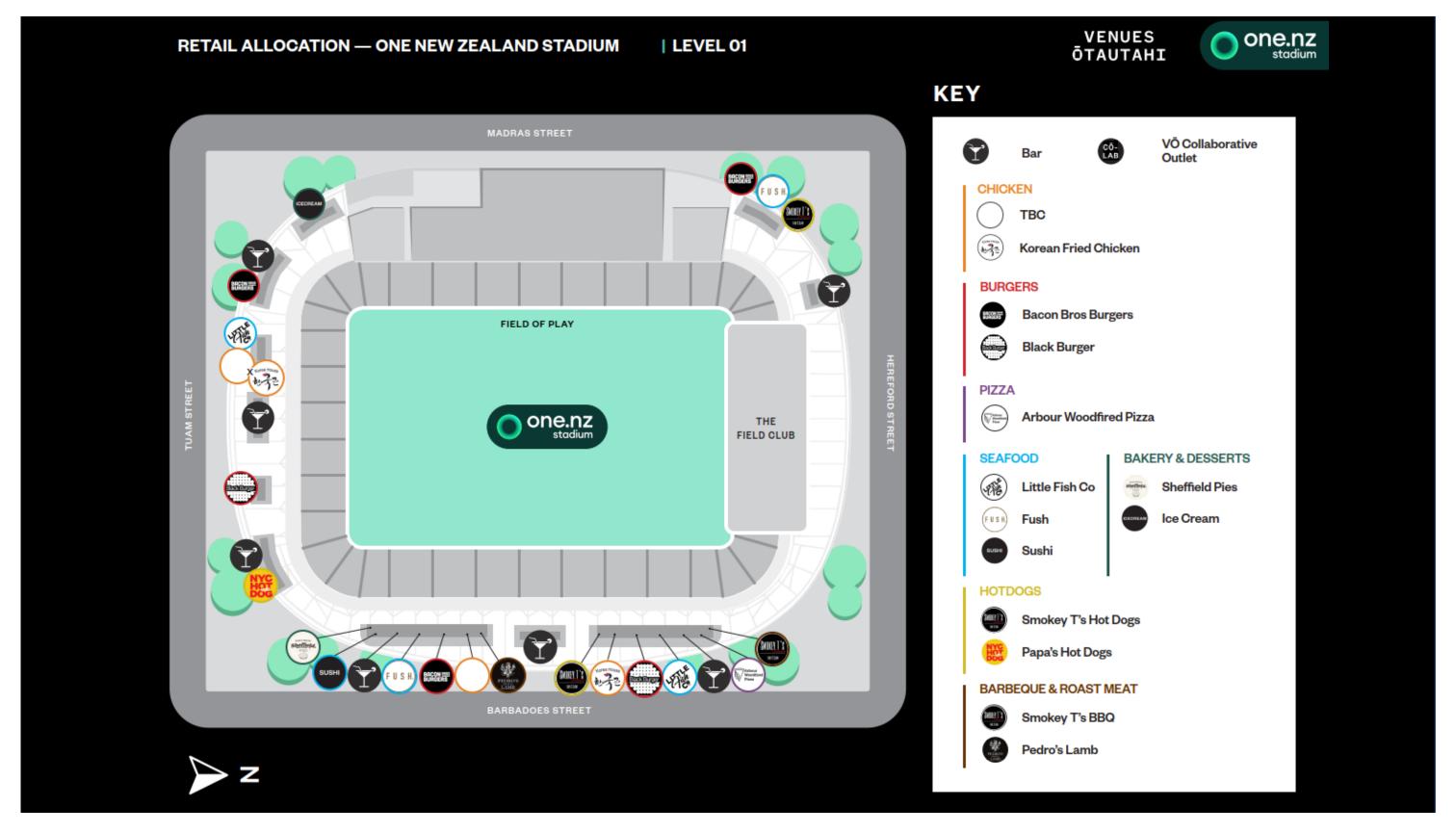
A Stadium food experience like no other, a destination in itself



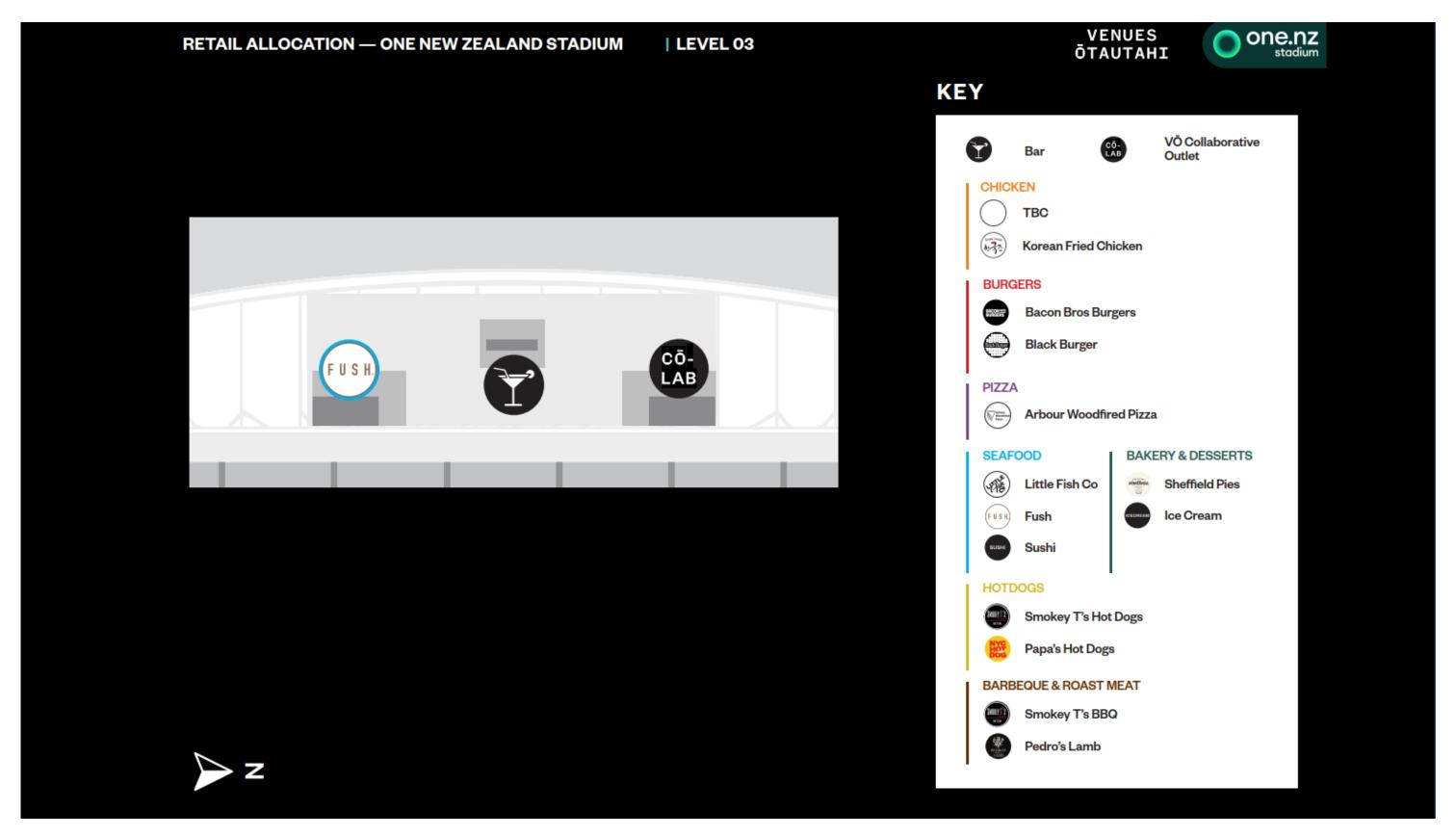














WHERE WE SUPPORT LOCAL











