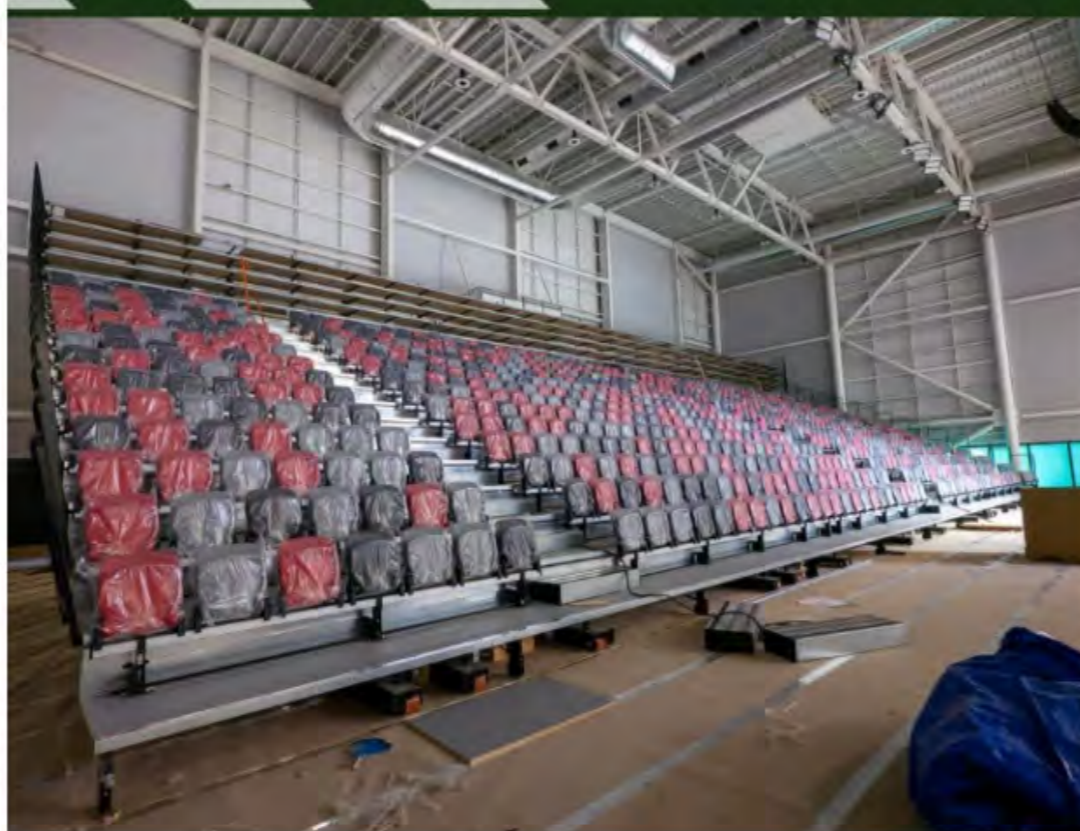


Parakiore Recreation and Sport Centre



Show Court seating

The assembly of the two retractable grandstands flanking the Show Court at Parakiore Recreation and Sport Centre is progressing rapidly. Along with the fixed seating (pictured left) this space will accommodate up to 2,500 people for elite-level events.



When retracted, the grandstands create space for two additional basketball/netball courts. This allows for three indoor courts to be available for use, in addition to the six indoor courts in the Community Courts area to the south.

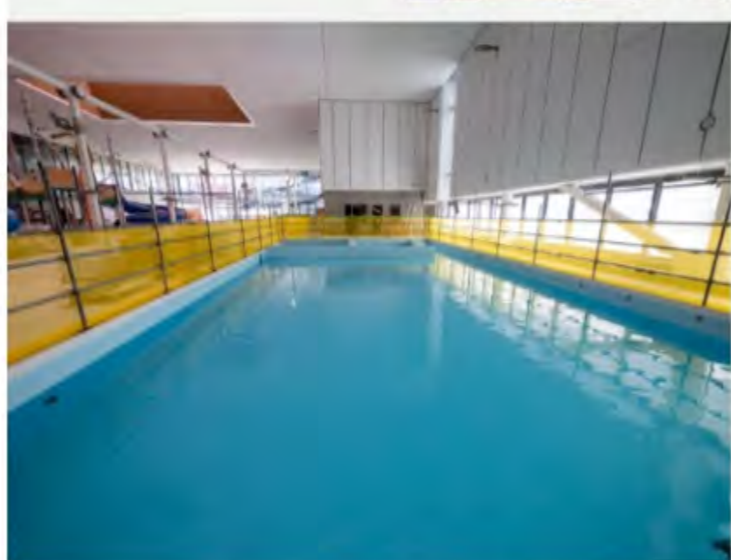


The grandstands can also be partially retracted, providing flexibility in the amount of courtside seating and hospitality options for any event.



Installation of the seating on the grandstands is underway, after which they will be retracted to allow for the line marking on the already installed sprung wooden floor.

Hear more about the Show Court from architect - Peter Marshall



Pool linings and dry diving

The installation of floors in the pools within the leisure water area is currently underway.

Parakiore features a total of ten pools and spas, with the smaller pools being filled and emptied first as part of the testing process.



For those eager to dive in without getting wet, the first springboards in the dry diving training area have been installed. Divers will be able to launch from these boards, as well as from the soon-to-be-installed fixed platform, and land safely in the foam pit below. The room has also been fitted with harnesses, allowing divers to be suspended in the air and slowly lowered, enabling them to practice manoeuvres.



Sports House and HPSNZ

High Performance Sport NZ and Sport Canterbury will call the second and third floors of Parakiore home, respectively.

The fit-out of these floors is well advanced, with many of the offices and meeting spaces already complete, and joinery being installed.

The HPSNZ training area also features a 60-metre indoor running track, which runs alongside the window overlooking the Show Court, as seen in the [video](#) above.

Outside the building, at the Moorhouse Ave end, the driveway and entrance to the utilities building are nearing completion. This building houses the main switchboard for the facility and will serve as the delivery, refuse, and recycling collection area.

