

Parakiore Recreation and Sport Centre



Dive Pool Installed

We're pleased to share a major milestone in the delivery of the Parakiore Recreation and Sport Centre: the successful installation of the 25x20-metre dive pool.

This is the second-to-last of 11 pools and spas to be installed at the 32,000m² facility — New Zealand's largest indoor sport and aquatics complex. At five metres deep and built to international competition standards, the dive pool will support diving, warm-ups, training, and recreational swimming during major aquatic events.

The pool will next undergo watertightness testing before full commissioning later this year.

Parakiore is now 90% complete, with opening planned for late 2025. The project is expected to cost around \$500 million.

Parakiore will also feature a dry diving space with a foam pit and wide platforms to support synchronised diving training — helping to elevate diving capability across Aotearoa.



Colourful Finishing Touches

Other recent progress includes the installation of a vibrant aquatic play structure featuring 36 interactive elements, three slides, and 28 ground-level water features — creating a dynamic play zone for tamariki of all ages.



Show Court Ready for Line Marking

On the indoor courts side, line marking for the three-court Show Court is scheduled in the coming weeks — the final major milestone for that part of the facility.

