



### 1000 poolside seats installed

Parakiore Recreation and Sport Centre is on its way to becoming the premier indoor aquatic sports facility in New Zealand, with the 1000 seat grandstand now installed.

When coupled with another approximately 350 temporary seats on the opposite side of the pool, Parakiore's 1,350 seat capacity will make the facility a magnet for national and age grade competitions. With these events come additional visitors to Christchurch and the associated economic benefits for the city.

See more from inside Parakiore here



### Moveable boom and floor

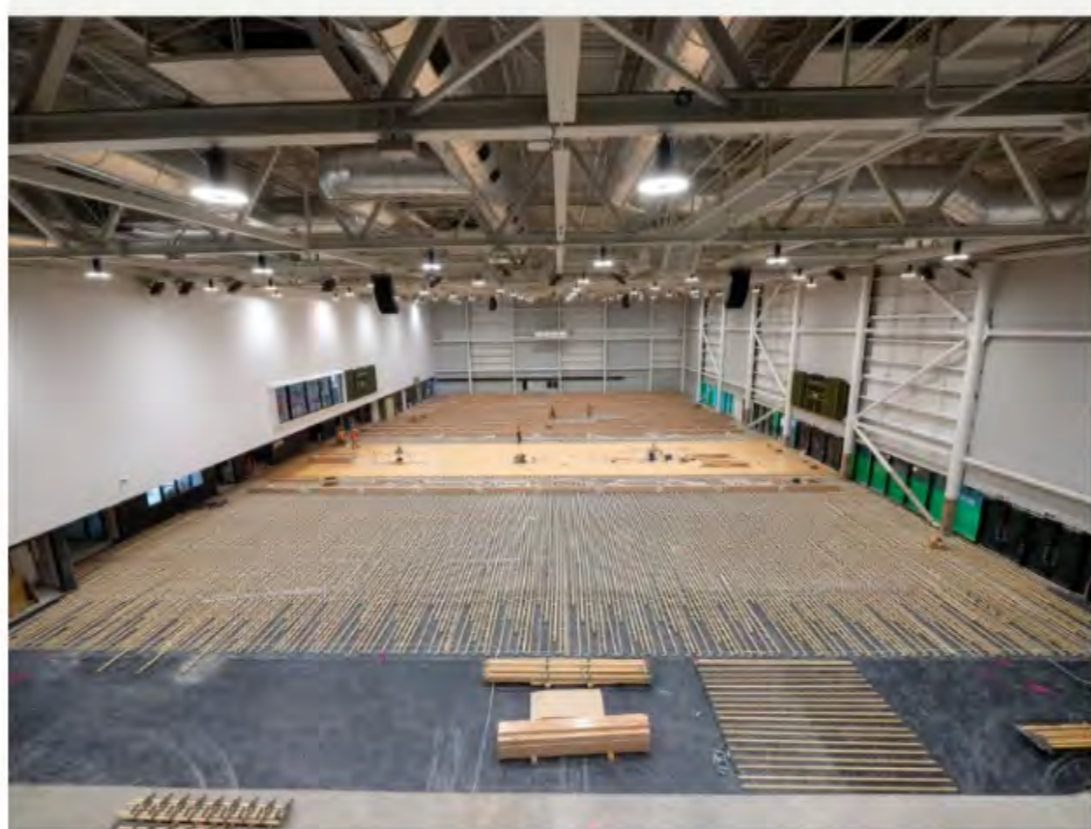
To make it truly multipurpose, there is a moveable boom in the 50-metre pool that has now been constructed. The boom can be moved to locations to cater for 50 and 25-metre swimming events, or host two water polo or underwater hockey etc matches at the same time or any other combination of activities. This will leave the 20 x 25-metre dive pool available for use as a warm up area for large competitions.



The 15 x 20-metre moveable floor has also been constructed at the northern end of the 50-metre pool. It can be set at any depth between zero and 2.2 metres to ensure any activity desired can be run at an appropriate depth.



Further north, in the leisure water area tiling is getting underway around the play structure.



### Show court floor

The sprung wooden floor in the Show Court is now being installed at a rapid rate. There is enough space in here for three netball/basketball courts, with retractable grandstands to the north and south covering the two outer courts to provide 2500 seats around the central court.

The installation team is aiming to have all the timber down before the holidays, with line marking to be carried out next year.

2025 also brings with it the final year of construction for Parakiore, with work being completed ahead of opening in late 2025.



### We're now Crown Infrastructure Delivery

In preparation for our expanded mandate coming into effect on December 1, 2024, and a range of other changes to the roles and responsibilities of the government's infrastructure organisations, we have shortened our name to Crown Infrastructure Deliver for clarity. You can hear more about our other work in this video.

