

# **\*\*\*NEWS FLASH\*\*\***

**GREAT NEWS** for our Club with the recent announcement from Auckland Council that:

- a) The current Number 1 field at Michaels Ave Reserve will be **REDEVELOPED INTO A FULL ARTIFICIAL SURFACE**, with floodlighting, over the 2012-13 summer period, and ;
- b) The Lower Fields at Michaels Ave Reserve will be **FULLY SAND CARPETED AND FLOODLIT** (the latter subject to consent) over the 2013-14 summer period.

This **INCREASED FIELD CAPACITY** at Michaels Ave Reserve, together with a recently concluded agreement between The Orakei Local Board, Auckland Rugby Football Union and the Club for our Club's **GUARANTEED ACCESS TO ADDITIONAL ARTIFICIAL SURFACES** at Liston Park , primarily for training purposes, goes a significant way towards alleviating the chronic shortage of quality training surfaces available to the Club within our immediate catchment.

For more detailed information of these initiatives, and the resultant development of Michael's Ave Reserve as the "hub" for all Club activities, please click [here](#).

Regards  
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President  
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