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## > WELCOME

### WHY WE'RE THE PERFECT VENUE

**Central Energy Trust Arena** is a leading multi-use sports and events facility that takes close to 3,000 bookings a year.

The Arena is home to 36 sporting codes and hosts a wide range of trade shows, exhibitions, sporting fixtures, dinners, conferences, meetings, seminars, festivals, concerts and leisure events year-round. The 18-hectare site is located just seven minutes' walk from the Palmerston North CBD.

Central Energy Trust Arena is comprised of six venues, four indoor venues and two outdoor venues.



Event coordinators



Onsite technician



Multiple venues under one roof



CBD location



Operations staff



Onsite catering



Walking distance to accommodation



Free car parking

## LOCATION

Palmerston North City is the geographical centre of New Zealand, 140km (87 miles) north of Wellington. It is part of New Zealand's second largest population hub, with over one million people located within a two hour (200km) radius.

With a population of just under 90,000 people, Palmerston North City is large enough to provide big-city facilities without the traffic congestion, access difficulties - and cost. On arrival this bonus for any visitor is soon apparent. The trip from the airport takes less than 10 minutes to hotel check in.

Palmerston North Airport has domestic services to all of the major cities as well as numerous provincial centres. It also had the record for being open the most days of any New Zealand airport. Palmerston North's central location is also well serviced by road and rail.

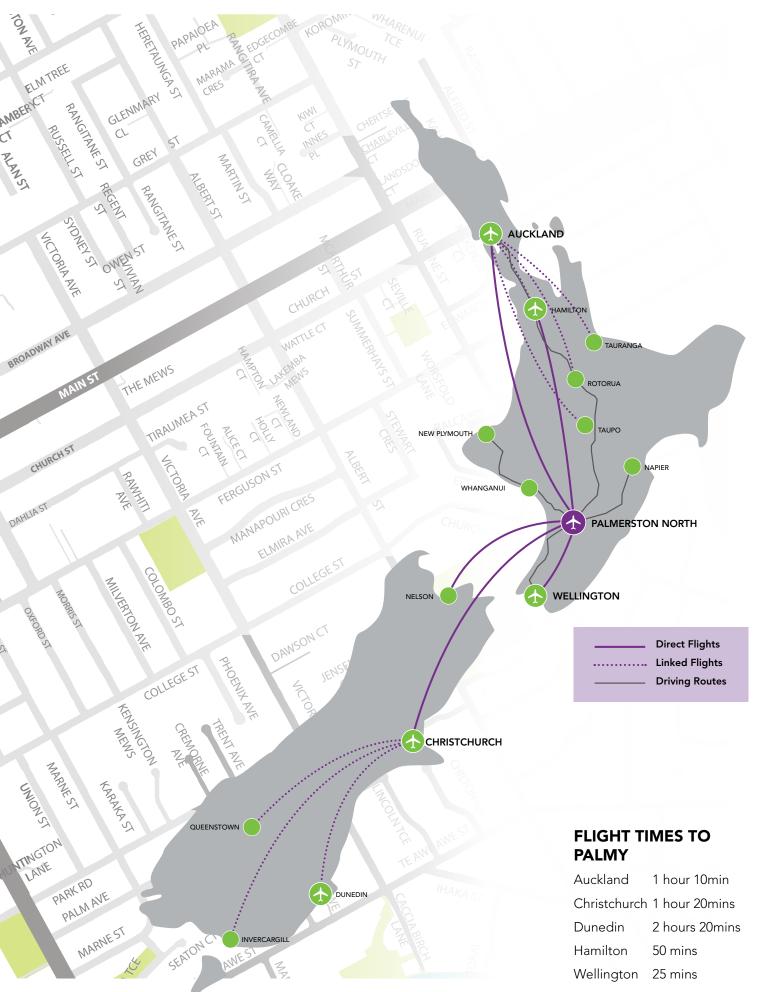
Everything is accessible at the Central Energy Trust Arena. Conveniently located just seven minutes' walk from heart of the city, the Arena offers the very best proximity to a range of superb hotels and motels and is surrounded by vibrant bars, cafes, restaurants, cultural institutions and retail shops. As an added advantage we offer free carparking for all event attendees.

Palmerston North City is the country's centre of food, science, education, innovation, and we have great rural connections. The Manawatū is also a hub for the New Zealand Defence Force with Linton Military Camp, RNZAF Base Ohakea and Massey University Defence Force and Security Studies Centre. KiwiRail is progressing plans for a high-tech freight hub which will help grow Palmerston North's role as a critical freight distribution centre for the lower North Island. The freight hub highlights the City's nationally strategic location.









### **SPORTING EVENTS & TOURNAMENTS**

Central Energy Trust Arena is the primary sporting and events complex in the lower North Island, and is well known as a leading multi-use sporting and events facility.

The Arena is home to 36 different sporting codes, from rugby to basketball, badminton, netball, football and roller-skating. The venues are available to be hired for trainings, games, tournaments or community events, with the flexibility of six arenas on offer which can be utilised individually or in conjunction with one another.

A key attraction for national and regional sporting tournaments is the ability to house all teams under one roof for indoor codes, with the interconnecting Arena's 2, 3 and 4. There are also plenty of rooms that can be used for tournament offices, referee lounges, physio rooms and managers' spaces.

The Arena 6 fields are home to many football, rugby and league tournaments, games and trainings. The Arena 6 fields can be used in conjunction with the main Arena 1 playing field, providing ample space for multi-day outdoor tournaments or community events.

The team at Central Energy Trust Arena are experienced in hosting multi-day or week-long tournaments comprised of hundreds of teams from throughout New Zealand. The Arena team can provide key contacts for accommodation and transport providers for your event organisers and attendees, plus assist in organising an opening ceremony, closing ceremony, cocktail function or gala dinner.

## > CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

Our versatile venues can host up to 2,500 delegates for a conference and 1,500 for a gala dinner. Central Energy Trust Arena is a favourite choice venue for events with a significant delegate component. The park-like environment boasts six Arenas, three of which are interconnecting indoor facilities.

The interconnecting Arena's 2, 3 and 4 can be expanded, reduced or used in combinations to suit a conference or seminar of any size. The new retractable seating in Fly Palmy Arena (Arena 2) is a popular choice for theatre style seating, with corporate lounges providing plentiful space for up to four break out rooms. Food and beverage options can conveniently be set up in adjoining venues, providing ease of access under one roof, with no disruptions for speakers. Any of the venues can be themed and dressed to suit a gala dinner following a

conference, with the most popular venues being Fly Palmy Arena or the Ballroom in Arena 4. Carpet, staging and draping options are available in all indoor venues.

The J.A. Russell Supplies Lounge, located on Level 4 of the Arena 1 grandstand provides the most impressive venue for smaller conferences, seminars or meetings. The venue features striking 360-degree views from the Ruahine Ranges across to the central North Island mountains.

We offer the convenience of free delegate parking, modern audio and visual equipment, high-speed internet and room set up, all organised by your dedicated Venues & Events Coordinator.

Central Energy Trust Arena also boasts mouth-watering onsite catering, organised directly with our contract catering company, Absolute Caterers.



Onsite catering



Free delegate parking



Audio visual equipment



High speed internet

	Standing	Theatre	Dinner
Arena 1 Lounge, Level 2	500	250	200
B&M Mezzanine Floor	400	200	120
Arena 2 Corporate Lounge	s 350	200	160
Arena 2 Allflex Room	35	20	-
Arena 2 Media Lounges	50	40	-
Fly Palmy Arena	5,000	2,500*	1,500

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## > EXHIBITIONS & TRADE SHOWS

Our venues provide plentiful space and flexible options to suit any event. With 11,900m<sup>2</sup> of quality indoor floor space, Central Energy Trust Arena provides organisers with the luxury of huge space and and big opportunity.

Central Energy Trust Arena offers a range of spaces that can be used for exhibitions and trade shows, including Fly Palmy Arena (Arena 2), Arena 3, B&M Centre (Arena 4) and Arena 5.

Fly Palmy Arena is a purpose-built indoor sport and leisure venue making it ideal for exhibitions and trade shows with 3,400m2 of floor space. Alongside plentiful space for trade booths, the venue also has break out spaces, media rooms, organisers offices, an inbuilt ticket booth, and links directly into Arena 3. Arena 3 is a popular choice for medium sized exhibitions or is often used in conjunction with the other indoor venues for large scale events. Arena 3 links directly into

the B&M Centre which offers event organisers 6,400m2 of floor space under one roof.

Arena 5 provides flexible venue options for smaller exhibitions with 630m2 of floor space in the Bell Hall and 1,050m2 of floor space in Barber Hall.

With quality onsite catering, ample parking, organiser offices, media rooms and hospitality suites, Central Energy Trust Arena is an all-in-one exhibition venue.

Our skilled operations team will work alongside you to achieve a successful pack in, set up and pack down, in conjunction with your dedicated Venues & Events Coordinator.

### > GALA DINNERS & COCKTAIL FUNCTIONS

A gala dinner is a special occasion that should be celebrated in style. At Central Energy Trust Arena we have the expertise onsite to deliver a professional and polished dinner or cocktail function. By day our venues provide professional and purpose-built meeting rooms and sporting facilities, by night the same rooms can be transformed to a themed gala dinner, cocktail party or awards ceremony.

Fly Palmy Arena (Arena 2) and the the Ballroom are popular choices for gala dinners, with the Fly Palmy Arena corporate lounges and the J.A. Russell Supplies Lounge being popular cocktail function options.

Central Energy Trust Arena has an extensive portfolio of onsite furniture and equipment from draping to carpet and staging units. The team works alongside production event contractors to visually bring your event to life through advanced lighting, theming and projection options.

Central Energy Trust Arena has an exclusive catering supplier, Absolute Caterers, who provide mouth-watering cocktail and dinner catering options delivered with quality service. Extensive menu options will exceed your expectations.

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<sup>\*</sup> Retractable seats

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Arena 3	2,000	1,000	850
B&M Centre	3,000	1,500	1,000
Ballroom	2,000	1,000	850
Barber Hall	1,000	500	400
Bell Hall	500	250	300
J.A Russell Supplies Loung (Arena 1, level 4)	<b>ge</b> 300	200	160







## > WEDDINGS

Planning your dream wedding has never been easier. Our all-inclusive wedding packages can turn your dream wedding into a reality.

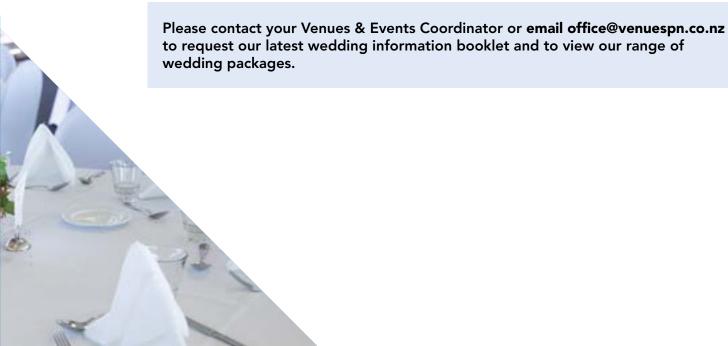
Whether you picture a grand formal wedding reception or small intimate gathering, let our experienced Venues & Events Coordinator create a spectacular event just for you.

We have complete wedding packages designed for value for money without compromise. We pride ourselves on excellent service, food and ambience.

Central Energy Trust Arena provides a walk-in, walk-out service. Our team does all the setting up so you can have a worry free wedding. At the end of the night you can leave without the hassle of packing and cleaning up.

Absolute Caterers have many years of combined industry experience both locally and internationally. They know the key to a fantastic wedding is not just the food but the service as well, so whether you've planned a small, intimate celebration or a large scale wedding, the team at Absolute Caterers provide wedding catering to make your day perfect.

Whatever your unique style, taste and budget, you need a wedding catering service that truly understands the experience you want to create for your guests. Absolute Caterers commitment to unique food that utilises the freshest local ingredients, impeccable presentation, and friendly service will have your guests talking about your wedding for years to come.



## **CONCERTS**

With multiple venue options at Central Energy Trust Arena, Palmerston North has found its place on the tour circuit with the flexibility of indoor and outdoor spaces and the ability to host a small gig or major concert.

Our venues have seen some epic acts over the years, including UB40, Katchafire, Six60, Jimmy Barnes and Sol3 Mio. Our geographical location makes us perfect to host concerts, with over one million people located within a two hour (200km) radius of Central Energy Trust Arena.

Arena 1 sets the scene for an impressive outdoor summer concert. With an abundance of seating, staging and corporate hospitality options, Arena 1 can put on quite the show.

This venue provides promoters with huge space and big opportunity.

Fly Palmy Arena is a purpose built indoor entertainment venue and a popular choice

with concert promoters. This venue boasts new retractable seating units, staging modules, rigging points, corporate lounges and a ticketing office.

The B&M Centre is also a popular choice among promoters and typically utilised for smaller indoor gigs. The B&M Centre can be adjusted in size, using draping to design the perfect setting and size for your gig, and provides a more relaxed, club-like setting.

All our venues have ample room for security and bag check areas, plus the perimeter of Central Energy Trust Arena is secure.

Whatever the scale of your event, you'll find our venues can put on a stellar performance.



## > VENUE MAP







## ARENA 1

Arena 1 is the feature sports ground in the Central Districts of the North Island and is home to the Manawatū Rugby Union and Robertson Holden International Speedway.

Arena 1 features a first class playing field and world class speedway track. The grass oval measures 165m long and 95m wide. A large LED screen is onsite which can be used for video replays, screening of DVD's and advertising as required. The screen measures 42m2.

Arena 1 has four access gates for patrons, which also feature ticket booths and appropriate areas for security checkpoints and ticket scanners. Like the rest of the venue, Arena 1 boasts extensive free onsite and street car parking.

### J.A. RUSSELL SUPPLIES LOUNGE

The J.A. Russell Supplies Lounge is the premium viewpoint at Arena 1, and boasts 360 degree views of Palmerston North City on level 4 of the grandstand. The J.A. Russell Supplies Lounge is host to hundreds of events annually, which includes corporate functions, weddings, meetings, and cocktail functions.

This lounge can accommodate 300 people standing or 160 seated banquet style. Glass doors open outside onto 148 premium balcony seats.

### Features:

- Premium show field.
- Speedway track renowned for many of New Zealand's national and international speedway events.
- Seating capacity up to 18,000.
- Lighting level of 1500 lux.
- Extensive onsite and street parking.
- Media lounge with full facilities for television, radio and press representatives.
- Coaches boxes.
- Changing facilities / toilet facilities / first aid room.
- Anti-doping control station.
  - Photographer and media room.



### FLY PALMY ARENA

(ARENA 2)

Fly Palmy Arena is a purpose-built indoor sports and entertainment venue. Distinctive laminated polished timber beams are an appealing feature of the extensive 3,400m2 open span interior.

With a seating capacity of over 3,000, Fly Palmy Arena features new retractable seating units, which are versatile and allow for a range of venue layouts. A large corporate lounge overlooks Fly Palmy Arena, which can conveniently be converted into four separate corporate suites.

Fly Palmy Arena has six fully functional changing rooms that include heating, showers, toilets and appropriate waste receptacles. An additional

umpire changing room is located below the media lounges.

The Allflex Lounge overlooking Fly Palmy Arena works seamlessly as an office for event organisers, and includes a private bathroom. On the concourse there is a purpose-built merchandise shop and office space. Internet and phone line requirements can be met with ease, in both the Allflex Lounge and merchandise shop.

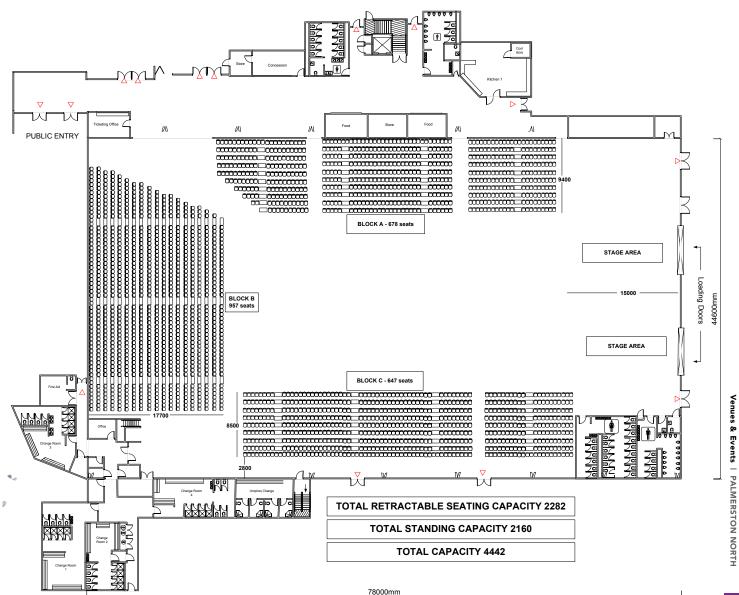
### **Features:**

- Fully sprung beech sports floor.
- Sports markings for either four basketball courts, four volleyball courts, 18 badminton courts, three netball courts or futsal courts.
- Show courts for basketball or netball.
- Four changing rooms.
- Umpires changing room.
- Two 6m x 6m loading doors.
- Ticketing office.
- Comprehensive range of stage modules available onsite.
- Fully integrated sound and PA system.
- Single phase and 3 phase (32amp and 63amp) power throughout.

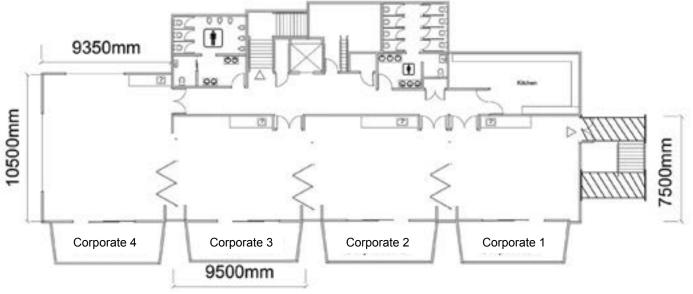
- Retractable seating units.
- High-speed wireless internet available on arrangement.
- Large multipurpose concourse area.
- Merchandise office.
- Media lounges.
- Direct access to Arena 3.

#### PRICE:









## > FLY PALMY ARENA CORPORATE LOUNGES

Fly Palmy Arena has four intimate corporate lounges overlooking the venue that can be used either individually or in conjunction holding a capacity of 60 per lounge or up to 240 across all four suites.

## > FLY PALMY ARENA MEDIA LOUNGES

Fly Palmy Arena has two fully equipped Media Lounges overlooking the venue.

These two lounges are positioned perfectly for all events held inside the venue whether it be for an international netball match or a school volleyball tournament.

### Media Lounges include:

- TV platform with open viewing.
- Bi-fold windows overlooking main arena.
- Ladder for communications cabling.
- Significant outdoor space for truck parking.
- 3 phase power (32amp and 63amp).
- Kitchenette and toilet facilities.
- Full data connections.
- Air conditioning.
- Viewing window through to Arena 3.
- Internal and external access.

### **Corporate Lounges include:**

- Balcony overlooking the main arena.
- Kitchenette area.
- Air conditioning units.
- Sound system.

#### PRICE:

## ARENA 3

With a floor area of 2,100m<sup>2</sup> this popular indoor stadium is a great choice for medium sized exhibitions, functions, sporting events, dinners and convention plenaries.

Arena 3 has internal access directly through to Fly Palmy Arena and the B&M Centre.

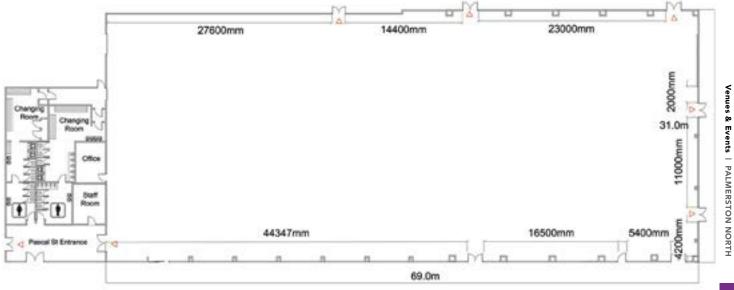
#### **Features:**

- Sports markings for either two basketball courts, four volleyball courts, eight badminton courts, two netball courts, one senior futsal court, roller derby or skating circles for competitions.
- Quality timber floor.
- Connecting covered access to Fly Palmy Arena and B&M Centre.
- Two adjoining changing rooms and toilet facilities.
- Sound system and PA.
- 5.5m x 5m door loading capacity.

- Heating system.
- Portable seating and furniture for all event needs.
- Event organiser's office available by arrangement.
- Single and 3 phase power outlets throughout.

### PRICE:





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## > B&M CENTRE

(ARENA 4)

This purpose built indoor community sports centre is the equivalent of 60 houses under one roof!

The B&M Centre is one of New Zealand's most extensive indoor sports facilities with a total floor area of 6,400m<sup>2</sup>.

Arena 4 is comprised of the B&M Centre and Ballroom, which can be used together or divided into two separate spaces.

### **Features:**

- Sports markings in the B&M Centre for either four basketball courts, six volleyball courts, four netball courts, 16 badminton courts or three tennis courts.
- Sports markings in the Ballroom for either three basketball courts, three netball courts, five volleyball courts or nine badminton courts.
- Fully sprung beech sports floor.
- Quality sports equipment and court fittings for primary codes.
- Electronic score boards.
- Score benches.

- Six changing rooms.
- Medical first aid room.
- Quality PA and sound system.
- Event organisers office.
- 245m<sup>2</sup> mezzanine level gallery.
- Kitchenette facilities.
- Portable courtside seating for up to 1,300.
- Food kiosk.

### PRICE:

## > ARENA 5

Located on the Waldegrave Street frontage, Arena 5 includes Bell Hall (630m²), the Barber Hall (1050m²), Waldegrave Lounge (405m²).

These popular interconnecting facilities are used for functions, conferences, exhibitions and as skating, table tennis and indoor bowls venues.

### **Features:**

- The Bell Hall features sports markings for roller derby and skating circles.
- Kitchen facilities.
- Full toilet amenities.
- Sound system.

- 175 onsite car parks.
- Direct access to Arena 1.

### **PRICE:**



## > ARENA 6

Arena 6 is also known as the back fields, and is made up of three highly regarded training and playing fields that complement Arena 1's main oval. One of the three fields is an all weather artificial turf with permanent markings for rugby and football. The artificial turf was completed in 2019 and is regarded as a world class playing field.

Fields 2, 3 and 4 are in regular use for summer and winter club sport. During the summer months the back fields are mainly used by summer football.

In winter, the grounds are used by rugby, rugby league and football for both training and as match day playing fields.

The fields are also used for community events and trade shows. They can be hired in conjunction with the main Arena to host outdoor entertainment or activities.

### **Features:**

- Highly regarded artificial turf with marking for rugby and football.
- Available for community events and trade shows.
- All season use.

- Available for both training and as match day playing fields.
- Changing room facilities.

### PRICE:



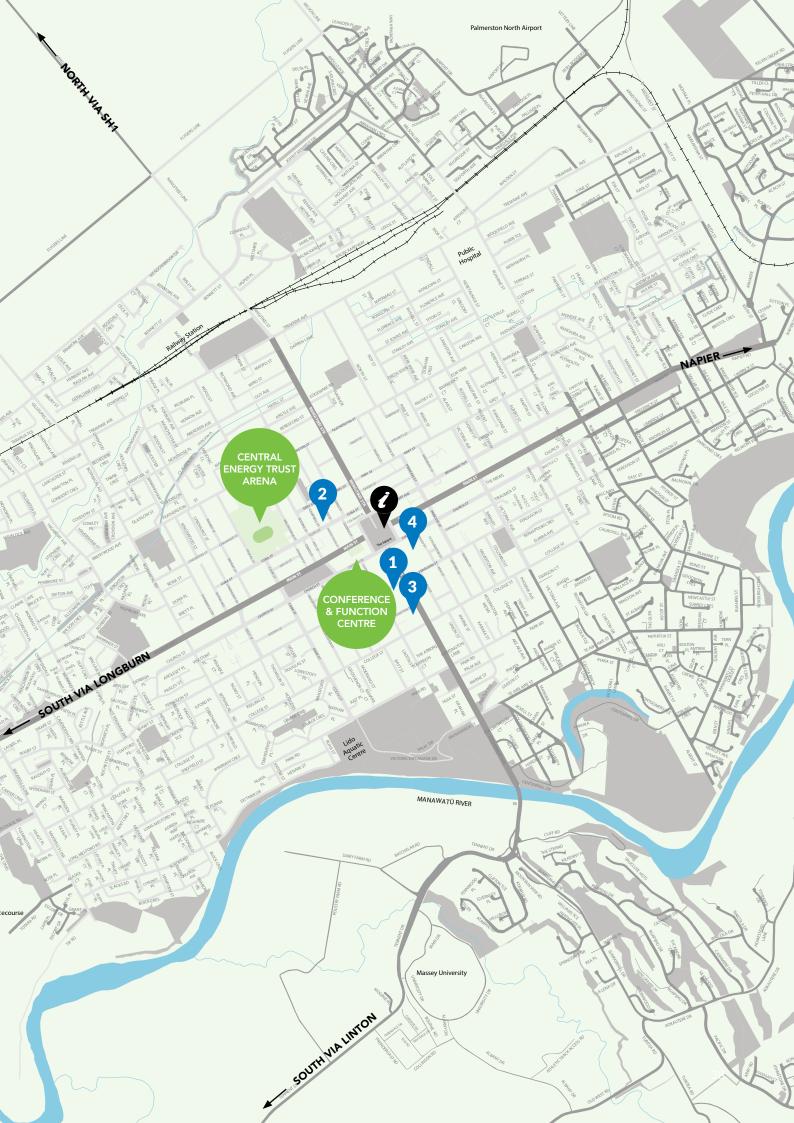
## > CATERING

### Mouth-watering delicacies for all occasions.

From weddings to corporate functions, from small luncheons to gala dinners – Absolute Caterers design the perfect menu to complement your event. Experience the culinary expertise, the creative flair and the dedication to excellence that is the hallmark of Absolute Caterers; your event catering specialists. The team design their menus to ensure you are always impressed: simply describe your occasion, and they will provide event catering that will exceed your expectations.

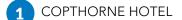






### **> ACCOMMODATION**

Palmerston North City has a great range of hotels and motels to cater for your event attendees' every need. With more than 3,000 accommodation beds, the city is well equipped to offer plenty of variety that will suit all budgets.



- 89 rooms
- 2 min walk to CBD
- Restaurant & bar
- 24 hour reception
- 24 hour room service
- Internet access
- Free car parking
- Gym, guest laundry

### DISTINCTION PALMERSTON NORTH HOTEL

- 85 rooms
- 3 min walk to CBD
- Restaurant & bars
- 24 hour reception



### DISTINCTION HOTEL COACHMAN

- 72 rooms
- 5 min walk to CBD
- Restaurant & bars
- 24 hour reception
- 24 hour room service
- Free wireless internet
- Private spa pools & sauna
- Gym, guest laundry
- Free car parking

### **QUEST APARTMENTS**

- 40 apartments
- In the CBD
- Laundry facilities (exc studios)
- Fully equipped kitchens
- 24 hour on-site management
- Internet access
- Access to off-site gym



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## WHAT TO DO IN PALMY

### **CBD SHOPPING**

Palmerston North City is a premiere shopping destination for the lower North Island. The Plaza offers over 100 shops under one roof and houses all the major brands as well as quality niche stores. In the heart of the city's arts and culture precinct, George Street also tempts with a range of upmarket boutiques and contemporary cafes.

### NATURE WALKS

Palmerston North City offers an abundance of opportunities to enjoy a wonderfully varied natural environment. From manicured botanic gardens to untouched native bush echoing with birdsong, the choice is yours. Head to Bledisloe Park and enjoy the native birds as the path through this park journeys through one of Palmerston North's native bush remnants. It also links up with the Turitea Stream, where babbling water and birdsong combine to create an oasis of calm. If you would like a quick and central walk, why not head along to He Ara Kotahi where you will traverse dairy farms, forests, pā sites, a military camp, streams and a river in less than nine kilometres.

### VICTORIA ESPLANADE

Palmerston North's premier park with 26 hectares of bush walks, bike tracks and formal gardens. It's got something for everyone in the family – thousands of mature trees, splendid roses, barbecues, croquet lawns... and the kids will love the Junior Road Safety Park, miniature railway, playground and paddling pool.

### TE MANAWA

Te Manawa is the cultural heart of a city that thrives on discovery – entertaining and inspiring people from all walks of life for more than 40 years. It's more than a museum and a gallery. It's a place where concepts and communities come together. Children can get hands-on in one of the learning discovery spaces, meet the mysterious cave weta, or view native fish in Te Awa – The River. The Art Gallery hosts a wealth of creative works in its ever-changing spaces all year-round.



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