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**TOUR OF AUT MILLENNIUM  
CHRISTOPHER LUXON, ERICA STANFORD & SIMON WATTS**

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**TIME:** 1430PM - 1530PM  
**DATE:** Thursday 2 November 2023  
**LOCATION:** AUT Millennium, 17 Antares Place, Mairangi Bay

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**Run plan****14:30pm Arrival of Dignitaries:**

**Christopher Luxon:** MP for Botany and Leader of the National Party  
**Erica Stanford:** MP for East Coast Bays  
**Simon Watts:** MP for North Shore

Christopher Luxon, Erica Stanford & Simon Watts arrive at the Sir Owen Glenn National Aquatic Centre at AUT Millennium.

Drop off outside the entrance to the Aquatic Centre.

Diplomatic Vehicles will be directed towards the stadium entry, where parking bays will be reserved. (After the tour, the delegation will exit from the Sports Hall – to the back of the facility) .

**Delegation to be met by:**

- **Mike Stanley**, CEO AUT Millennium and Honorary President of the NZ Olympic Committee welcomes the dignitaries & does the introductions;
- **Damon Salesa**, Vice Chancellor of AUT, Chair of AUT Millennium Trust;
- **Steve Tew**, Director of High Performance, High Performance Sport NZ;
- **Nicki Nicol**, Chief Executive NZ Olympic Committee

**14:33pm Poolside Tour of the Sir Owen Glenn National Aquatic Centre, showing the key features.**

**Mike Stanley** to share technology & other aspects of the facility, public/private funding of the project and mixed usage. Swimmers may be training / public aquatic activity in the pool, during the visit.

**14:40pm Delegation depart Sir Owen Glenn National Aquatic Centre for the National Training Centre.**

- Walking route from Pool to National Training Centre, walking through the public concourse. Café customers and general public will be in the area.

**Mike Stanley & Damon Salesa** will discuss AUT Millennium's partnerships, key stakeholders, education, research and programmes (including community usage, facilities, school programmes, learn to swim, health and fitness gym) as the group walks to the end of the concourse to enter the AUT Labs along the Sports Hall walkway.

**14:45pm Tour of AUT SPRINZ Labs**

**Damon Salesa** to introduce AUT Staff member Dr Kelly Sheerin who will demonstrate equipment and discuss research projects currently underway in the Biomechanics Lab. Kelly will then introduce Alyssa-Joy Spence who will represent the

Strength and Conditioning Lab before lastly introducing Prof. Andy Kilding who will represent the Exercise Physiology Lab. Each lab will take approx. 4min to present.

- 15:00pm**      **Delegation depart AUT SPRINZ Labs on Level 1, walk down internal stairs (1 flight) into HPSNZ Performance Gym and Medical Centre**  
Tour of the HPSNZ performance training gym and medical centre
- 15:01pm**      **Steve Tew introduces HPSNZ Staff to the delegation, noting it will be business as usual with the HPSNZ gym facilitating training for some athletes.**
- 15:02pm**      **Meet and greet with athletes in the HPSNZ Performance Gym**  
Athletes are introduced (please see the list below).  
Dr Bruce Hamilton (HPSNZ Director of Performance Health) will be in the HPSNZ Medical Centre.

#### HPSNZ GYM ATHLETES AND STAFF

Athletes available for an informal conversation in the HPSNZ Gym somewhere between 2.30pm and 3.15pm:

- Eliza McCartney (Athletics)
- Luuka Jones (Canoe Slalom)
- George Gautrey (Yachting)
- Liam Stone (Diving)
- Corbin Hart (Para Canoe)

Athletes with specific gym sessions booked in the HPSNZ gym at that time:

- Connor Bell (Athletics)
- Mitch Joynt (Para Athletics)

HPSNZ staff in the medical/gym areas:

- Eddie Kohlhase, Head of Performance Partnerships
- Dr Bruce Hamilton, Director of Performance Health
- Rachael Ward, Manager of Performance Health Operations
- Simon Chatterton, Senior Strength and Conditioning Practitioner

- 15:15pm**      **Media Stand Up (Hosts and Athletes are not required to join)**  
Area identified for stand-up area will be marked with orange cones in the Sports Hall
- 15:30pm**      **At the conclusion of the media stand-up, Mike Stanley will guide towards the exit doors from the Sports Hall and the host group will farewell the dignitaries.**
- 15:32pm**      **Christopher Luxon, Erica Stanford & Simon Watts depart AUT Millennium**  
Diplomatic Vehicles will be waiting outside the Sports Hall exit doors for pick up.

**KEY VISIT CONTACTS**

<b>Louise Rich</b>	AUT Millennium	0210319395
<b>Eddie Kohlhas</b>	HPSNZ, Head of Performance Partnerships	
<b>Scott Crawford</b>	AUT SPRINZ, Business Development Manager	
<b>Amy Malcolm</b>	AUT, Head of Vice Chancellors Office	

**MEDIA ENQUIRIES**

Main contact: Rhiannon King, AUT Millennium Marketing Manager  
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Parking: Parking is available in our main carpark  
Please enter your vehicle registration in the parking machines to receive your first 90 minutes free, \$2 per hour thereafter.

Upon arrival: Our marketing team will be at main reception from 2pm to accompany media to the AUT Millennium Sports Hall on the lower ground floor.

Stand-up area: This has been selected and marked out in the Sports Hall

Thu, 2 Nov

**Raelene Castle**

Just spoke with Steve. Luxon had a great visit to MISH. He stated the importance of success on the world stage, using sport of political engagement and community sport for quality cohesion as all equally important! He gave no clues as to who the minister would be but clearly understands the importance. Steven also got a chance to say any further cuts in funding, would have consequences!! Great job Steve

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