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NZ COMMUNITIES FOOTBALL CUP 2015

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DATE:

28th & 29th November 2015

VENUE:

Wakefield Park, Island Bay, Wellington

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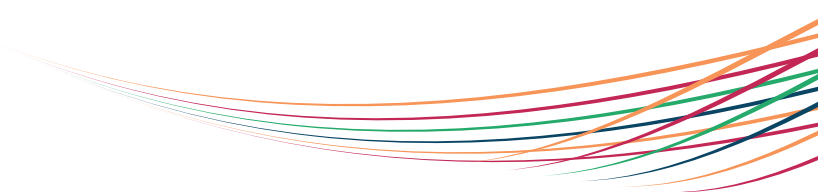
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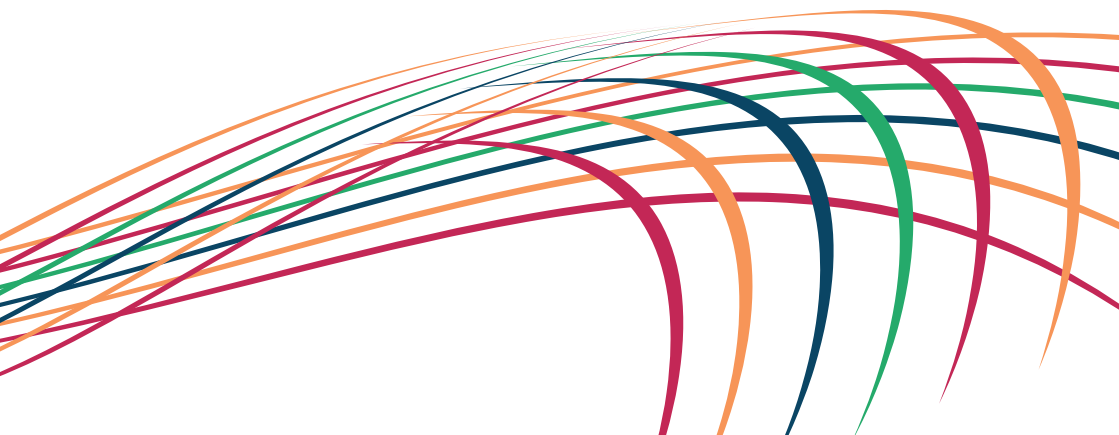


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WELCOME FROM THE MAYOR OF WELLINGTON



Kia ora!

Welcome to Wellington, New Zealand's capital city and host of the 2015 New Zealand Communities Football Cup. This tournament is a great way for people to bond over their mutual love of football, connect with a variety of diverse communities and be active.

Over the course of the year, community-based teams compete to represent their region in the finals. The capital has hosted this event for the past three years, and last year's tournament brought over 340 passionate football players to Wellington from all over the country. This shows the importance of our ratepayers' investment in sports fields.

Wellington is home to many diverse cultures. Approximately a third of the city's population are born overseas. Events in the capital such as this tournament, the Pasifika festival, Diwali and many others are a great way to celebrate and appreciate diversity.

Play your best games, meet as many new people as you can and have a great time here in Wellington. Be sure to make time to check out some of our world-class eateries, coffee spots, museums, nature hikes or historic sites. Wellington is ready for your exploration!

Have a great tournament. Ngā mihi mahana kia kotou katoa.



Celia Wade-Brown

Celia Wade-Brown
Mayor of Wellington



WELCOME FROM THE NEW ZEALAND POLICE



Tena koutou katoa

The New Zealand Police are very proud to present the seventh national New Zealand Communities Football Cup tournament. A warm welcome is extended to the teams and the people proudly supporting them. You have showcased your talents and proven you are worthy to compete for the title of the country's top community football team.



Globally, football provides a common playing field for people to connect - regardless of where they are from, their ethnicity or social status. Police established the tournament for this very reason and are proud that it won the Sport and Leisure category of the Wellington Airport Regional Community Awards 2015. This tournament is an effective vehicle for creating positive influence amongst ethnic communities and key stakeholders and it enables Police to connect with diverse communities.

Police acknowledge that we need to communicate effectively with all communities to break down perceptions and educate communities on family violence. We want people to be safe and feel safe. This tournament gives ongoing support to the White Ribbon campaign by providing an opportunity for the players and fans to pledge their support to speak out against harm resulting from family violence.

Police are also acutely aware that to achieve the goal of safer communities together, we need people from diverse backgrounds to join our organisation. Finally, we would like to sincerely acknowledge all those who have made this tournament a success particularly the hosts, sponsors and supporters. All the very best for New Zealand Communities Football Cup 2015. Kia kaha, Kia maia, Kia manawanui.

Mike Bush MNZM
**Commissioner
of Police**

Wally Haumaha
**Superintendent
DCE Maori, Pacific and
Ethnic Services**

MESSAGE FROM THE RACE RELATIONS COMMISSIONER



Welcome to this year's New Zealand Communities Football Cup

We live in one of the most ethnically diverse nations on the planet – and Aotearoa New Zealand is also one of the most peaceful. We also live in a nation that loves sport and culture and the NZ Communities Football Cup is the perfect way to celebrate both of these Kiwi passions.

One of our top female athletes is a young Korean Kiwi, one of our top All Blacks is a Samoan Kiwi who is also Muslim. Our parliament looks more like the people it represents than ever before and three political party leaders are Maori New Zealanders. There is no nation on earth quite like ours and what's great is that we are getting better at embracing and celebrating our diversity and uniqueness.

This tournament symbolises diversity in action with communities taking part in more than 1,000 games across New Zealand throughout the year. The event continues to support the aims of the White Ribbon campaign by allowing all those involved to take an active stance against violence in the community by taking the White Ribbon pledge.

We are proud to work alongside the NZ Police as well as all New Zealanders playing and supporting this year's NZ Communities Football Cup.

Nga mihi

Dame Susan Devoy

Race Relations Commissioner

A decorative graphic at the bottom of the page consisting of several overlapping, wavy lines in various colors including orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple, creating a sense of movement and diversity.

MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER FOR ETHNIC COMMUNITIES



Namaste, Jambo, Ni Hao, As-salamu alaykum, Tena koutou katoa and Talofa lava

As Minister for Ethnic Communities, I am delighted to welcome you all to the 2015 New Zealand Communities Football Cup. This tournament is a wonderful celebration of New Zealand's diverse communities.

Football is one of the most popular sports in the world and its popularity in New Zealand continues to grow. The number of ethnic football tournaments held throughout New Zealand at the regional and national levels is testament to the growth of football in New Zealand.

As Minister for Ethnic Communities, I am particularly interested in utilising football and other sports to increase social connectedness and build a sense of belonging for all people in New Zealand. Nelson Mandela said "Sports has the power to change the world. The power to inspire, the power to unite people in a way little else can".

By bringing people together, the New Zealand Communities Football Cup fosters the chance for people to connect with others, and build friendships through a little bit of friendly competition. I wish the organisers, teams, players and supporters the best of luck for the tournament.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Sam Lotu-liga". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sam" being particularly prominent.

Hon Peseta Sam Lotu-liga
Minister for Ethnic Communities



MESSAGE FROM THE CEO NZ FOOTBALL



On behalf of New Zealand Football, I extend a very warm welcome to the players, supporters and officials involved in the 2015 New Zealand Communities Football Cup (NZCFC) tournament.

From grassroots right through to our senior national teams and at every level in between, you will find people from a wide variety of cultural and ethnic backgrounds taking the pitch together; sharing their love of the game.

With players from a range of ethnicities and countries taking part in this tournament, it's a direct reflection of the multi-cultural nature of our society while the event itself is built on a series of partnerships of a number of organisations including local councils, New Zealand Police, sponsors and community groups.

Every aspect of this event; from the competing teams to the logistics and organisation is a reminder of the power and positive impact which comes from collaboration around a good, common cause. I thank the organisers of this excellent event and applaud the dedicated volunteers involved in delivering a great tournament.

It is excellent to see the NZCFC supporting White Ribbon, a cause with meaningful and positive anti-violence messaging. It's a campaign New Zealand Football are fully behind and we hope you will add your support as well.

On behalf of the thousands of fellow football lovers throughout the country, I wish everyone involved the best for what I'm certain will be a fantastic event. Play hard but play fair in the spirit which has brought you together for this tournament.

Andy Martin
Chief Executive
New Zealand Football



MESSAGE FROM THE CEO UNICEF



Kia ora tatou,

Thank you for participating in this fantastic football event that UNICEF are once again proud to be involved with. It is exciting to see so many young people coming together to participate in this occasion and I would like to acknowledge the power of football bringing so many of us together in such a positive way.

This tournament brings together a diverse community with a focus on the wellbeing of our children here in Aotearoa, and bringing about positive change in our communities. The New Zealand Football Communities Cup aligns well with the United Nations Convention, as it celebrates the rich and diverse communities that make up New Zealand and brings us all together in the spirit of play.

Play, in all its forms, is the right of every child. Safe and inclusive play and sport are tools for improving children's lives. Sport contributes to healthy child development; it builds self-esteem and life skills. Sport can mobilize communities; foster peace and tolerance; and teach important life lessons about respect, cooperation and leadership. Above all, play and sport helps all children, even the poorest and most marginalized, to have fun and enjoy their childhood! Through play children explore, invent and create. They also develop social skills, learn to express their emotions, communicate with other children and adults, and gain confidence about their own capabilities.



I wish you all the very best and that you have fun and enjoy this week ends events.

Vivian Maidaborn
Chief Executive
UNICEF

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF WHITE RIBBON



It is a privilege to support this wonderful tournament.

This football event reflects everything that is so good about contemporary New Zealand life – increasing diversity – an emphasis on sport and instilling the values of friendly competition.

White Ribbon is very proud to be associated with this event. Our campaign is about asking men to accept the challenge of reducing family violence in New Zealand and building respectful relationships in the family. The campaign also acknowledges the enormous problem of family violence in New Zealand is caused by men. There is a place for being assertive and physical, and to do so within well-defined rules of activities such as sport. This tournament illustrates the point and I congratulate each and every player who commits to these values.

In the home and elsewhere, we have yet to learn what the proper boundaries of conduct are. It is positive events such as this that make us even more aware of the issues we face and of the need to change.

I wish you every success in this year's tournament.

Judge Peter Boshier

Chair White Ribbon Advisory Committee

The Pledge

"I promise never to commit, condone or remain silent about violence towards women"



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY



The New Zealand Communities Football Cup (NZCFC) was established by New Zealand Police to contribute practically towards our vision of 'Safer Communities Together' and provide an opportunity for positive community interaction. It connects football to positive social change by supporting the White Ribbon campaign where men from all communities pledge to never commit, condone or remain silent on violence against women.

NZCFC is a national tournament for the regional winners of community football events held over the past 12 months. This tournament is the culmination of more than 1,000 games of local-level football organised by city councils and regional multicultural councils.

The inaugural NZCFC event was held in 2008 and hosted by Wellington city. It was won by the Upper Hutt based Somalian team. Since then, it has been won by:

- Oman (Palmerston North),
- Poland (Christchurch),
- Somalia (Wellington) and
- Refugee Youth Action Network (Auckland)
- and by Somalia (Wellington) most recently.

In 2010 a youth forum was added to the tournament. The forum brings youth together to celebrate their love of football and gives them the opportunity to learn new skills and address issues that are important to them.

The tournament's robust framework supports the official tournament branding, website and media campaign.

Police have a vision to see the tournament grow and expand. We would like to continue utilising football and sport in general to drive positive social outcomes within New Zealand and throughout the Pacific.

Inspector Rakesh Naidoo

National Strategic Ethnic Advisor
NZ Police

TOURNAMENT HOUSE KEEPING

Games will be played at Wakefield Park and Prince of Wales Park. The parks are alcohol and Smokefree venues.

- Changing rooms are available at the venues.
- There will be a mandatory team manager/captain meeting on Saturday at the Wakefield Park club room following the opening ceremony – it is compulsory to attend.
- After breakfast on Sunday, ensure you take your bags with you to Wakefield Park. Shuttles will depart from there to the airport after the tournament.
- Most of all please discourage unfair play, bad language and violent behaviour on and off the field of play at all times.

CONTACT NUMBERS

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Tournament Co-ordinator

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Police
Wellington Central Police Station
 41 Victoria Street (04) 381 2000

Wellington Airport: (04) 385 5100

Super Shuttle: (04) 472 9552

Wellington Combined Taxis: (04) 384 4444

Brentwood Hotel: 0800 141 389

TOURNAMENT RULES

All matches shall be played in accordance with FIFA Laws of the Game. Players' equipment shall be in accordance with the FIFA Laws of the Game. Note that shin guards are compulsory. No player is permitted to play without shin guards. Shin pads/guards shall not be exposed. All players represented must be on the team list handed in prior to the tournament.

POINTS

Three points will be awarded for a win. One point for a draw. In the event of a team being on equal points after the group stages, the following, in order will determine final position:

1. Better goal difference
2. Greater number of goals scored
3. Winner of match between respective teams
4. Toss of a coin

SUBSTITUTES

Five rolling subs may be used in any one game, at any time, or for any reason. Hence coaches may make unlimited substitutions during a game. A player substituted may participate later in the game if required. All substitutions are to be made from the halfway line. A squad of 18 players per team is allowed in this tournament.

DURATION OF MATCHES

All matches will be of 60 minutes duration (30 x 2). There will be a five minute break between each half.

The Final will be of 60 minutes duration (30 x 2). There will be a 10 minute break between each half.

All matches played on Sunday that result in a draw will have 10 minutes' extra time played, then go to a penalty shootout.

Women's Tournament matches on Sunday will be of 24 minutes duration (12 x 2). There will be a five minute break between each half.



TOURNAMENT RULES CONTINUE

MISCONDUCT

During the tournament the following disciplinary penalties will apply:

- Where a player has been sent from the field, they shall be automatically suspended for the next game that their team plays in the tournament.
- Any player who has received two cautions during the tournament shall be automatically suspended for the next game that their team plays in the tournament.

In a tournament where cross-overs apply after group play e.g. a semi-final (unlike a round robin), then all players from all teams shall be deemed to be free of any yellow cards incurred (but not red cards previously incurred) on commencement of post section/group play.

A Judicial Committee shall be established, comprising of three persons. The Tournament Controller will be the Judicial Committee Chairperson, who will select the other members, providing those chosen are not from teams involved in the matter being investigated.

The Judicial Committee shall meet at the conclusion of each day's play where necessary to adjudicate on matters arising that day.

PROTESTS

Any protests must be received in writing by the Tournament Controller within 30 minutes after the match.

FAIR PLAY POLICY

All players, coaches, team officials and supporters must conduct themselves in a sporting manner. This includes the acceptance of umpires' and referees' decisions, the avoidance of obscene and abusive language, the acceptance of a team member's performance on the day and the resulting score.

All coaches are responsible for the promotion and role modelling of acceptable behaviour for the entire team, players, officials and supporters.



BEHAVIOUR GUIDELINES

- No inappropriate, foul or abusive language
- Respect of property and belongings of others
- Encourage Fair Play
- Respect the performances and achievements of others
- Reliability, punctuality, commitment and honesty of effort

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

- Play for enjoyment
- Play hard but fair
- Play by the laws of the game
- Be committed to your team
- Never argue with the referee's/umpire's decisions
 - control your temper
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team
- Be a good sport – applaud, acknowledge all good play whether by your team or by your opponent
- Be a positive role model to peers and whānau

SUPPORTERS' CODE OF CONDUCT

- Acknowledge the performances of both teams
- Be positive with referees
- Acknowledge the efforts of the referees/umpires
- Let the players play their game, not yours
- Praise actual efforts, not results
- Your role is to set an example for the players
- Don't criticise or put down players, coaches or referees/umpires

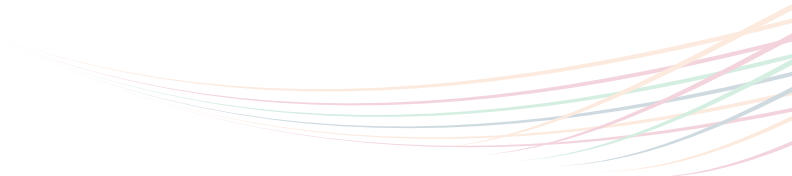
TOURNAMENT TIMETABLE

FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2015

- 2.00pm** Teams check-in at hotel begins at Brentwood Hotel, 16 Kemp St, Kilbirnie.
- 3.00pm** Media Engagement – All teams are welcome to meet local students, Junior All White Noah Billingsley and help with a football skills clinic at the Youth Football Forum, Evans Bay Intermediate School, 14 Kemp St, Kilbirnie (beside Brentwood Hotel).
- 7.00pm** Team Dinner, Evans Bay Intermediate School, 14 Kemp St, Kilbirnie (beside Brentwood Hotel).

SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2015

- 7.00am** Breakfast
- 7.45am** All men's teams depart hotel to Wakefield Park
- 8.15am** All men's teams to be seated in club rooms for Opening Ceremony
- 8.30am** Opening Ceremony – All men's teams to be present
Men's team briefings at Wakefield Park, followed by pool matches at Wakefield Park and Prince of Wales Park
- 12.30pm** Lunch available at both parks
- 7.00pm** Dinner, Brentwood Hotel



SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2015

- 7.00am Breakfast
- 7.45am Teams depart hotel to Wakefield Park
- 8.15am All women's teams to be seated in club rooms for Opening Ceremony
- 8.30am Women's Tournament Opening Ceremony – All women's teams to be present
Women's team briefings at Wakefield Park, followed by matches
- 9.45am Round 1 begins
- 10.00am Bowl Semi begins
- 11.15am Plate Semi begins
- 12.30pm Lunch available
- 1.45pm Plate/Bowl Finals begin
- 1.55pm Women's Semi Finals begin
- 2.30pm Women's Final begins
- 3.00pm Final begins
- 4.25pm Mayor's presentation and Closing Ceremony



GROUP DRAWS/FIXTURES

MENS TEAM

Group A	Group B	Group C
Somalia (Wellington) England (Hamilton) International (Palmerston North) Zimbabwe (Upper Hutt)	Ngongotaha (Rotorua) Poland (Wellington) Lions FC (Auckland) Fiji (South Auckland) Myanmar (Wellington)	RYAN (Auckland) Brazil (Tauranga) Ireland (Christchurch) NZ Police (Wellington)

MENS GROUP FIXTURES

SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2015

Game	Field			
	Prince of Wales 1	Prince of Wales 2	Wakefield 1	Wakefield 2
9.45am			Ngongotaha (Rotorua)	Poland (Wellington)
			Myanmar (Wellington)	Lions FC (Auckland)
10.00am	Somalia (Wellington)	England (Hamilton)		
	Zimbabwe (Upper Hutt)	International (Palm Nth)		
11.00am			RYAN (Auckland)	Brazil (Tauranga)
			NZ Police	Ireland (Chch)
11.30am	Zimbabwe (Upper Hutt)	Somalia (Wellington)		
	International (Palm Nth)	England (Hamilton)		
12.15pm			Myanmar (Wellington)	Ngongotaha (Rotorua)
			Lions FC (Auckland)	Poland (Wellington)

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1.30pm			NZ Police	RYAN (Auckland)
			Ireland (Chch)	Brazil (Tauranga)
2.00pm	England (Hamilton)	International (Palm Nth)		
	Zimbabwe (Upper Hutt)	Somalia (Wellington)		
2.45pm			Poland (Wellington)	Lions FC (Auckland)
			Myanmar (Wellington)	Ngongotaha (Rotorua)
4.00pm			Brazil (Tauranga)	Ireland (Chch)
			NZ Police	RYAN (Auckland)

SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2015

Kick Off	Fixture	Wakefield 1	Wakefield 2
10.00am	Mens Bowl Semi	3rd GrC vs 4th GrA	4th GrB vs 4th GrC
11.15am	Mens Plate Semi	2nd Best Runner Up vs 3rd GrA	3rd Best Runner Up vs 3rd GrB
12.30pm	Mens Cup Semi	Winner Gr1 vs Winner GrC	Winner GrB vs Best Runner Up
1.45pm	Mens Plate/Bowl Final	Winner Semi 1 vs Winner Semi 2	Winner Semi 1 vs Winner Semi 2
3.00pm	Mens Final	Winner Semi 1 vs Winner Semi 2	

For updated draws and results visit

<http://www.getyourgameon.co.nz/competition/sportzone-pro5-football-tournaments/season/nz-communities-football-cup-2015>

FINALS DRAW

SEMI FINALS

SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

Time		
10.00am	Bowl Semi 1 3rd GrC vs 4th GrA	Bowl Semi 2 4th GrB vs 4th GrC
11.15am	Plate Semi 1 2nd Best Runner Up vs 3rd GrA	Plate Semi 2 3rd Best Runner Up vs 3rd GrB
12.30pm	Cup Semi 1 Winner GrA vs Winner GrC	Cup Semi 2 Winner GrB vs Best Runner Up
1.55pm	Women's Semi 1 Winner Gr 5A vs Winner Gr5B	

FINALS

Time		
1.45pm	Bowl Final Winner Semi 1 vs Winner Semi 2	Plate Final Winner Semi 1 vs Winner Semi 2
2.30pm	Women's Final	
3.00pm	Cup Final Winner Semi 1 vs Winner Semi 2	

PRESENTATION & CLOSING

Time	
4.25pm	Presentations by Mayor Tournament Closing

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VENUE MAP



Prince of Wales Park, Mt Cook, Wellington

Prince of Wales Park is a natural grass surface ground used by International Sevens teams for training. It is conveniently located in the Town Belt. The ground has its own change room facilities and is five minutes' drive from Wakefield Park.

Wakefield Park, Island Bay, Wellington

Wakefield Park is Wellington's third artificial turf which was laid in 2010. It provides "the Bay" players with a true all weather surface to play on throughout the winter. The park has one of the region's best clubrooms for players and spectators all to come in from the elements and enjoy some South Coast hospitality

ACCOMODATION

Teams will be staying at Brentwood Hotel, 16 Kemp St, Kilbirnie.

Phone 0800 141 389. Parking is available onsite.
WIFI access throughout the hotel (charges apply).
Internet kiosk is located on the ground floor:

Check in:

On Friday 27 November 2015 from 2.00pm.

Check out:

After breakfast on Sunday 29 November 2015, ensure you take your bags with you to Wakefield Park. Shuttles will depart from there to the airport after the tournament.

Catering

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided. Lunch will be available at the tournament site and you will be provided with meal vouchers.



TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Football, and this tournament, creates an opportunity to bring cultural, social and economic interaction together in one place reflecting a growing multi-cultural Aotearoa.

The tournament provides our communities the opportunity to showcase their talent and cultures. The Tournament Committee would like to thank all the players, coaches, families, supporters and volunteers for once again being the heart of this tournament.

Such events are not possible without a number of organisations coming together and providing the support necessary to deliver a wonderful celebration of community and football.

Many thanks also to the staff of New Zealand Federation of Multicultural Councils, SportZone, New Zealand Police, Wellington City Council, New Zealand Football and Unicef.

We hope you all enjoy your time here in Wellington, have a fantastic tournament, good luck and have fun.

Tayo Agunlejika

Executive Director
New Zealand Federation of Multicultural
Councils (NZFMC)

Suzanne Tamaki

Events Coordinator Festivals
City Arts & Events, Wellington City Council

Constable Elizabeth Young

Ethnic Development Officer
New Zealand Police

Tony Morrison

CEO
SportZone

Andre Whittaker

Project Manager, Sport and Corporate
Relationships
UNICEF New Zealand

Inspector Rakesh Naidoo

National Strategic Ethnic Advisor
New Zealand Police



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