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Sidestepping The Rush – RWC Opening Night

To Our Customers, Business Associates and Staff,

Rugby World Cup opening night is on Friday 9 September and it's going to be the biggest party Auckland has ever seen. Potentially 50,000 people are expected down at the waterfront between Queens Wharf and the Auckland Viaduct to take in the free entertainment.

Festivities kick-off at 4pm so the city will be busy.

Meanwhile 60,000 people will be heading to Eden Park for the official Opening Ceremony and opening match, New Zealand v Tonga, starting at 7.30pm.

There will be huge pressure on Auckland's transport systems at this time — both on the roads and on public transport. Additionally, a large part of Quay Street and feeder streets in Auckland's CBD will be closed off from 10pm on Thursday 8 September, through to 4am on Saturday 10 September.

PFL Head office will be closed from 3:30pm on Friday 09th September in order for those not attending the opening party nor the game to vacate the city as trying to get home from the CBD at peak time will be very difficult.

If you have an urgent query after this time, please contact the following:

Operations	- Peter Rowe	027 287 7727
Commerical	- John Pearson	027 283 9718
Customer Services	- Jessica Dawson	027 293 8350

Theme for Friday –

Support your team! Wear your team colors and get into the spirit of Rugby World Cup fever!!!

Should you have any question, please contact your nearest PFL agent. In the meantime, we thank you for your ongoing support.

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