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## **AMI Stadium, Addington, Christchurch**

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The AMI Stadium has a 25,000 person capacity and was identified by the Government as a critical project to enable national and international sporting events to be held in Christchurch while the construction of a new permanent stadium was undertaken.

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Lauren Semple was part of the project team assembled by the Ministry of Economic Development (now MBIE) to facilitate the construction of the temporary stadium. The Government announced an ambitious timeframe for completion of the project and Lauren's role was to obtain all required consents for the stadium so that construction could commence at the start of 2012.

With new legislation to navigate, Lauren's role included providing advice on the legal strategy and leading the planning team to enable the stadium to obtain consents within an extremely tight timeframe.

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### **Specialist Expertise**

Resource management & environment

### **Key lawyers involved**

Lauren Semple