

Your February update

We're now a month out from Central Districts Field Days 2026, and preparations are ramping up. Before long, the venue will begin transforming into the marquee city ready to welcome thousands through the gates.

This update brings together some of the final practical details to help you arrive prepared — including digital exhibitor passes, vehicle access and site services. Take a few minutes to review the reminders below to ensure a smooth pack-in and event week.

What you need to know

Exhibitor Staff Passes

Exhibitor passes have now been sent out, a reminder that these are now digital with a scannable QR code. Passes can be printed or displayed on a phone for entry each event day.

The main site contact has received a Flicket link to manage your allocation of passes. Within Flicket you can:

- Send passes to staff
- Track allocations
- See which passes have been accessed by staff

You can now access our [helpful how-to guides](#) to make this process as easy as possible.

If you haven't received access, it may be due to outstanding payment, public liability documentation, or risk assessment requirements. Please contact Christine at cdfielddays@stuff.co.nz if unsure.

[PURCHASE ADDITIONAL EXHIBITOR PASSES](#)

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Vehicle Access Pass

If you require vehicle access to your site before 8:30am on event days:

- Enter via Gate A (Kawakawa Rd) or Gate B (Rata St)
- Display your Restricted Site Access Pass on your dashboard
- Have your Exhibitor Pass ready to scan (including any passengers)

[DOWNLOAD PASS](#)

Exhibitor Carpark Parking Pass

For anyone in your team parking in our exhibitor carparks on event days, ensure they have the pass linked below to display on their windscreen.

Exhibitor carparks are located off Kawakawa Rd and Rata St.

- Parking available 6:30am–6:00pm
- Pass must be displayed on windscreen
- Vehicles can enter and exit the exhibitor carpark during event hours

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Forklift Bookings

Forklifts can be pre-booked prior to arrival onsite.

- 30-minute time slots
- \$50 per slot
- Strictly for unloading/loading only (not site repositioning)
- Maximum load: **2 tonnes (no exceptions)**
- Proof of weight required

Bookings are limited and fill quickly during peak pack-in times.

Please ensure you book in enough time for the type of lift you need. To book a forklift, [fill in and submit this required form](#) and we will be in touch regarding payment and to confirm your booking time.

Site Landscaping - Book by Fri 27 Feb

To ensure availability, please submit your booking by 27 February. After this date some products cannot be guaranteed

Products available:

- Wood chip
- Bark
- Poles
- Fencing
- Hay/Straw Bales
- Plants

A well-prepared site makes a strong first impression — secure what you need now to avoid last-minute stress.

Fill out our quote request form below, or reply to this email with details of what you need and we'll be in touch:

[REQUEST A QUOTE](#)

Courier Packages

Please do not arrange for courier deliveries to [120 Kawakawa Road](#) before 9 March.

We do not have access to the venue prior to this date and there will be no one onsite to receive parcels. Any deliveries arriving early risk being misplaced or returned.

Staff Safety Induction

Please note the link for this will be sent out next week.

Poster

Help promote the event with [our digital poster](#).

Exhibitor Handbook

[View our Exhibitor Handbook on our website](#) for an extensive A-Z guide of all the things you need to know about exhibiting at CD Field Days.

Exhibitor Hub

Please remember to check out our [Exhibitor Hub](#) for all the info and helpful resources you should need in the lead up to the event. If you haven't already it's time to start thinking about what else you need for your site, landscaping, furniture, screens, marquees? Be sure to check out our preferred suppliers in the [Hub](#).

Previous Newsletters

If you've missed previous newsletters or need a refresher, [please view them here](#).

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That's it for now. As always, reach out to the team at cdfielddays@stuff.co.nz with any and all questions.

Jonathan, Linda, Christine, Henry & the rest of the CD Field Days team



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