

Tawhiri Warehouse percussion events information

All percussion solo and ensemble events will be held in the Tawhiri Warehouse on Wednesday 8 April 2026.

There is no vehicle access to Tawhiri Warehouse from Hutchinson Road. Please refer to the below map for vehicle access to the venue. The venue has easy load-in with a large roller door on ground level. Vehicles can park in the area immediately around Tawhiri Warehouse after unloading.

The following are the times for loading in of percussion instrument into Tawhiri Warehouse.

7.30am - Air Force band supplied percussion instruments

8.00am - NZ Army band supplied percussion instruments

8.30am - Other percussion instruments to be used for percussion events that day.

The Air Force Band percussion instrument will be available to be used for the percussion solo and ensemble events, and can be tested by competitors from 8.30am. The venue is very large and there will be plenty of room for the set up and storage of addition percussion instruments.

As we have large number of entries, we do not have the time to allocate individual time slots for the testing of instruments. With limited time and plenty of room available we envisage multiple testing taking place at the same time.

If you wish to use the roller doors to pack out your percussion instruments, please do this as soon as possible after the events as the Open Brass Ensembles starts at 4.00pm. The roller door will not be able to be used during this event. There are double doors which can be used for loading and unloading.

