



The Football Ferns' road to London will continue in Northland with Whangarei's Toll Stadium confirmed to host the first leg of Oceania Women's Olympic playoff on March 31.

The match will be first time the Football Ferns have played a home international outside Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch or Hamilton and will form part of a festival of international and local football with the game preceded by the men's and women's finals of Northland's Community Cups.

"It's great to be able to take a crucial game to a part of the country that hasn't hosted international football before and even better that it becomes part of wider football event for the community," said New Zealand Football Chief Executive Grant McKavanagh.

"We want to take big games around the country as much as we can. The men's Olympic qualifiers begin in Taupo this week and there are All Whites games on the horizon later in the year that we'll be talking to various city councils about."

Admission to the stadium is \$5 and includes all three matches on the day. Children aged 14 or under get in free of charge.

Olympic Games – OFC Qualification Playoff (home and away)

March 31

New Zealand v Papua New Guinea

Toll Stadium, Whangarei

Kickoff: 5pm

Admission: (includes two Northland Community Cup finals).

Adults: \$5; Children: 14 or under – free of charge