



23 March 2020

Dear participant,

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, the planned auditions for Parris Goebel's 'Voice of Youth' in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch have been postponed until further notice.

I realise this will be disappointing news for many of you, however this decision has been taken to protect your health, your family and community, and is in line with the Government's ban on indoor gatherings of more than 100 people.

I encourage you to keep practicing your routine and I hope that new dates for the auditions will be announced soon.

You will receive an email with our next update by the end of May when we hope the situation will be clearer.

You can also check our social media channels – follow us @nzatexpo.

Thank you for your support and understanding and please look out for each other in the spirit of our **Care for People and Place** theme.

Clayton Kimpton

New Zealand's Commissioner-General to Expo 2020

