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Townsville set to kick off

Rugby League World Cup 2008 is set to kick off the first game of the series in Townsville on Saturday 25th October.

Townsville will be hosting two out of the 18 matches in the series at Dairy Farmers Stadium. Tickets are on sale for the England vs Papua New Guinea game on Saturday 25th October and Australia vs Papua New Guinea game on Sunday 9th November.

Townsville Enterprise Destination Marketing and Development General Manager Brent Randall is excited about the first game being held in Townsville.

“This is a great win for the Townsville region and this is the chance for regional rugby league fans to watch an international game closer to home. It also puts Townsville in the spotlight across the world with teams from France, New Zealand, Fiji, Ireland, Samoa, Tonga, Scotland and of course the teams that are playing in Townsville.”

“To have two international rugby league matches held in Townsville is a great opportunity for North Queensland to be part of the excitement.”

“We encourage fans to avoid the rush and get their tickets early and perhaps maximise their stay by visiting the region’s various attractions in between attending the two games.”

Adult tickets are \$55.00 and can be purchased online at www.ticketek.com.au or by calling 1300 136 494.

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