

## New campus redevelopment – an update on progress

It has been a few weeks since we sent out our first update regarding our redeveloped Kāpiti campus on the corner of Milne Drive and Kapiti Road, Paraparaumu.

Since this time, contractors have been extremely busy transforming the old Mitre 10 building into what will be a contemporary, modern campus facility.

The last few weeks have seen a hive of activity going on both inside and outside the building. Firstly, let's look at what has been happening inside the building; the mezzanine floor has been erected and stairwells and wall framing has gone up. Concrete flooring has been sanded and polished in a couple of the areas (remaining floor print to be completed) and on the stairs to give a very modern look – we are very pleased with the way it has come up. The electrical work is underway and almost complete as is all the ducting that is required. The internal fitout is coming along nicely and it's great to see specific areas now having their space defined. It really is starting to look like a state-of-the-art tertiary facility.

Outside there has been quite a lot of work happening in the outdoor adventure area. Concrete pads are going down so outdoor adventure structures and garages can be built. This will all start to take shape over the next few weeks.

The signage has gone up on the building of which we are extremely pleased with. It really puts us on the map now and there is no mistaking that this is the new campus for Whitireia in Kāpiti. Henshaws, a signage company based in Porirua, made and installed the signage for us. We hope you like the result as much as we do! Seeing the signage go up has been a real highlight of this redevelopment project so far.

Over the next few weeks we will be working towards completing the internal building work, painting and applying the treatment to the large window areas at each end of the building.





Photos - internal work in progress

## Our Project Manager

In our last update we talked about the companies involved in bringing this new campus to reality for us. In this update, we would like to introduce you to Ian Cuff, an Independent Commercial Property Consultant who is working with Whitireia, project managing the construction phase of this Kapiti campus redevelopment project. As well as project managing, Ian has aided the rigorous design process and pulled together the team of experts required to complete this redevelopment including architects, designers, engineers and quantity surveyors. Ian has been instrumental in pulling this Kapiti campus redevelopment project together and making it all happen for Whitireia.

## Temporary campus

If you are a Kapiti local, you may have noticed that we have set up a temporary campus in Coastlands Mall in Paraparaumu. This has been necessary due to us having to vacate our Lindale Campus as the Kapiti District Council are taking it over, while they undergo a planned refurbishment of their existing Council building.

We have set up an Information and Enrolment Centre in Coastlands Mall to serve the Kapiti area while we await the completion of our new campus in early February.

The centre will be open seven days a week with staff on hand five of these days, to answer any questions about Whitireia programmes and to enrol students.



Whitireia in Kāpiti – Coastlands Mall

Thank you again for sharing our vision and commitment to tertiary education in the Kapiti region and the need for a new attractive learning environment to support this. We look forward to updating you in the New Year on the ongoing progress of the redevelopment of our new Kāpiti campus as it nears completion and opening.

At this stage we are on track for a planned official opening and the first intake of students in February 2012.

Remember if you have any questions about the new campus you can email us at [marketing@whitireia.ac.nz](mailto:marketing@whitireia.ac.nz).

If for any reason you do not wish to receive updates on the campus redevelopment, or know of anyone who would like to receive them, please email [marketing@whitireia.ac.nz](mailto:marketing@whitireia.ac.nz).