

## New departure experience

# Makeover Update

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Update on the redesign of Auckland Airport's international departure area

Work to transform the international terminal's first floor into a modern and unique traveller experience continues during April. Over the next 18 months travellers and visitors will witness the area take shape, virtually before their eyes, as the departures level is completely rejuvenated.

## So what's happening in April?

All the activity is happening in the landside departure area of the international terminal.

- The new corridor leading to Auckland Airport's management offices will relocate next to the Italian food outlet -Sbarro.
- The old Whitcoulls and Oceanic Arts location is being remodeled to make way for a new McDonald's, revamped toilet facilities and storerooms.
- The ceiling above the Jean Batten food court is being lowered and prepared for unique detailing including wooden paneling
- Wall features throughout the first floor will be replaced with a red 'horizon'
- Work will start above Kiwi Discovery on the first of five skylights that will eventually stretch the length of the first floor
- The Samsung store is being relocated to opposite the Air New Zealand transfer desk, after security
- The Travelmart and Sunglass Hut stores will close to make way for The Great New Zealand Shop.



**Left:** This is an artist's impression of the new Jean Batten food court. The red 'horizon' wall feature can be seen here along with the skylights that will stream natural light in to the area.

## Things to consider

It is a constant juggling act to manage the transformation, while also ensuring travellers and visitors can safely use the area while work continues around them. There are many things to consider to ensure the first floor can still be used each day.

- Temporary signage must be installed each time a hoarding is moved to ensure travellers can find their way around
- Furniture must be moved each time a new area is worked on
- Where possible noisy construction work is timed to be done during non-peak times and loud equipment can only be used for short time spans
- Some construction must be completed at night to avoid disruption to travellers during the day
- When construction work is particularly dusty, plastic covers are used, along with hoardings, to keep dust away from the travellers and food areas.

*As this exciting project unfolds we will be keeping you informed of the changes. If you are seeking more detailed information please contact either project engineer, Roger Mace - 09 256 8861 or retail development manager, Metta Streefkerk - 09 256 8815*

