

New departure experience

Makeover Update

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

The departures area is continuing to be transformed to make way for a more modern and inviting space. With the food court and tiling due to be completed by the end of September we are well over the halfway mark for the completion of the landside departures area. The completion of the new emigration area at the beginning of November will be the final milestone before moving the focus airside.

From far left: Espresso Bar, serving well known Atomic coffee, opens in the gorgeous new foodcourt and three skylights are now complete.



So what's been happening?

All the activity continues in the landside departure area of the international terminal.

- Espresso Bar has opened in the new foodcourt area offering fabulous Atomic coffee and some great new taste sensations!
- Three skylights have now opened casting natural light into the area. The team is now working on the next skylight; in all there will be five skylights stretching the length of the space
- The shiny new floor continues to unfold and is due to be finished in September
- The construction of the new emigration processing area has begun behind the hoardings. We are aiming for a completion date of 3rd November so watch this space!
- Flash new tables and chairs have been set up in the foodcourt area with a few more finishing touches still to come
- Work has started on the new Air New Zealand premium lounge walkway

Sneak peak at the airside changes

While the focus remains on landside departures area, there are a few changes going on airside which will pave the way for some fabulous transformations in the coming months.

- Tierack has closed down and Walker and Hall is moving into this space in the next few weeks
- A fantastic new store is due to open on the upper level of Pier A where Made in New Zealand and The Cellar used to be so keep an eye out for this!
- Carri-on has opened on the ground floor of the international terminal and Newstravels has opened on Pier B selling all those last minute essentials.
- Work continues in the arrivals area with JR Duty Free due to open their new store in October



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 8123 or retail redevelopment & transition manager, Duncan Stuart - 09 256 6818.