

DARGAVILLE COMMUNITY POOL

Preliminary design of a new 25 metre outdoor pool complex in Selwyn Park, Dargaville, been completed for the Kaipara District Council.

Strong formal planning links support facilities such as change rooms, swim club, children's pool and pool plant room around the main pool. A limited material palette of concrete panels, concrete masonry and timber slat cladding has been used to produce a sophisticated minimal design.

Documentation is continuing and it is expected that the project will be completed mid-late 2008.



The projects featured here reflect the interesting variety currently making up HDT's portfolio. Wellington Railway Station's New World involved extensive consultation with numerous interest groups & careful design development recognizing both heritage & commercial issues. Requirements for the Dargaville Community Swimming Pool, the office redevelopment for the NZ Law Society & Foodstuff's Head Office Reception are clearly different & specific to respective client needs. Such diversity has become a feature of our portfolio in recent years, complementing a long-standing experience in hospitality, recreation & residential project work. Providing careful attention to all projects to bring them to successful conclusions is an objective we all take pride in.

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Given the stimulating blend of portfolio work it is with a sense of loss that we advise that associate Johanna Cleary has decided to take on new challenges outside HDT. Johanna has added much to strengthening the design quality within the office & these improvements remain. We all wish her well as she now pursues a greater academic role teaching at Victoria University.

On a very positive note we welcome Mark Bates to the position of associate. Mark plays a key role as project architect on very complex & demanding projects & is currently administering the contract for the Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre Leisure Pool extension. He exercises a thorough & considered approach & will be known to many of you by his professional yet personable style in leading projects.



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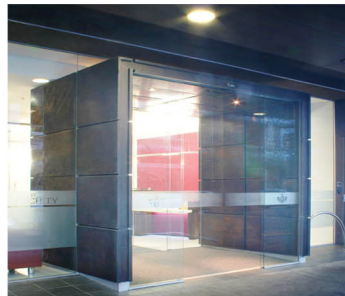
RAILWAY METRO NEW WORLD, WELLINGTON RAILWAY STATION
CLIENT: FOODSTUFFS PROPERTIES (WGTN) LTD

Fitting out a significant heritage building presented a dual obligation, both in meeting the brief requirements for a functioning supermarket as well as enriching a much loved public building. The entrance off the concourse is an unashamedly modern steel and glass box with a sense of craft and materials that evokes the spirit of the Railway. New entrances from the Ticket Hall re-establish original connections to spaces within the building and, together with the installation of the bronze-fronted coffee kiosk, the result has been the return of the buzz of activity to what had been a lifeless hall. Within the store a feature has been made of the significant heritage items such as the terrazzo floors, bronze counter joinery and glazed roof lights. The result is a supermarket rich in colour, texture and surprise.



NEW ZEALAND LAW SOCIETY - BUILDING UPGRADE

The New Zealand Law Society have recently undertaken an upgrade to the existing 9 storey, circa 1963 NZ Law Society Building located in the Wellington Central Business District. The project consisted of the internal refurbishment of 6 of the 9 levels which included upgrading the entire building to current compliance standards with the installation of a sprinkler system and new access security and data systems. The works have met the clients requirements for a quality, modernised environment that has sleek, open plan offices with glazed partitions. The new reception facilities on the ground floor incorporate a new entry/waiting area and meeting room and street facade upgrade.



KILN STREET

The refurbishment work for the office and administrative centre at Kiln Street, Silverstream for Foodstuffs Co-operative Society (wgtN) Ltd has just been completed. The result is a fresh and contemporary look with the main reception being moved to the ground floor, visitor refreshments and new toilet facilities being added, feature display cabinets for their heritage grocery memorabilia, enhanced security and refurbished curved feature stair.

Visitor arrivals and greetings are more streamlined and intuitive with the new glazed and aluminium entrance lobby providing a clear signal and direct link to the reception counter and waiting area. Effective use is made of timber panelling, glass, aluminium, stainless steel, accent lighting and splashes of colour to produce a sophisticated, vibrant and welcoming corporate interior.

