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14 May 2025

Kia ora koutou,

As winter approaches we are continuing to make progress on our projects downtown to make this a vibrant, safe, and attractive part of the city centre.

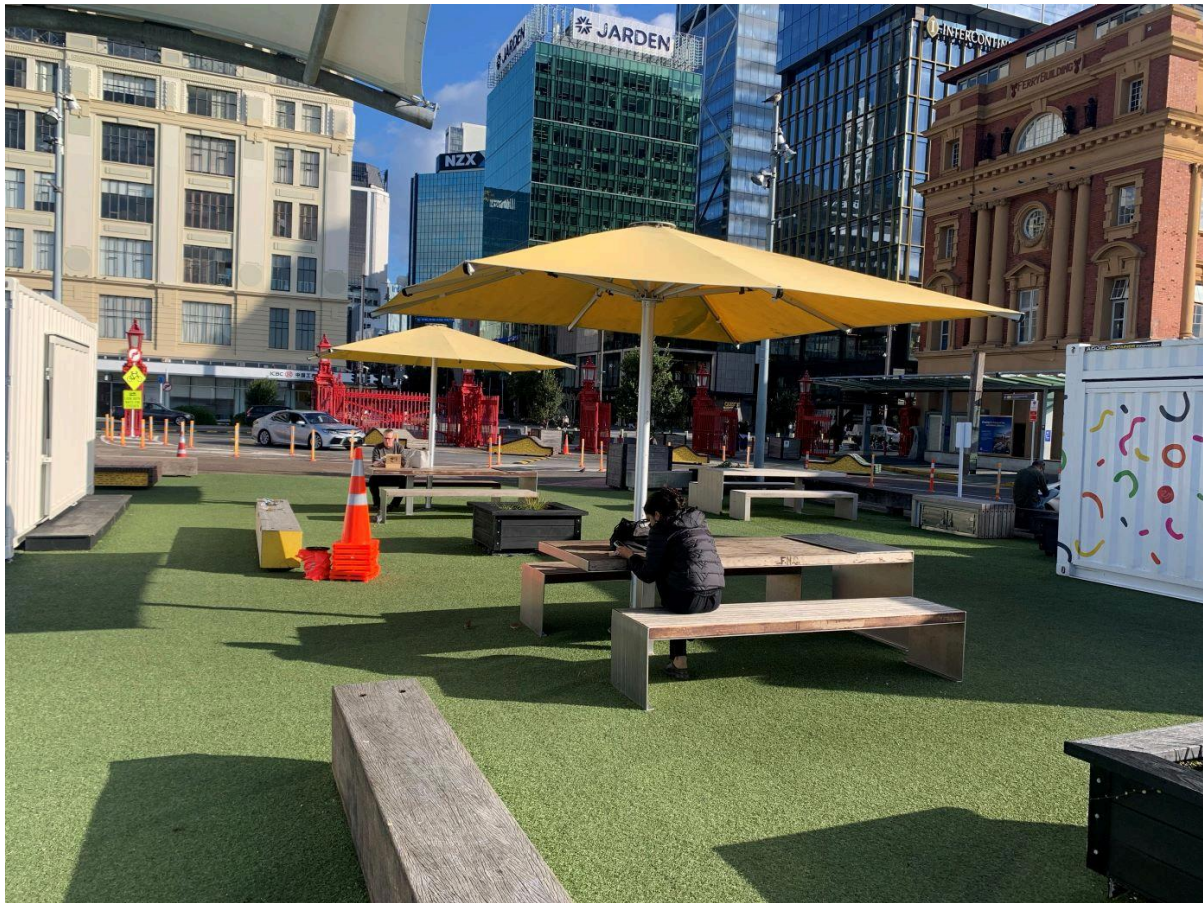
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Queens Wharf Container Village

A new container has been delivered to the Queens Wharf Container Village this week, as a part of a refresh of the space. The new container will serve as a home base for the Community Patrols NZ volunteers and a field office for our Auckland Council Community Safety Wardens. It has replaced the smaller container which was there, and the existing containers will be rearranged so the village is more open to people arriving from Te Komititanga. We're hoping this will make it more inviting and well used by the community.

Image (below): Queens Wharf Container Village

What's on in Te Komititanga & Queens Wharf

NZ Music Month

Throughout May, the city centre will be home to a number of activities celebrating local music. Alongside New Zealand Music Month flags on Te Komititanga we are also hosting Mighty, an intimate (10 feet wide) pop up music venue. A handful of guests at a time will experience a single song from a surprise performer playing an acoustic inside the small but mighty venue. The lineup has some of Aotearoa's most talented musicians, but guests won't know who they're seeing until they're inside the venue.

Mighty will be open during the daytime, late morning to early afternoon Tuesday 27 May-Sunday 1 June. There will be security on site during the performances and staff running the venue. More details, including the exciting lineup of artists, to come.

New Zealand Photography Festival

Exhibitions from the New Zealand Photography Festival will be on display on the Queens Wharf fence line and lightboxes in Te Komititanga during May, as we welcome in this year's New Zealand Music Month and the 2025 Aotearoa Music Photo Awards. [Click here for more information.](#)

Image (below): Lightboxes in Te Komititanga



Te Wharekura

Inside the 108-year-old heritage kiosk next to the downtown ferry terminal is Te Wharekura. Their new website is up and running and they have offering guided city tours that visit key cultural and historical sites. For more info visit <https://www.tewharekura.com/#experiences>

Image (below): Te Wharekura



Waitemata Station plaza and Tyler Street upgrade

The finishing touches are being made on Tyler Street. Line marking is scheduled to be completed this week, if the weather allows. Construction of the tree pits in the plaza is ongoing, and the Galway Street entrance into the station is expected to reopen soon.

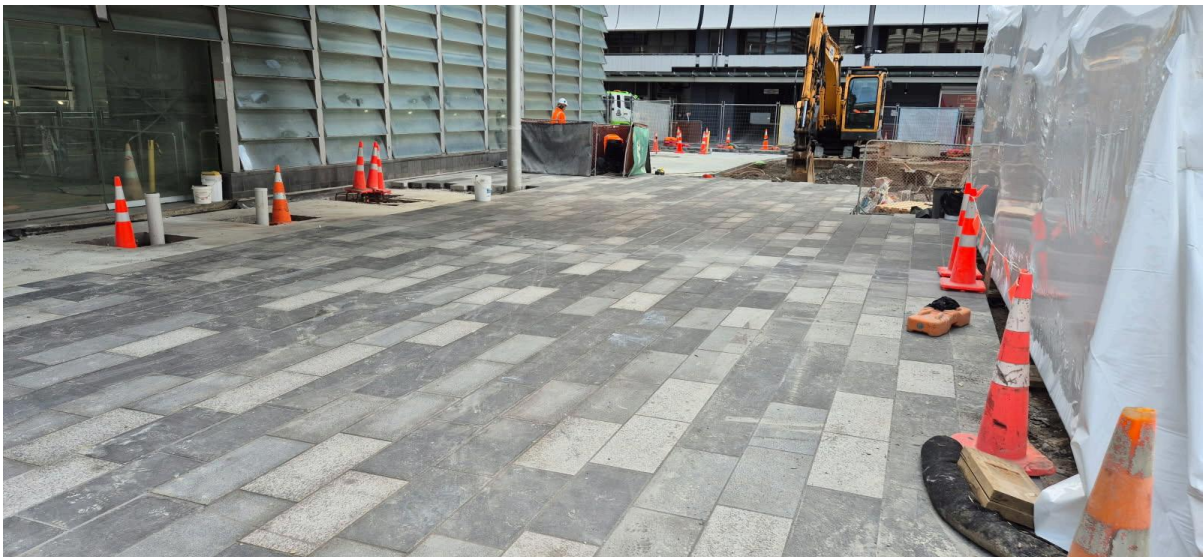


Image (above): New Pavers being laid within Waitemata Plaza 2025

Whats coming up:

Work continues on Waitemata Station plaza, where you will start to see larger areas of paving completed.

If you have any questions about construction at Tyler Street or Waitemata Plaza, you can reach JFC's Stakeholder Liaison Manager Sally Logan at Sally.Logan@jfc ltd.co.nz or 021 420 794.

Stay in touch

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding as we work to create more vibrant and attractive spaces in our city centre.

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