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16 April 2025

Kia ora koutou,

We hope you're staying safe and dry with the ongoing weather.

A thank you to those of you who came to our our neighbourhood meeting with Placemaker Anders Falstie-Jensen and City Centre Place Management Lead Kenny Dunn on Monday. It's always a pleasure hearing from people directly about how things are going. If you couldn't make it, you can always get in touch with us at citycentre@aucklandcouncil.co.nz and there will be another meeting later this year.

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Te Komititanga Tree Removal

You may have noticed one of the pohutukawa on the north side of Te Komititanga has been leaning over recently after being damaged. Unfortunately our arborists have found that it has suffered partial root ball failure and cannot be saved. With the current severe weather, we have had to cut it down urgently today to approximately two metres to ensure safety of the public. We will start planning for a replacement tree and will provide updates in future newsletters.

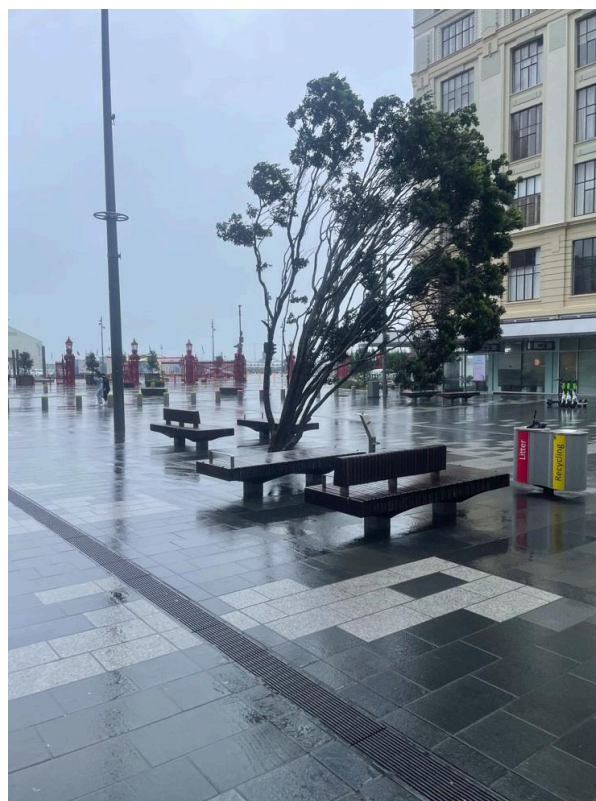


Image (right): Te Komititanga

What's on in Te Komititanga & Queens Warf

Queens Wharf – Central Wharves Public Engagement

The weather is looking for the worse so we have postponed our Central Wharves event planned for this Thursday (April 17th), but we will be back May 3rd. You can read about the project and [give feedback by clicking here](#).

Mighty: May 27 – 1 June (various times between 10am and 3pm)

To celebrate NZ Music Month, Mighty, a 10-foot container pop-up venue will open in Te Komititanga. With a ticket booth, red carpet, and velvet-draped interior, this micro venue will host micro concerts for micro audiences to enjoy in the last week on May.

Queens Wharf Works

Remedial Work

Auckland Transport is undertaking remedial work to areas on the underside of Queens Wharf on behalf of AT and Eke Panuku. This work is a combination of planned wharf remedial works, and localised works to support planned ferry charging infrastructure.

The work involves hydro-demolition which is noisy and is being monitored to ensure we stay within approved limits. Work hours are Monday to Saturday, 6am to 5pm.

Work is due to conclude in August.

Heritage Steps

Works are underway to replace the steps on the north (harbour) end of Queens Wharf. Deconstruction is now complete. Our team is currently completing final checks and remediation before the steps (which will be fabricated off site) will be installed in June. The image below is an indicative illustration of what the completed works will be like.

Image (below): Heritage Steps Render, 2025



Waitematā Station Plaza and Tyler Street upgrade

The finishing touches are being made on Tyler Street. Line marking along the street and washing and sealing of the footpath will be done over the next few weeks. The new look Waitematā Station Plaza is starting to take shape with large areas of paving completed on the Galway Street side of the Plaza and more concrete being poured. Work has started on the final two tree pits on the Tyler St side of the Plaza, near Commerce St.

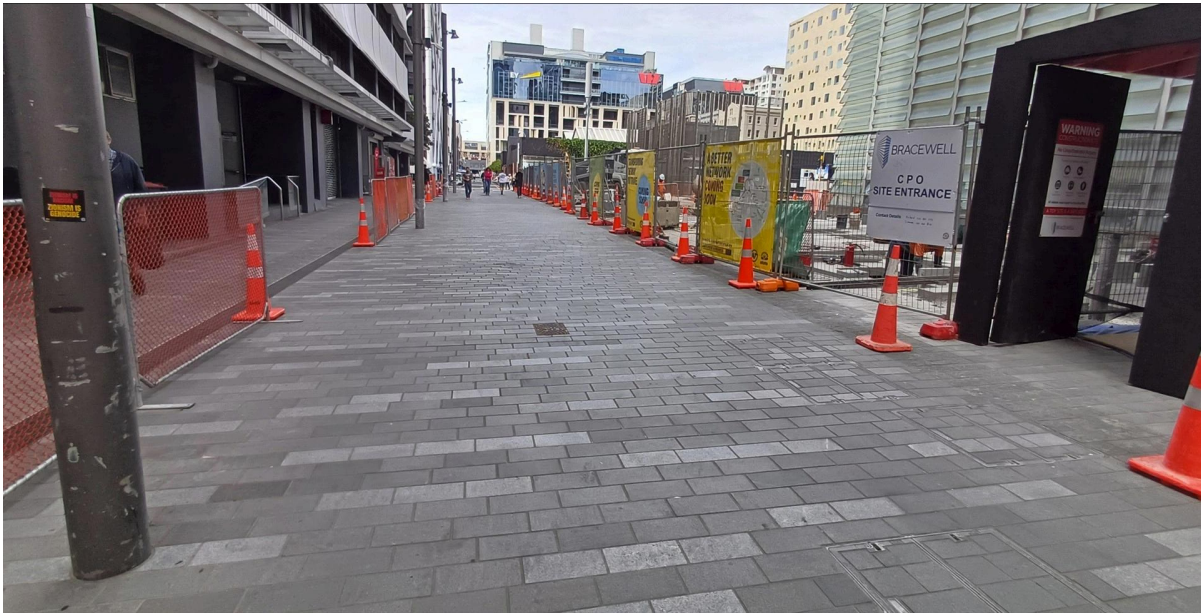


Image (above): Tyler Street, 2025

What's coming up

- **Continued work on Waitematā Station Plaza** - The sky lid, a central feature of the plaza, will start to take shape. Concrete pours and paving will continue.

Any questions?

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.

Useful contacts and opportunities to stay involved

For **community safety and support** – [click here](#)

[Share your thoughts on Te Komititanga here](#). We'd love to hear from you.

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

If you have any questions or concerns, please email us at citycentre@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

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