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Selwyn Park Retirement Village

Stage two of the Selwyn park hospital upgrades is very much underway with the completion date expected to be the end of June.



Whangarei Museum / Kiwi North

Developed design is underway on the Whangarei Museum upgrade which presents a series of complex and interrelated design issues. The existing Museum is composed of two contrasting building forms which intersect at an acute angle to each other.

The brief involves the completion of a partly constructed kiwi enclosure and viewing area, and the rationalization of movement through the building to connect the visitor entry with the various display areas on different levels of the two forms. The concept design provides for a new aviary and extensive landscape development around the building with the provision of a new wetland area and walkways to other parts of Heritage Park. The implementation of the design is likely to be carried out in stages as funding becomes available.

Coming up in June....

2 staff members embark on overseas trips
Geoff King to Europe and Sarah Bertie to America.

Whangarei Girls High School Landscaping

Landscaping at Girls High School has been completed this month with new seating, large decks and the introduction of bollards to the central sector of the school. The previously under utilised space is now a bustling hive of activity as students migrate to the new facilities. The large decks that at lunchtime house a selection of seats will also be employed for public drama performances .

Northland Radiology

Construction at radiology is progressing efficiently, with CT and MRI machines arriving onsite last week. Construction is continuing around the machines with each room designed specifically to accommodate each piece of equipment, one lined entirely of copper, the other in lead. The original building was completed by architects h+k in 2007, with the stylishly modern building accommodated new x-ray facilities, mammography and ultra-sound amenities and there support spaces. This second stage to the project carried on the language of the existing building while accommodating the intense requirements for clinical environments.

In other news....

- The Boys in the office are already in training for this year's Round Taupo cycle race in November.
- Office Upgrade Audio visual screen
- Alan Walker (Associate) has been selected as a finalist in the NZIOB awards for his design of Nguguru Primary School multipurpose room (winner to be announced in August).
- Alan & Geoff won gold medals at the North Island Rowing Masters in Hamilton.



1. Whangarei Girls High School Landscaping
 2. Northland Radiology exterior
 3. Northland Radiology interior of MRI suite
 4. Northland Radiology MRI suite
 5. Selwyn Park stage 2 exterior
 6. Selwyn Park stage 2 exterior
 7. Selwyn Park stage 2 interior corridor
 8-10. Whangarei Museum concept