



Kia Ora, Malo e lelei and Talofa lava!

Welcome to our new look 139 Greys Ave community newsletter, where we'll be introducing you to our project team members, keeping you up to date with exciting construction milestones, making sure you know about the upcoming community events and explaining a bit more about what our new Greys Ave building will be like when it opens in 2022.

We are very grateful to you, our amazing community, for your patience, understanding and interest in the build of our new complex. We are really excited with the progress at the construction site, and want to thank you for helping us get to this point in our journey.

Save the Date!

Next month, we will be reaching a very exciting milestone on site and would love to celebrate this with you all. We're going to be undertaking the podium pour for the building, and to mark the occasion we would like invite you to join us for some shared kai and a chance to get to know one another.

When: Thursday 29th July, 5pm – 7pm

Where: Icon Offices, Level 7, 124 Vincent Ave, Auckland

Please RSVP to greys@kaingaora.govt.nz by Friday 23rd July.

Over the next few months, we're also going to start building a time capsule which we hope will provide an opportunity hold the stories of both the building (new and old) and our special community for future generations. When the building is complete, the intention is to place the time capsule at Greys Ave so that our combined voices and stories continue to live on.

If you would like to contribute something of significance or importance to the time capsule, please feel free to drop off your item to Sam at the Icon Construction office at 124 Vincent Avenue, or bring along to any of our community events.

An apology

We would like to take this opportunity to apologise to you all for the recent confusion over scheduled works taking place out of hours. Please rest assured that we are doing everything in our power to reduce the impact to you all.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support.

Meet the team



Meet Ngaire Pu Tamainu

Tēna koe.

Ko Ngaire Pu Tamainu āhau.

Nō Hokianga-Whakapau-Karakia ahau.

Engari e noho ana au ki Tāmaki Makaurau.

Kia ora te whānau!

My name is Ngaire Pu Tamainu, and I'm the Greys Ave Community Development and Placemaking Project Manager, some of you may have met me at our Neighbourhood BBQ back in April. My claim to fame is that I hail from the Far North – Hokianga in fact, the cradle of Māoridom! However, I'm also a bit of a 'Westie' at heart, having lived most of my life here in Auckland.

I'm from a large family, so whanau events play a very important part in my life. I love Kapa Haka, adore netball and kaimoana with fried bread is my absolute favourite kai.

I am a true believer that it takes a place to make a community and a community to make a place, and look forward to working together to make this a reality for us at Greys Ave.

Tihei Mauriora!

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What's happening on site

Our construction partners Icon are working exceptionally hard to keep up momentum on site, and progress is going well. We have completed the in-ground drainage and excavation works that will see an end to the heavy breaking works that we know have been quite noisy at times. And this also means that we no longer need to export excavated material from the project site.

We are on schedule with the installation of both the precast wall panels and structural steel to Building A. The next steps for us are to install the precast wall and floor units and the structural steel to Buildings B and C, and of course, the podium pour next month.



Contact us

We always love to hear from our community, to get your feedback or to understand your challenges while we build at 139 Greys Ave. If you would like to connect with us, please drop us a line at:

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