

Te Manawa - The Heart of the City



Creating a vibrant inner city for Rotorua

In 2013 retailers, business owners and visitors told Council that they wanted to see change in the inner city.

Te Manawa is a shared space that will restore traffic flow, open sight lines between shops and give users a place to enjoy and relax.

For more information about the changes go to: rotorualakescouncil.nz/temanawa or call Council on **07 348 4199**.



Te Manawa progress update

October 2017

With rain continuing to hamper progress Council is working with contractors to find ways to speed up the work on Te Manawa while maintaining health and safety requirements for workers.

Steps taken so far include:

- contractors have doubled the amount of staff on site
- earlier start time each day
- amendments to the Traffic Management Plan to create easier access for paving work. This has meant some restrictions to shop frontages but will speed up the paving process
- fences around the site will be taken down in stages rather than all at once when it is complete

Council is preparing for the project to be finished by the end of October but remains dependent on the weather.

An official opening will coincide with the Farmers Market after the project's completion with a small blessing scheduled at the site before public access is permitted.

Upcoming events

Huia - Maori Fashion show in the heart of Rotorua.

Hinemoa Street designers and retailers are joining forces to celebrate the creativity and talent in the inner city. Saturday 28 October 7pm - 9pm | Tickets available from Maori Shop Rotorua - Toa Maori.

Lighting the Christmas tree

The Christmas tree will be going up at Te Manawa with a small lighting ceremony taking place on Thursday 30 November alongside the Night Market.

Te Manawa is a shared space where people come first. Motorists and bike riders should treat it as a slow speed environment and are required to give way to pedestrians.

Pedestrians have **right of way** in a Shared Zone

Share with care
Be considerate of other users
Be mindful of traffic
Enjoy the space

stick to walking speed, whatever your mode of transport

