

Tereora College Redevelopment Plan

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TECHNOLOGY STAFF GET SNEAK PEEK OF NEW LEARNING SPACES

Staff of Tereora College's faculty of technology visited the project site this week to view the learning spaces they will be occupying from February 2018. Digital and Visual Communications Facilitator, Adrian Cooling said, "It was great to be able to explore the inside and get a real sense of just how good the new learning spaces will actually be."

The building will be a hub for technology and creativity. It will house Design and Visual Communications, Construction and Mechanics workshop (commonly known as woodwork and metalwork) Food, Digital and Textile labs including offices and storage facilities.

"We were all impressed with the progress that has been made and amazed at the planning and resources required to construct a building of this scale. As a staff we are really looking forward to the building's completion and are excited about the move into what is undoubtedly going to be a world class facility," said Cooling.

Placement of Stahlton's Rib and In-fill flooring system and first floor slab is complete, including 95% of the block work. Representatives from Cook Islands Steel are currently verifying window and door opening dimensions before fabricating all hardware. Construction of the block work will continue alongside the installation of electrical and plumbing services. Installation of the roof structure is scheduled to commence next week.

Work at the Student Research Centre and Administration building is also on track for handover before the start of the 2018 academic year. Placement of Stahlton's Rib and In-fill flooring system and first floor slab is complete, including 60% of the block work. Contractors have started preparing the structural steel that will be placed above the roof of the Seminar room. When this is complete, installation of the roof framing will commence. Roofing coils have arrived from New Zealand and will be cut and profiled by Cook Islands Steel.

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