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From the Rector

Greetings everyone

Kia ora e hoa mā

I am delighted to let you all know that that we will be working with the Ministry of Education on the design of the redevelopment of our school. The project includes demolishing Blocks B, C & D, the music block and the library and we will design two new replacement buildings as well as undertake repairs and refurbishment to the tech block. We have worked very hard to achieve a plan that will support modern learning in the town of Gore and there is more information below about the redevelopment.

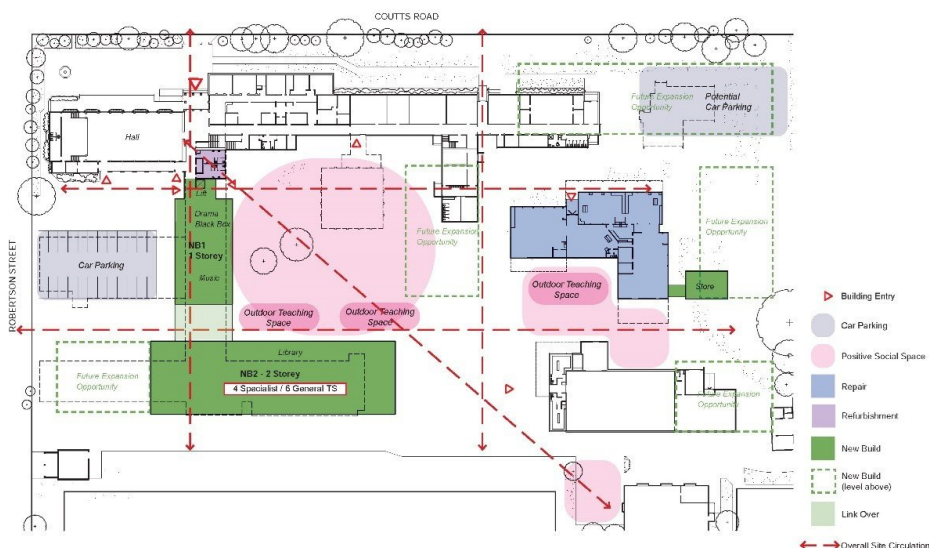
Redeveloping our school

The major redevelopment of Gore High School is set to transform how we deliver teaching and learning. The design scope includes 12 teaching spaces across two new blocks along with new drama and music facilities and a new library hub. The Ministry will also be repairing and refurbishing the tech block.

We are really looking forward to taking you with us on this journey and we are committed to keeping you informed on all stages of the redevelopment.

What has happened so far?

We have worked with the Ministry of Education to share our vision for delivering education and have helped to translate what it might mean for learning spaces at the school. We created a project brief with the support of the Ministry and an education navigator which has guided the development of the school property master plan and will inform the design of the new facilities as we move forward.



The picture shows our master plan. It is a comprehensive long-term plan intended to guide the future development of the school site. For our school, this layout is the best fit to help us achieve our teaching and learning vision, while allowing for future growth of the school. For example, two storey buildings mean we can futureproof our site and moving the horticultural area will mean we can create a central "heart" of the school.

We are going to be working closely with the Hokonui Rūnanga and our whānau so that the new building design acknowledges tangata whenua and our local histories.

What happens next?

The Ministry has started work to appoint an architect and other design professionals. There are three stages of design: preliminary design where we come up with a concept and layout, developed design which looks at how the services like electricity will go and detailed design where we start looking at the fit out of the spaces. The whole process will take about 12 – 18 months and we expect this to kick off in the new year.

Procurement will then take place for main contractor and the Ministry currently estimates that construction will get underway in 2023.



Design Image Example – Linwood College

Warm Regards,
Nga mihi,
John McKinlay



KEY DATES - TERM 4, 2021

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| Term 4 commences: | 18 October |
| Year 8 Enrolment evenings: | 20/21 October |
| Board meeting: | 27 October |
| Blues ceremony: | 1 November |
| NCEA external examinations: | 22 November -14 December |
| Year 10 Taster Day: | 23 November |
| Teacher Only Day: | 24 November (TBC) |
| Board meeting: | 24 November |
| Year 10 Glendhu Bay camp: | 29 November - 2 December |
| Prizegiving: | 7 December |
| Year 13 Graduation: | 9 December |

Please note that these dates may be subject to change or cancellation due to the current Covid/Delta Alert levels.