



Waiheke High School

Principal : Jude Young

Project Type:

Design Roll:

Announced Budget:

Contractor:

Consultants:

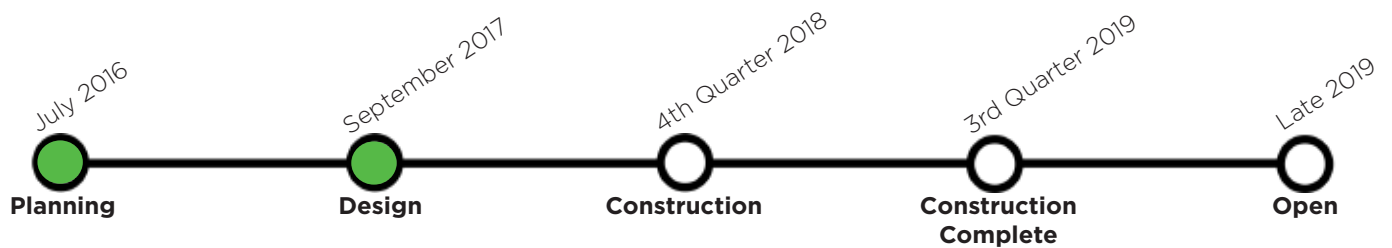
Major Redevelopment

506

\$17m

TBD

Ignite Architects, Maltbys, N-Compass



Waiheke High School is being redeveloped to improve its facilities, creating 10 new teaching spaces and replacing some ageing buildings and undertaking repairs to buildings that have weathertightness issues. The year 7 and 8 teaching spaces will be rebuilt, and the school will also have a new performing arts space.

The school's roll is growing and there are already four new classrooms to accommodate rising student numbers, and a new water and

waste water systems has been delivered. A new lift is currently being designed for installation this year.

The upgrade is being carried out alongside work on another school which shares the same site, Te Huhuri Primary, which is being completely rebuilt.

The schools share a 17.3 ha site on the south western side of Waiheke Island, Auckland, overlooking Huruhi Bay.





A masterplan for the site has been developed and detailed planning is underway with \$17 million allocated for Waiheke High School.

Together the two projects represent a substantial upgrade for both primary and secondary education on the island.

The redevelopment is in the early design stage. A preliminary design has been approved and construction is due to start in 4th Quarter 2018 with the major redevelopments scheduled for completion in late 2019.

Waiheke High School is the only high school on the island and its new facilities will include flexible teaching spaces, to enable

teachers and students to work in a modern learning environment.

Unlike traditional single cell classrooms, where a teacher works with a single class, today's teachers work more collaboratively with students, either in different sized groups or individually. This requires different sorts of learning spaces and some different teaching skills.

When new schools are built or existing schools upgraded, this is an opportunity to invest in innovative learning environments.

These projects include high standards of lighting, acoustics, and air quality and the installation of new information technology and furniture.

