

MIDWAY SURF RESCUE COMMUNITY HUB UPDATE

We are thrilled to share some great news regarding the progress of the Midway Surf Rescue Community Hub. The project is right on track and on budget, set to open its doors at the beginning of November, just in time for the Nippers Opening Weekend. We will send you all the details of the upcoming opening celebrations closer to the date, so mark your calendars!

For those who haven't had the chance to drive past the site recently, we urge you to take a look at the impressive front entrance featuring the cedar fins. This eye-catching design element sets the tone for what lies beyond. As we speak, the dedicated team is focused on erecting the decks spanning a total of 100 meters. These decks, lining three sides of the development, offer an unbeatable vantage point to relish the breathtaking 180-degree views. You will be able to soak up our famous Gizzy sunsets while enjoying your favourite refreshments from Tahu – the family-focused restaurant, a place where the community can meet, share food, network and just relax.

Inside the hub, substantial progress has been made, with most of the wall linings already in place. Additionally, the kiosk is taking shape outside, where you'll soon be able to indulge in delicious treats trading from early morning to late evening, offering a diverse range of 'grab and go' food, ice cream, drinks and coffee. We've also been diligently collecting the rich history of Midway, which we are excited to announce we will be integrating some iconic moments into the Hub honouring the heritage of our special Midway community. As finishing touches are applied inside, our attention will turn to painting the exterior block work and developing the surrounding landscaping, creating an inviting and picturesque setting that complements the stunning coastal location.

Stay in the loop by visiting our website, Building Redevelopment (midwaysurf.org.nz) where we regularly update the photo gallery to showcase the progress of this community project. We believe that transparency and community involvement are vital and we want you to be part of every step of this exciting journey. We are also offering an opportunity to become a part of history. Midway Foundation Cornerstones will be displayed in the main entrance of the new Midway Surf Rescue Community Hub and we expect them to remain for many decades. A limited number are available for purchase. Details are on the following page. All contributions will go towards fitting out the hub.

Thank you for your ongoing support and patience throughout this journey. Together, we are building a hub that will serve as a centrepiece for our community fostering unity and providing a safe haven for future generations. With Kiwa Pools just down the road, the Midway precinct will be a vibrant place for our community. We are all so excited. The countdown to the grand opening has begun, and we look forward to celebrating this special occasion with you.



The Dawson Building crew working hard



Up goes the steel work for the sweeping decks above the kiosk



Up to 6m wide decks in places, spanning a total of 100m on three sides of the development making the most of the breathtaking views and the famous Gizzy sunset.