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Beste supporter,

The last time you heard from us, we were celebrating success. Horowhenua District Council had given us a home – by buying the empty 1400 m2 Mitre10 building for our project. We now have the first draft pictures to show you of what we are planning to do.

*Ons Museum en Cultureel Centrum* will get some 400m2 in the building. In addition, we will have the use of a Gallery that will be built according to international standards. We can also branch out at times, for example with temporary exhibitions, into the open flexible spaces in the centre of the building.

Top architect Pete Bossley has drafted some conceptual drawings for the entire Te Awahou – Nieuwe Stroom project. These will be refined over the next few months. And that means you will hear from us much more regularly from now on. We will have news to share.

The public has been briefed at a meeting in Foxton on 17 July, to tell the locals about the plans for what will become the cultural and community centre in their town. Mayor Brendan Duffy told us he expects the spades to go into the ground in the middle of 2015. And the opening to take place about half a year later.

There's other good news from Foxton as well: De Molen has now been given the lease of the historic Café next door. Michael Feyen and his team have some great plans for the name and the looks of the new Dutch Café. Without giving away too much, there will be a lot of orange, red, white and blue...

That's it for now. More good news later!

Check out the three pictures: bird's eye view / outside / inside.

Met een vriendelijke groet, Arjan en Yolande



