



DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE 2026

Ōtautahi Christchurch Regional Event

-  19 August, 2026
-  4.30 - 7.30pm
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PROJECT #2: New City Hotel



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Speaker: Lisa Plato, Co-Founder & Director



Lisa Plato sits across every side of the New City Hotel project: a part-owner of MP Property, who are delivering the build, owner of the building itself through Plato Group, and a co-founder of Plato, the marketing agency that will call the restored hotel home.

Leading the interiors and procurement, and coming from a creative rather than construction background, she'll give a candid account from a rare vantage point — developer, investor, and future tenant at once. Expect the vision, the current stage, and the practical realities of restoring a heritage building on a tight budget and timeframe.

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Aurecon is proud to once again host the UDINZ Regional Development Pipeline event in Christchurch. Showcasing the diversity of development activity across the region, the event closely aligns with Aurecon's commitment to supporting local clients and their projects.

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