



FUNERAL HOME RECEIVES MAKEOVER

Harbour City Funeral Home is to rebuild its complex on the corner of Fergusson Drive and Ward Street.





'THE NEW FACILITIES will include a larger chapel and catering lounge, plus arrangement and viewing rooms and offices to cater to the needs of the changing community,' Harbour City Funeral Home owner and director Simon Manning says.

The build of the new Harbour City Funeral Home in Upper Hutt by Armstrong Downes Commercial Ltd started in November 2013 and is due for completion early May 2014.

"Replacing a small, dated facility with an impressive, modern funeral home for Upper Hutt is an excellent opportunity for our team to demonstrate what a transformation we can achieve, not only with the modern exterior look but also with the attention to detail and comfort required for the interior fit out," says Simon Taylor, Principal and Managing Director of Armstrong Downes Commercial.

The site required over 500m³ of hard fill to be brought in and compacted to 500mm across the site.

The building will be finished with a Monotek plaster and louvred cedar screens as a feature across the impressive frontage of the building along Fergusson Drive.

"While the new funeral home is being built, we have arranged to use other facilities for the families we

serve in Upper Hutt," Mr Manning says.

The new building will include a glass showroom/garage along the Fergusson Drive frontage and house a restored 1959 Cadillac hearse.

Harbour City Funeral Home is well-known for its vehicles, with its 1936 Packard hearse housed in a glass showroom/garage in its Lower Hutt premises opposite Hutt Hospital.



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