

# ANOTHER BUILDING BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE

## Kiwi BaseCamp's transformation

One of Fitz Consulting's latest commercial projects, the full renovation of Kiwi BaseCamp backpackers, is now complete and abuzz with activity.

Offering a modern new look and a full seismic upgrade, the transformed site is now at 100 per cent of the New Build Standard. The project, which began in September, included a brand new fire system, electrical system, all-new wiring, plumbing, new bathrooms, new kitchen, new wall lining and ceiling, as well as modifications to the building and rooms, such as new windows, weatherboards, canopies and outdoor area.

The project is testament to Fitz Consulting's excellence. Director Paul Fitzsimmons is someone who knows the project management and building industry inside out, establishing the company in 2012 after he and his wife moved from Florida to Christchurch the previous year.

Providing a complete project management service for a range of construction projects, from assisting with insurance claims through to the full rebuild or renovation, Paul has many years of experience in the industry. He has assisted many clients in achieving favourable cash settlements for their earthquake-damaged buildings.



Paul has a strong focus on building relationships with each client and maintaining them after a project is complete. He takes each project personally and goes above and beyond to involve all parties. Paul is a perfectionist with his work and always makes sure every box is ticked to ensure error-free project turnarounds.

Another advantage Paul has is his own experience dealing with insurance claims and rebuilds. He can relate to his clients, as not only did he and his wife experience two hurricanes in the United States, including Hurricane Katrina, fortuitous timing meant they moved



to Christchurch a week before the February 2011 earthquake.

Paul directs a team of qualified designers, engineers and builders to work to the highest standards and in full compliance with current code requirements. He aims to keep the project as stress-free as possible for his clients. As a small company, his clients also don't have to pay large overhead expenses.

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With 90 per cent of Fitz Consulting's business resulting from word-of-mouth referrals who offer glowing references, Paul is incredibly open and honest with his clients. He says each project has three traits – price, time and quality. Fitz Consulting has the ability to accomplish all three at once – which is no easy task. He has the experience, the team and the connections to do it faster, cheaper and always on time.

