



Foundation Celebrates the Official Opening of the Taranaki Base Hospital redevelopment (Project Maunga) with announcement of new Partners



Novotel Hobson Hotel New Plymouth becomes Major Partner and financial contributor to Taranaki Health Foundation

Opening in July 2015, the new Novotel Hobson Hotel New Plymouth will be a landmark feature on the entry corridor to the city CBD. Currently under construction on the corner of Hobson and Leach Streets, the hotel will comprise 100 rooms, state of the art conferencing and meeting facilities, pool and fitness centre and the 100 seat Governors Restaurant.

The name Hobson stems from New Zealand's first Governor, William Hobson, in 1841. A year earlier he had been instrumental in drafting and then signing the Treaty of Waitangi.

The Novotel brand is part of the Accor Hotels Group – the world's number 1 hotel operator with over 3500 hotels, 450,000 guest rooms, and represented in nearly 100 countries throughout the world with in excess of 160,000 employees. This will be the 8th Novotel hotel operating in New Zealand and will operate as a franchise partner to the Accor Hotel Group.

Philip Brown is the property developer and franchise owner for the hotel and is excited to be bringing the Novotel brand to New Plymouth. "This is the first major international branded 4 star hotel for our city and with that comes a level of comfort and

service unparalleled in the Taranaki region. The construction and fit-out is being completed to the very latest Novotel international brand standards. Once opened, the hotel will employ over 70 local people and we will have injected in excess of \$20m into our local economy."

Philip Brown was born and bred in Taranaki and has owned and/or operated a number of businesses including the establishment of the Crowded House Bar & Café, Allied Laundry Services, and most recently, TenderLink.com which became a global success story with humble beginnings in Taranaki. He is also a director and shareholder of Super Rugby franchise Chiefs Rugby Club, a past sponsor of Taranaki Rugby and a Trustee of the Taranaki Health Foundation.

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"I am very pleased to become a major partner and donor of the Taranaki Health Foundation and also to have been invited to become a trustee. Through the combined efforts of the Foundation Trustees and Partners to enhance the environment for patients we are able to provide a higher level of comfort to support patient wellbeing during their time of need. At some stage we and our loved ones will need

hospitalisation and therefore I am very pleased to give a little back to our community by contributing to this very worthwhile cause and where together, we can provide the highest level of patient care and services we can to the good people of Taranaki."

Chairman Michael Joyce describes the support as, "a tremendous partnership for the Foundation.

Having the Novotel Hobson Hotel on board is a great addition to our community of donors. Together the Foundation celebrates not only this significant donation as a Major Partner, but Phil joining us as a Trustee. It is an exciting time."



Philip Brown Foundation Trustee and Major Partner, Pauline Lockett Taranaki DHB Chairman and Foundation Trustee, Michael Joyce Foundation Chairman, and Tony Foulkes Taranaki DHB Chief Executive celebrate the new partnership with the Novotel Hobson Hotel.

McKechnie continues to protect Taranaki for future generations



Foundation Trustees Murali Bhaskar and Bruce Moller join together to thank Pramod Khatri McKechnie's Chief Executive, with Michael Joyce Foundation Chairman and Rachel Church Foundation Executive Officer.

McKechnie, pioneers in the aluminium extrusion process in New Zealand have joined the Foundation as a Partner. Chief Executive, Pramod Khatri explains, "at some point in time, any of our over 280 staff members and their extended family will use the health services of the Taranaki District Health Board and Base Hospital. This is our contribution to them and is a partnership that we are very proud to be part of".

Partner donations towards Project Maunga, the redevelopment of Taranaki Base Hospital provide vital extras such as support of the Mobility Garden, an onsite place for patient rehabilitation and a tranquil space for visitors.

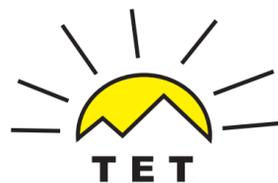
Foundation Chairman Michael Joyce describes, "McKechnie is a household name in Taranaki. They are one of the first industrial companies in Bell Block and have contributed significantly over many decades to the Taranaki job market and economy. It's tremendous to have the support of such a well respected and long-standing company within Taranaki. We are very thankful for their Partnership."

McKechnie's culture of advanced thinking and design innovation partnered with a commitment to leadership extends through their Partnership with the Foundation, benefiting their employees and their extended Taranaki community.



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