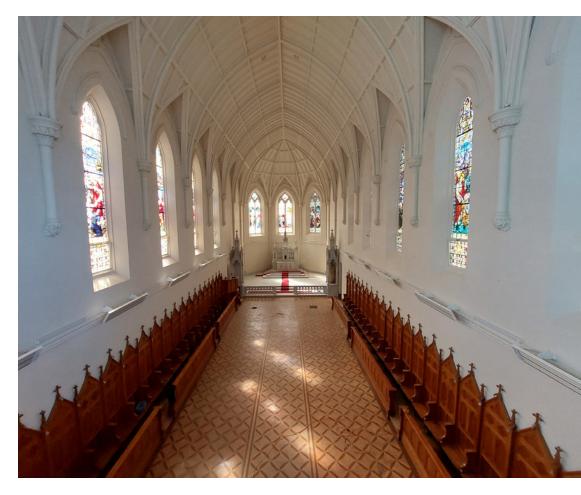
Erskine Chapel

\$4M

Commenced July 2021 Completed April 2022



Following on from significant seismic strengthening carried out by The Wellington Company, Aoraki Construction has lead the refurbishment of the Chapel of the Sacred Heart, 1930s French-Gothic chapel sitting within the Erskine Development in Island Bay. Listed as a Category 1 Heritage Building, the refurbishment works at the chapel were a unique challenge, to stay as sensitive to the original design as possible. This was achieved by re-purposing native timber flooring, doors, windows and joinery from the demolished Erskine College. With some very high ceilings (some up to 14m high), and a lot of ornate plastering, intricate timber trims and detailing, the carpentry and finishing works were a very careful operation. Some modernisation took place, with the installation of a small passenger lift, and an upgrade to the bathrooms and some building services.

Our external works included the construction of a new entrance ramp and canopy, forming a new carparking area and accessway, general siteworks, a new external stairwell, and custom-built street furniture and planters.

The Chapel of the Sacred Heart is used as a wedding/function centre, with landscaped gardens and public seating areas surrounding it. We are proud to have been involved in this project which is truly one-of-a-kind!