



# Centrestage

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Pictured Above: Robert Reid, Whetu Fala, Doc. Allen Freeth & Store Manager Antonie de Feer



## TelstraClear Underlines commitment to Christchurch

TelstraClear CEO Allan Freeth officially opened the Colombo Street store on Thursday last week. As part of the opening TelstraClear recognised and rewarded some of its most loyal Christchurch customers.

The store stocks a large range of technology focused products, including mobile handsets, iPods, routers and cordless phones. It will also showcase TelstraClear's soon-to-be-launched TBox Personal Video Recorder.

TelstraClear's Head of Consumer Markets, Steve Jackson, says the retail store's opening follows two other recent

investments by the company in its core network to give Christchurch customers access to broadband speeds currently unmatched by anyone else.

"We have recently completed a \$10 million upgrade to our Docsis3 technology, and have also installed the next generation optical equipment on our network.

Visitors to the Christchurch store will be able to experience what it's like to have TelstraClear's triple play InHome residential service delivered via our state-of-the-art network.

"The store provides the all important 'face-to-the-name' and staff will demonstrate the services and sign up customers," Mr Jackson says.

It is great to see New Zealand's second largest telecommunications company opening a retail outlet here in our city centre.



Paul Lonsdale  
Central City Manager  
Business Association

## One thing to know about Business

**Jeff Russakow - Yahoo**  
It's all about EQ. It's all about emotional intelligence, relationships and working with people. If you have a start up company, it's about 10 people doing 10,000 percent better. If you are in a large

company it's about 10,000 people doing 10 percent better. You can move mountains with 10,000 people.  
**David Fairhurst - McDonalds**  
I think the best advice is to rip up job descriptions. People who have got the attitude

where it's all about, what's my bit, what's my zone, will work against progress. Forget the qualifications, even forget some of the experience. First and foremost hire the attitude, hire the smile hire the people who want to progress.

**CANTERBURY RUNWAY SPRING 2010 FASHION COLLECTIONS**

16<sup>th</sup> SEPT-7:00PM  
CHRISTCHURCH ART GALLERY  
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT PARTICIPATING RETAILERS

PROCEEDS SUPPORTING THE NEW ZEALAND BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION

## Tram Extension Project - Update

Tram tracks have already been laid in Oxford Terrace between Worcester and Hereford and this work will continue from 30 August between Hereford and City Mall. The work involves excavation of the road and the construction of concrete foundations, followed by the placement of tram tracks in the road.

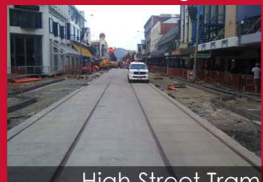
The road will be closed to vehicles during the work,

which is expected to be mostly complete by New Zealand Cup and Show Week (6 - 13 November 2010). Vehicle access to the Wilsons carpark will be off Hereford Street while work is underway.

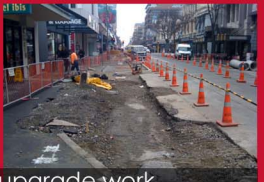
Poplar Street have had the first part of the tram track laid and work is progressing smoothly with no issues to date. The second set of tracks are in place with the foundation set

to be poured today, allowing the paving contractors to start work Thursday.

Hereford Street businesses have been feeling the pinch from the construction work mainly due to the no parking and footpath upgrade, making access to the businesses difficult. Works are expected to take 14 weeks in total. **Hereford Street Site Meeting: Friday, 3rd September 11am at The Boardroom**



High Street Tram Extension work



Hereford Street upgrade work

