



# Centrestage

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## KATHMANDU

## Living the Dream



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Above: Andrew and his team just prior opening in City Mall for the first time.

Kathmandu started with a store in Christchurch's High Street 23 years ago. Now it is a publicly listed company with stores throughout New Zealand and overseas. The latest is in Cashel Street, City Mall, showing a strong commitment to the central city.

The dedicated team at Kathmandu loves the buzz of the central city and believes the new location will give them access to new customers. They have boosted staff numbers to 27 to cope with the potential increase.

Operating over two floors it is a flagship store for New Zealand and displays the level the company aspires to for all future stores, says manager Andrew Veitch.

There are many positives about connecting with The Crossing, says Andrew, including the link with the food court and the carpark. "Customer parking is essential for the continued success of any business."

Surrounding businesses and customers are positive about the arrival of Kathmandu in the mall and believe it highlights the positive direction the city is heading in.



## The Top 5 Skylines in the World

1. Hong Kong, China
2. Chicago, USA
3. Shanghai, China
4. New York City, USA
5. Tokyo, Japan

## Easter works divert city traffic

The intersection of Colombo Street and Hereford Street will be closed over Easter 2010 to allow tram tracks to be laid.

allowing vehicles travelling north on Colombo Street to turn left into Hereford Street, and those travelling east on Hereford Street to turn right into Colombo Street. Considerable delays are to be expected if using this lane.



The closure will affect bus services, pedestrians and businesses. It includes the Thursday before and Tuesday following the Easter holiday period.

Council's Project Management Unit Manager Christian Anderson says closing the intersection over the holiday period is the most efficient way to carry out the works and will cause the least disruption to traffic, the public and businesses. "A traffic management plan has been developed to limit disruption as much as possible and signage will direct the public, traffic and bus users around the site."



The road closure will come into effect from **7pm Wednesday, 31 March, and run until Tuesday evening, 6 April.**

Public bus services will be diverted around the site, however other vehicles will have limited use of the intersection. One lane of traffic will remain open on the south west corner of the intersection, next to TSB Bank,

For more information on the tram project visit - [www.ccc.govt.nz/tramextension](http://www.ccc.govt.nz/tramextension)

Above: Tram Tracks being laid in High Street City Mall.