

March 2021 IRG – Taylors Mistake Surf Lifesaving Club, Otakaro

IRG Funding: \$550,000 | Total Project Spend: \$3,059,405



Taylors Mistake Surf Lifesaving Club is one of the oldest surf lifesaving clubs in New Zealand, having provided lifeguarding services for the past 105 years. The new buildings with a combined floor area of 510m² replace the previous building that was damaged in the earthquakes.

The Club has been operating out of portacoms for the past 6 years as the old building was deemed too dangerous following the Kaikoura earthquake. It was recognised early on that the building design should work with the landscape, so the buildings are shaped like the rock outcrops at either end and in the centre of the bay.

Completed at the end of January 2021, the intention is that the building, while primarily for lifesaving, will also become a community facility used by other community groups and become a place where the local community can meet and this is already starting to happen.