

Kaiora Café



Joinery

Project
Commercial

Location
Auckland CBD

Client
Cachet

Value
\$131k

Kaiora, the new ground floor eatery in downtown Auckland's ANZ Centre, is all curves and organic forms, subtle lighting and leafy plantings. All that naturalness was hard-earned, not least the extensive glass and brass feature that floats above the double-width café counter. Ruled out of suspending this feature from the ceiling, Haydn & Rollett's joinery team had to design it so that all of its support came from the counter below, with rods bolted internally.

For the concave banquet seating, Haydn & Rollett's team used a profiled timber veneer board by Feature Panel. The main café countertop is Caesar stone – the sheer scale required some careful planning of where to place the joints – while the other benchtop is stainless steel. Because of its location between two columns, this second curved countertop had no more than a millimetre margin of error.