

Rotorua Museum Te Whare Taonga o te Arawa: Seismic Strengthening and Restoration Progress Update for July 2026

Infrastructure Committee 12th August 2026



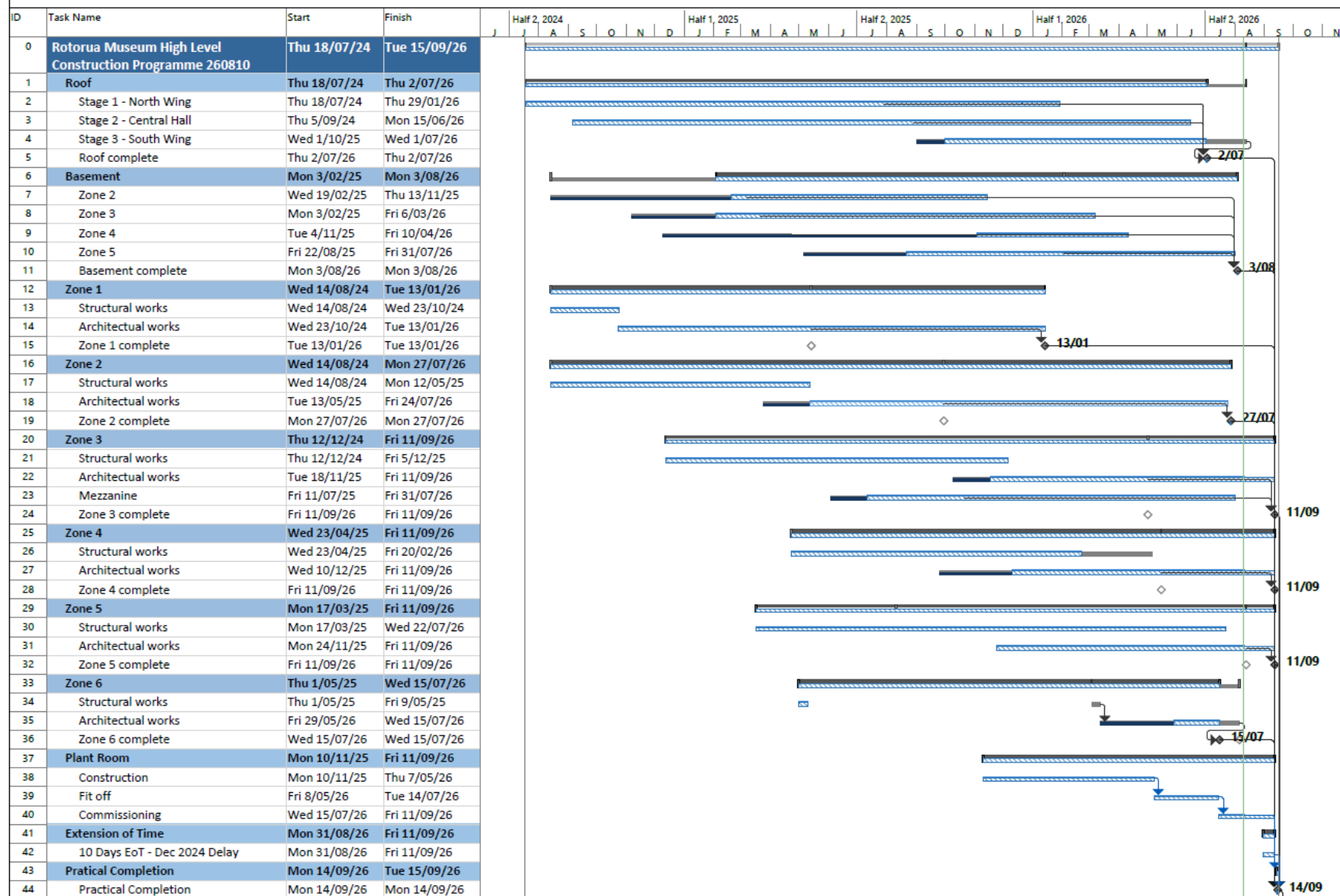
Focus for May, June & July

- Basement – Services and structural install complete with final tidy up work and commissioning ongoing. Zone 2A basement stair install underway.
- Zone 2 – South wing gallery complete. Lift lobby 90%. Lift under commissioning.
- Zone 3 – Heritage timber installed. Timber restoration works and flooring work (tile and timber) underway. Conference room door array fitted.
- Zone 4 – Hallway finishing works (floor, walls, and ceiling) 90% complete. Door units fitted to café and discovery space. Toilets tiled (floor/wall) and fittings installed. Café mezzanine and attic escape stairs installed. Rachel bath cover install underway.
- Zone 5 – Short term galleries 95% complete. Skylight install, attic services, and escape pathway under construction.
- Roof/external – Roof works complete. External finishes 95% complete. External scaffolding 99% removed. Exterior deck replacement. Plant room complete. Tidy up of exterior underway.



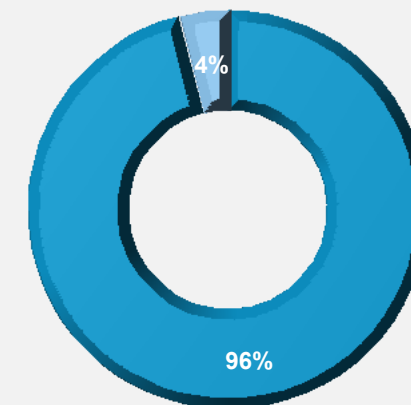
Focus for next period (August/September)

- All – commissioning. Making good of all areas.
- Z2A – Completion of lift install, balustrade install, and stair construction.
- Z3 – continue finishing works, including flooring and timber restoration. Services fit off.
- Z4 – Install of Rachel Bath cover. Floor finish in café floor & mezzanine. Balustrade install. Complete bathrooms
- Z5 – Finishing works in heritage areas.
- Roof/external – Tidy/make good exterior. Complete deck board replacement. Install exterior escape stairs & balustrades.



MUSEUM CONSTRUCTION PROJECT APPROXIMATE PROGRESS AT 10 AUGUST 2026

■ Progress ■ Remaining Progress



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