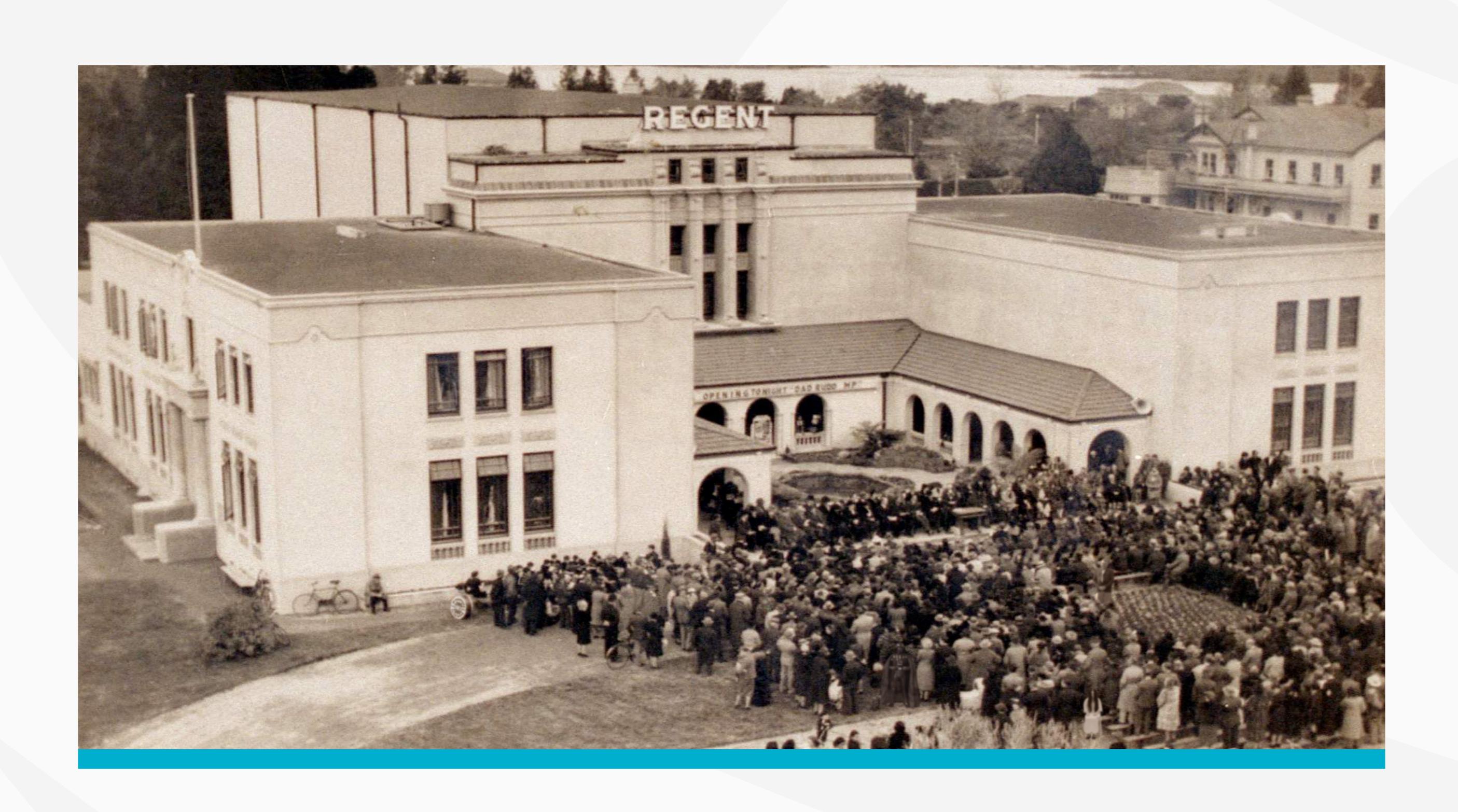
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The category one heritage building, designed in Spanish Mission Revival style, sits on land gifted by Ngāti Whakaue. It was opened in 1940 as the new Municipal Building and Regent Theatre/Town Hall and initially housed the Council offices, Mayoral Chamber and library. The current foyer was originally an external courtyard with a fountain at its centre.

Image credit: Municipal building and Regent Theatre, July 1940. Photographer unknown, Rotorua Museum Te Whare Taonga o Te Arawa (CP-2124)

### Enhancements subject to funding Funding Funding to date \$18.1m Commitments from: ROTORUA LAKES COUNCIL Rotorua Lakes Council \$11.5m Project Glenn Family Foundation \$3.0m RECT \$1.5m **NZ Lottery Grants Board** \$1.2m \$750,000 NZCT

\$125,000

## imeline

### November 2017

CENTRE CLOSED

The Centre closed following a seismic assessment identifying the building as earthquake prone

## July 2018

SEISMIC ASSESSMENT

Final detailed seismic assessment Shand Shelton appointed as and geotech evaluations completed

## August 2018

ARCHITECTS APPOINTED

lead architects and resource consent granted

## May-Nov 2019

DESIGN PHASE

Final detailed design due for completion in November 2019

## Sept 2019-2020

CONSTRUCTION PHASE

One Foundation

Early works will start later this year. Construction is estimated to be completed early 2021

OPENING

Opening of refurbished and strengthened Sir Howard Morrison Performing Arts Centre

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## SIR HOWARD MORRISON PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

The design comprises a gently curved roof, inspired by the Arawa waka, anchored between the two restored 1940s heritage wings.

The redevelopment will include refurbishment of the building's interior and exterior, restoration of heritage features, external landscaping and lighting.



## FOYER

This contemporary space will incorporate stories of Te Arawa and Ngāti Whakaue, and Sir Howard Morrison will be celebrated through an exhibition of his awards and memorabilia.



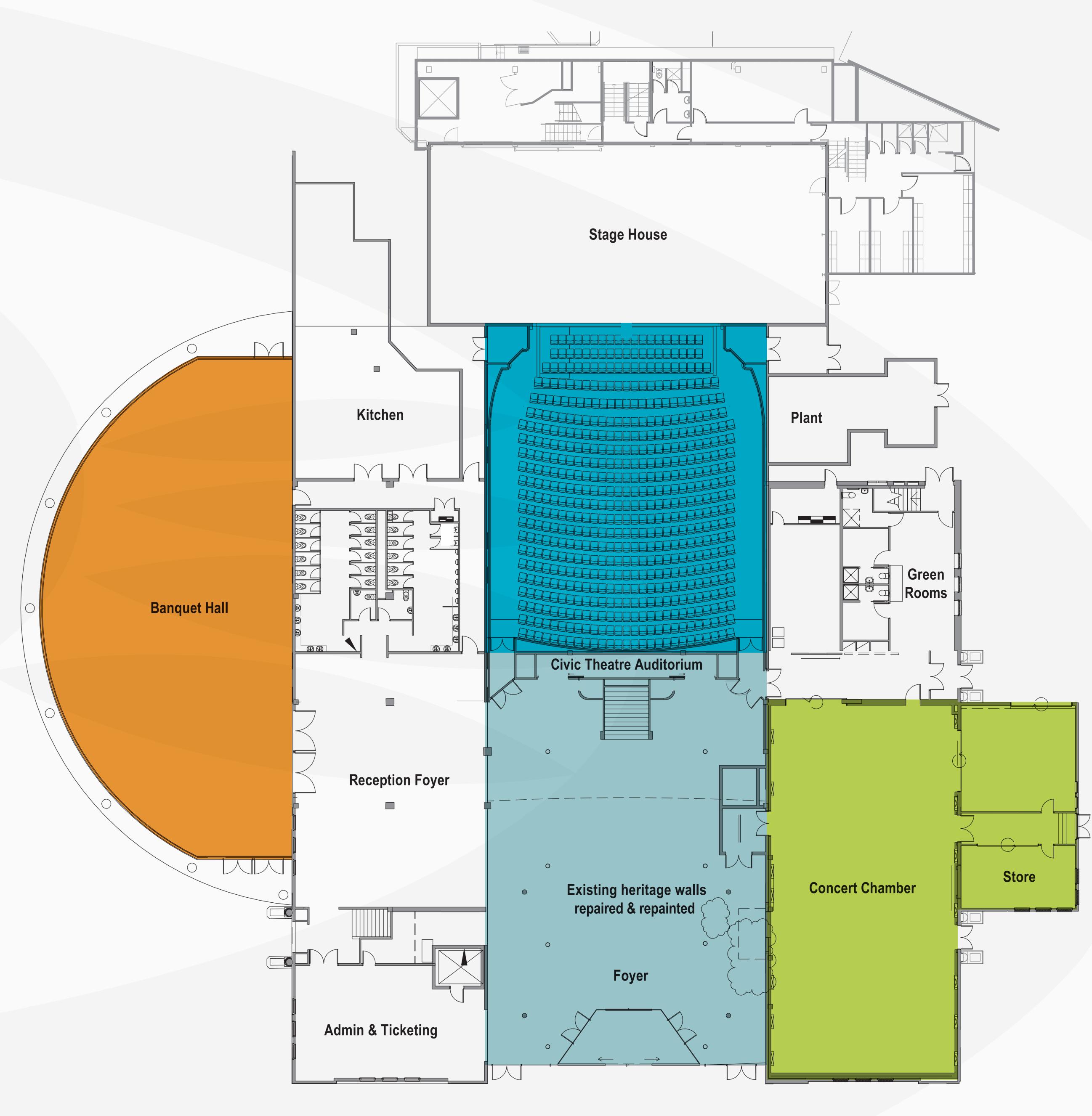
## CONCERT CHAMBER

The Concert Chamber will become a flexible performance space able to seat from 100 to 300 people.



The Civic Theatre capacity will be increased to 950 plus seats, with enhanced acoustics and air conditioning. The orchestra pit and stage apron will be extended.

Image credits: Artist impressions courtesy of Shand Shelton



**GROUND FLOOR PLAN**