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Capstone Hotels & Resorts - A Year in review

New Zealand owned Capstone Hotels & Resorts have been busy over the last 12 months adding several new properties to their expanding portfolio as well as undertaking refurbishment works and supporting property owners to take their accommodation offerings to the next stage.

Awaroa Lodge in the Abel Tasman National Park joined the Capstone portfolio in 2017 and each winter during its seasonal close-down period a programme of refurbishment and upgrade work is being carried out. In the 2019 winter, a soft refurb of the Standard and Family rooms will be completed to compliment the new flooring installed last winter. “Managing a seasonal property has its challenges” says Clare Davies, Capstone Managing Director “however it is rare to have the opportunity to carry out refurbishments without interfering with the guest experience. Our owner is committed to ensuring that we can deliver a quality and comfortable experience to all visitors despite the remote location. Winter 2020 will include further works”.

Elsewhere, Capstone Hotels oversaw a long overdue restaurant makeover at **Castaways Resort** just outside Auckland. The site features stunning ocean views and the newly updated space features a contemporary palette in keeping with the natural surrounds and complimented by creative and beautifully presented cuisine.

The addition of The **Theatre Royal Hotel** on the west coast of the South Island heralds Capstone’s third fully managed property. Offering a range of hotel and cottage accommodation with a Victorian historic theme, the property is positioned on the West Coast Wilderness Trail making it the perfect spit for cyclists and FIT travellers alike.

The owners of the historic **Moose Lodge Estate** in Rotorua have also been busy in the last 12 months getting their 9-hole golf course up to scratch and ready for the most discerning player. The Lodge building features 10 Junior Suites and several larger private suites with a major renovation of the bathrooms planned for this winter. TRENZ delegates are invited to visit the property on Tuesday 14th May following appointments. “Moose Lodge Estate is a lovely addition to the luxury market offering a classic lakefront Lodge experience where you can escape the distractions of busy everyday life” says Clare.

Capstone Hotels & Resorts have properties located throughout New Zealand and the inclusion of The Theatre Royal Hotel brings their expanding portfolio to 14 along with a number of activity operators.

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Attached: Castaways Resort & Moose Lodge Estate