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Good afternoon everyone,

It was fantastic to see so many of you at the Midyear Muster; I hope you enjoyed the change of scenery as much as I did.

After a busy few weeks for the project team, I am bringing you an update on the status of the Ray Walsh House Relocation project.

As we start to firm up opportunities for longer term relocation, consultation has well and truly begun with a number of areas of the business previously based in Ray Walsh House. This has included both virtual and physical walkthroughs of proposed sites with staff.

If you are unsure about what this is looking like for you and your team, please contact your Manager in the first instance. Those teams that are yet to hear from the project team about a solution for them can anticipate that contact will be made in the next fortnight. Team members will have the opportunity to do a virtual walkthrough of plans, and also a physical walkthrough of proposed sites.

Though plans continue to evolve and negotiations happen with providers of potential commercial spaces, we can confirm the following:

- Sport and Recreation will be relocating over the longer term to the Sports Dome.
- Some of the Growth and Prosperity team have relocated to the UNE Building in Fitzroy Street and will likely remain there.
- People and Culture will be relocating to Parry House.

We are also starting discussions with Water and Waste, and Finance, about potential relocation of those teams to Parry House.

For the Customer Service and Development Hub customer-facing teams, we are exploring 474 Peel Street.

For those staff seeking hot desking options, the Council Chambers on Level 4 of Ray Walsh House is now set up to facilitate this.

Again, we appreciate the resilience you all continue to show as this project evolves. It is hoped that this phase of the project, including consultation and actual relocation, will be complete by the end of September.

Have a fantastic week and I look forward to bringing more positive updates in the near future.

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