

Change of face



Shifting ground: Demolition is under way on the site of the historic Hamilton Club in Grantham St, which dates back to 1904. A developer is removing more recent additions to the original building. The main part of the building will then be lifted and temporarily shifted south to make way for new foundations. When the project is completed next March the building will sit three metres lower and 10 metres closer to the Waikato River – and will look similar to what it did in 1904.

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