

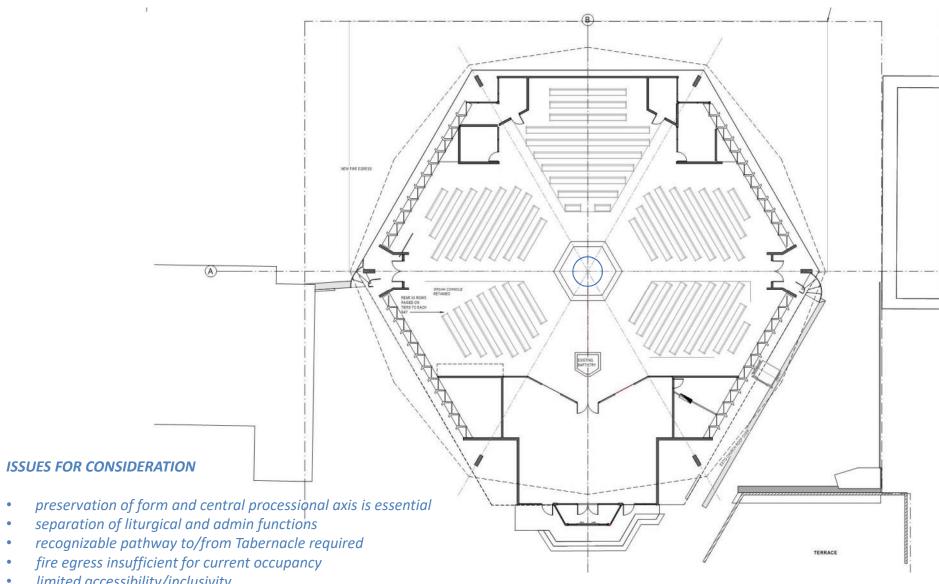
**CULTURAL CENTRE OF NEW PLYMOUTH** 



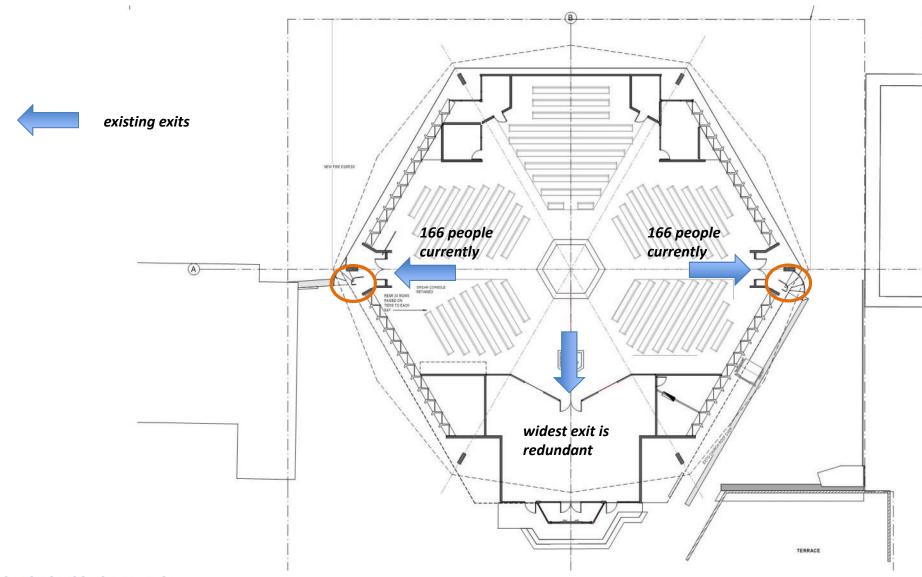






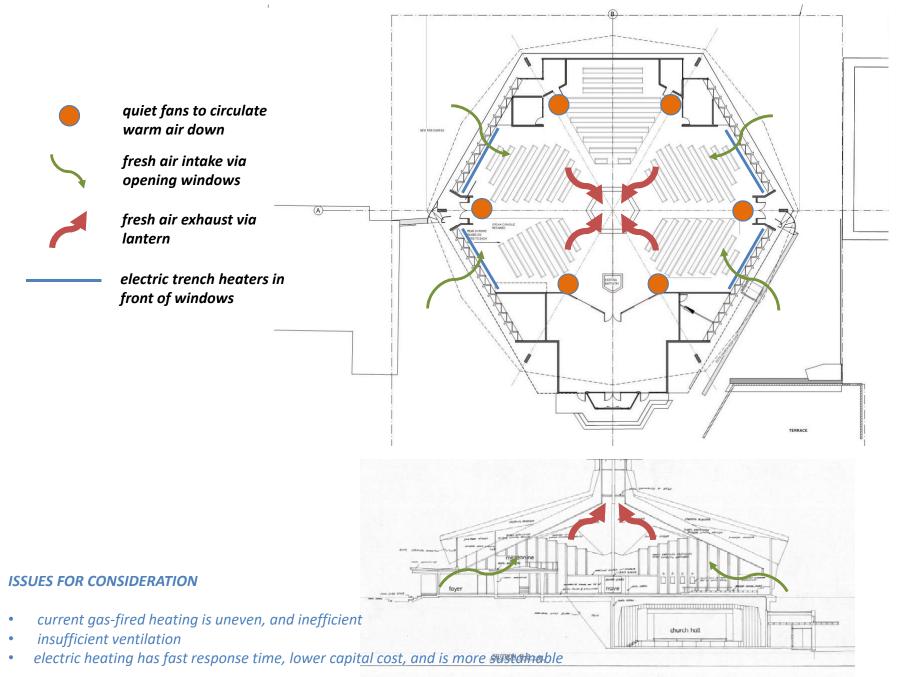


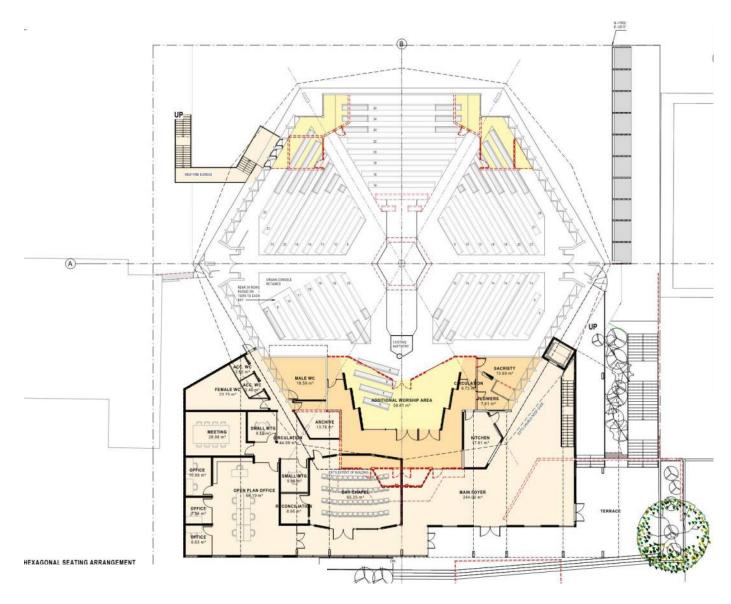
- limited accessibility/inclusivity
- inadequate seating capacity for larger congregations
- dated lighting and AV
- insufficient heating and ventilation
- distraction during Mass from the foyer
- parish support functions housed in presbytery (to be demolished)



#### **ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION**

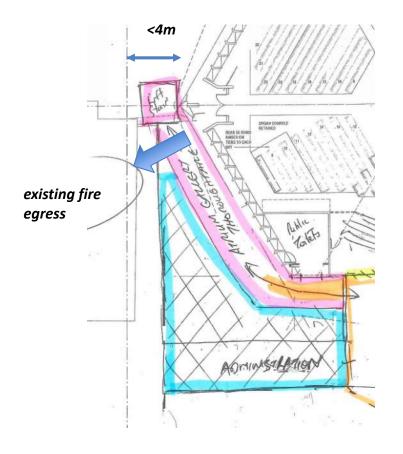
- current egress allows for only 333 people under current rules
- upgrading the two existing exits to 1800mm wide would allow an extra 66 people
- A Verification Method fire design can allow for around 800 people





# **CONCEPT A**

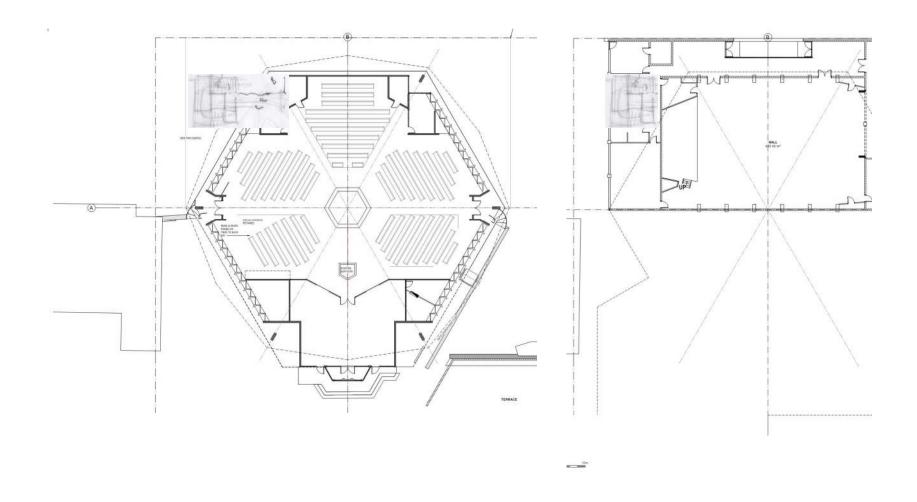
- central axis altered
- more functional connectivity desirable wider stairway
- western separate/connected parish centre
- enlarged foyer





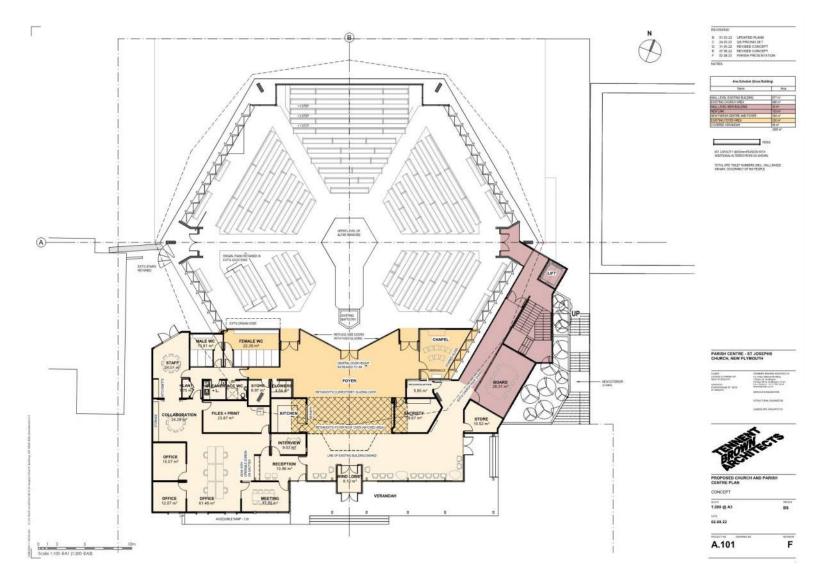
### **WESTERN CONNECTION TO HALL**

- doesn't connect the social space on each level long journey
- complicates existing fire egress
- connection occurs at pinch point on site
- proximity to adjacent building and hall level



## **NORTHERN CONNECTION**

- doesn't connect the social space on each level long journey
- not accessible from foyer limited use
- visually dominant from Devon St

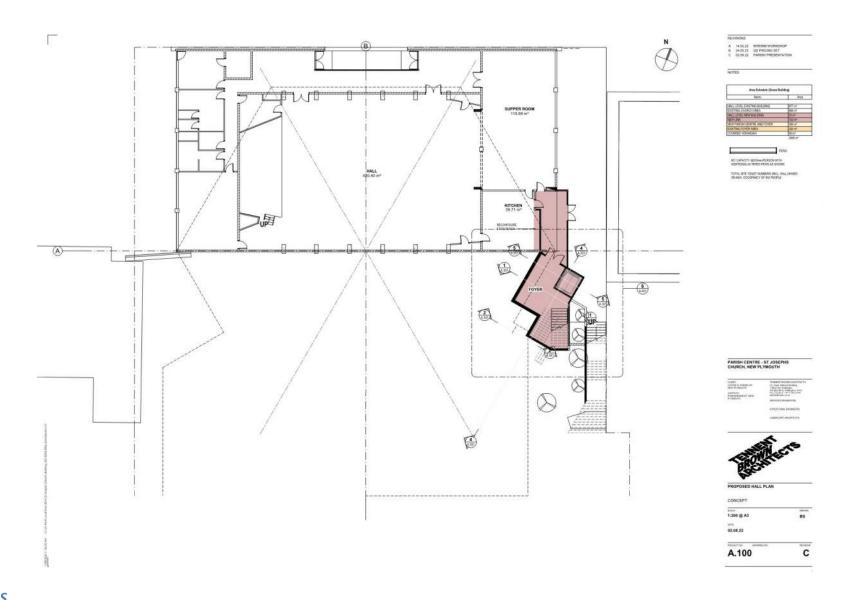


### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- central axis retained
- worship space north wall reinstated to original design intent
- separate chapel with visual connection and proximity to worship space
- enlarged foyer with opportunity for overflow seating
- improved connection between social spaces on both levels, also providing fire egress

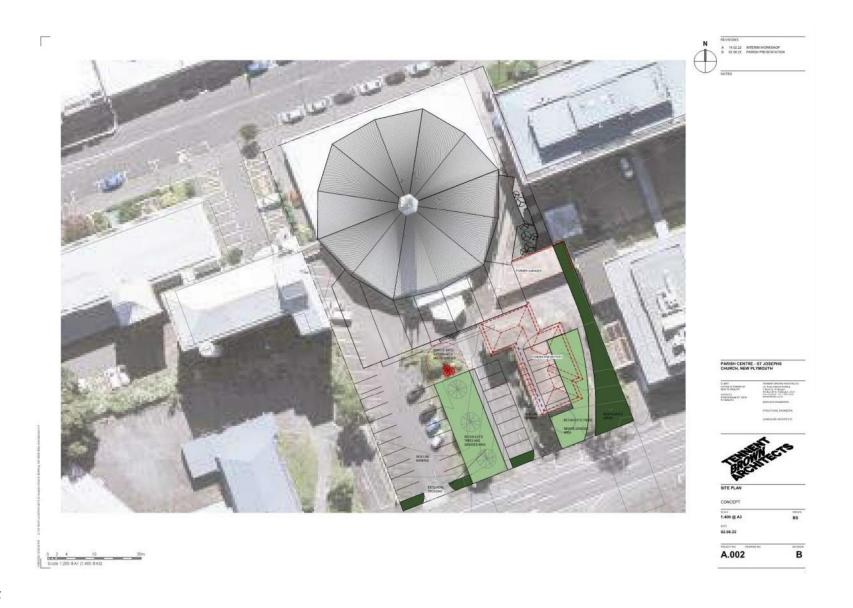
- separate but connected parish centre
- sheltered outdoor gathering space
- wind lobby
- improved amenities and services

## PROPOSED CHURCH AND PARISH CENTRE PLAN



## **OPPORTUNITIES**

- activates laneway
- more prominent entrance to hall
- minimal effect on existing hall spaces



## **OPPORTUNITIES**

- greater parking capacity 30 current increased to 32 new (including 2 accessible)
- maintain/enhance green space
- maintain/enhance public connection through site



**POWDERHAM ST VIEW** 



**DEVON ST LANEWAY VIEW** 



