

## Update. April to May 2011.

New ceilings were installed to the ground floor showroom in April and was completed by the end of May. The new ceiling has many creative bulkheads which hide the structural beams. Over the Easter weekend the entry ceiling took shape. This feature is a key design to the final product and gives a lovely first impression. Lighting was ordered and installed by the end of May. It was a relief to finally power up the store and turn on some lights. We selected 150wat metal halide downlights to give us clean bright white light. Upstairs a Solar Tube was installed to give all day natural light to the new multi-purpose room. The ceilings have been painted a neutral off white.



So far we have lost only one day of trade when we had to close over safety concerns.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of May we purchased our new kitchen components from Ikea and by the 8<sup>th</sup> of June they were installed by the recommended tradesperson. The black splashback with red mosaic highlights reflects the latest trend from Italy. The splashback was installed in such a way that it can easily be removed in future and renewed with the

next fashion statement.

## Update. June to July 2011.

Excavations for the front tilt up panels and window cutouts were completed by the 24<sup>th</sup> June. This is the building facelift stage. At this point the building is not a pretty site. By the 30<sup>th</sup> June the tilt up panels were delivered and erected. These panels form the front façade when they are tilted upright and bolted together. Ceilings upstairs were completed by the 7<sup>th</sup> July and was closely followed by the installation of wall displays. By the month's end, the floor tiles were installed upstairs using our new Clip Tile technology. Clip Tile For the first time since the start we have reinstalled the music and it was like a breath of fresh air. However at this point we are at the half way mark, with lots more work to do. The estimated completion date is now been moved from October 2011 to early 2012.



A stunning new wall unit now graces the entry lobby giving the store a warmly and elegant feel. This replaced the unsightly old Laminex display.

**Update. August to September 2011.**

The renovation is starting to take shape. The entry chandelier was hung from the ceiling, adding a grand touch to the entry lobby. An LCD TV screen was also installed over the wall unit in the lobby. Front window frames were attached to the front panels on the 27<sup>th</sup> August and by mid September the glass sheets were finally put in place. This was followed by a mammoth task of removing all the old bay windows including the brickwork and frames.

