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Navigate Collection Advisory: Paihia Beach Resort & Spa
**Inspired & Stylish Redevelopment to Commence in May
For Award Winning Paihia Beach Resort & Spa**

Bay of Islands, New Zealand (April 2008).

Navigate Oceania announced today that their award winning collection member *Paihia Beach Resort & Spa, Bay of Islands* is scheduled for a extensive design refurbishment beginning this May, aimed at taking the multi-awarded Northland property to the next level in international luxury and design. *To give way to the major renovation, the resort and spa will not be accepting bookings from 01 May 2008 till 31 July 2008.*

Space Studio™, having just completed the Denarau Resort (Radisson) Fiji design project, was given the directive for Paihia Beach Resort & Spa's refurbishment 'to modernize and reshape its interior design.' SLANT Build Ltd., main contractor of Pure Luxury 2008 venue, Commonage Close in Queenstown, was commissioned to oversee the exterior design. "Emphasis will be placed on privacy, functionality, and infusing authentically New Zealand and South Pacific inspired design," said Paihia Beach Resort owner Ray Arnesen on the design directive.

Architectural plans have been approved to include complete internal and external restoration, to include a spacious and stylish reception area, individual balconies designed to be enhance privacy, enhancements to the outdoor area to include new designer day beds, outdoor furniture and the total resurfacing of pool area exteriors. Custom designed carpets will be laid in public areas, along with Pacific artworks featured throughout the resort by local artisans. Owing to the property's popularity as a beach frontage retreat, family apartments will be interconnected to accommodate larger groups.

The resort's award-winning spa, *La Spa Naturale*, will also receive a major facelift. Additional day spa treatment areas will be added with a new purpose built hair salon, wellness suites refurbished to the highest standards, and new hydro water treatment areas to be installed in the redesigned heated pool.

For more information on Paihia Beach Resort & Spa and the designer refurbishment, email info@paihiabeach.co.nz or visit www.paihiabeach.co.nz. For media inquiries, email Navigate Oceania Director Karine Thomas at Karine@navigateoceania.com.

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Editors Notes:

- Located in a superb beach position overlooking the Bay of Islands, award-winning Paihia Beach Resort & Spa offers the chance to revitalize body and soul, with breathtaking sea views from the resort as well as the Bay of Islands on the doorstep. Three styles of accommodation are available, all spaciouly and stylishly furnished, featuring stunning floor to ceiling panoramic ocean views and private balconies. This exclusive five star resort also features a 20 metre heated saltwater pool and large jacuzzi, private steam and sauna, pool side restaurant, Pure Tastes, and an international standard day spa, La Spa Naturale. Paihia Beach Resort & Spa is a Winner of the world travel awards for New Zealand's leading Resort (2005), and voted one of the top 10 spas in Australasia by Conde' Nast (UK), Traveller (2005)
- Domestic and international marketing and promotions of Paihia Beach Resort & Spa is managed by Navigate Oceania. For more information or for graphics, contact Karine Thomas on 64 9 307 3633, or email karine@navigateoceania.com.
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