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Stamford Grand North Ryde announces four million dollar renovation to 4.5 star restaurant

May 2010: Located in the heart of Sydney's second largest business district, Stamford Grand North Ryde has announced plans for a four million dollar upgrade to its restaurant, which will be renamed *Captain Cook's Cove*. The renovation is slated for completion in September, 2010.

The new look will include floor to ceiling windows that face the hotel's tropical gardens and lagoon, whilst plans for the interior draw upon a contemporary, nautical theme. Features include black stone bench tops with illuminated onyx panels, open spaces framed with light stone walls, screens and vibrant modular lounges.

Already a favourite with locals, the re-designed venue will offer a new menu that aims to 'discover the flavours of the world'. Serving modern international brasserie cuisine during the week and a unique seafood buffet at the weekend, the restaurant will continue to provide excellent service to its regular business patrons and leisure guests under the management of newly appointed industry veteran, Stephan Leroy.

Boasting a relaxed and approachable atmosphere, *Captain Cook's Cove* will also have a bar area where quick, produce-driven, fresh meals will be available all day. Providing business diners with simple and speedy lunch options, the bar will become a social hotspot in the evenings with an extensive by-the-glass wine list and innovative cocktail section.

General Manager, Paul Gallop says, "The restaurant is known for the grand seafood buffet, and we're not taking that away. However, now that we have this sophisticated multi-million dollar kitchen, *Captain Cook's Cove* can offer a culinary journey of world flavours".

Stamford Grand North Ryde will also be offering complimentary parking to all restaurant patrons.

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