



New Plymouth City Council workmen Steven Walker (bottom) and Warren Powell remove an ornate stained glass dome from the interior of the city gas department showroom in Currie St, New Plymouth, prior to the building's demolition.

The building has been sold to Foodstuffs (Wellington) Co-operative Society Ltd to allow construction of a big new supermarket complex and the department began moving out this week.

Engineer-manager Eric Mossop says the gas

showrooms and cashier are moving temporarily to the former MacEwans building on Robe St, the servicing section is joining the distribution section on Hobson St and gas administration is relocating to the city council headquarters on Liardet St.

The old gas showroom was formerly the Newton King Ltd head office.

Mr Mossop says the stained glass structure will be stored until a possible future use is found.

The new gas showroom will open on April 14.