

# Boom time for supermarket development

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**T**he early 1990s was a time when new supermarkets seemed to be sprouting up all over the place in New Plymouth.

The photograph, which appeared in the *Taranaki Daily News* in August 1992, showed a group of houses being moved off a site next to the Plymouth International Hotel - known at that time as the Plymouth Sun - to make way for construction of a 3 Guys supermarket. It was duly built, and was known most recently as a Countdown, and has now closed.

When this photograph was published, demolition work had also started further along Leach St-Courtenay St to make way for a New World supermarket. That supermarket is still in operation and has just been enlarged.



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