

The Process

This document is to be used as a guide only.

Project timelines & process can vary.

1 Week	1	Initial Project Discussion	 Discuss project brief Discuss expected time frames Tenancy details Request any lease documents & construction guidelines 	 Request any existing plans or designs Gather mood boards & inspirations Open budget discussion
	2	On-site Consult	 Recap initial project brief Complete site review (may include taking measurements) Confirm access & parking logistics for construction teams & machinery 	 Confirm available hours of work Service testing (water, gas & electricity) Define design requirements **If you already have completed plans, skip to point 9
2 Weeks	3	Design & Management Proposal	Tailored design & management prop consult & scoping. Broken down into two stages: Concept design	osal created based on the on-site 2. Construction documentation & approval management
	4	Concept Design Briefing & Planning	 Detailed site measurements and review Detailed project briefing session with Total Fitouts design experts 	Initial concept designs created
	5	Concept Design Review Meeting	 Presentation & review of concept including mood boards, images & samples Concept design changes submitted 	Concept drawings finalised by Total Fitouts design experts
	6	Concept Design Sign Off	Finalised concept drawings to be signedConstruction estimate provided	
2 Weeks	7	Construction Design & Documentation	 Full technical drawings created by Total Fitouts design experts Specifications & finishes outlined & confirmed 	
		Construction Design & Documentation Sign Off	 Final sign off Design approvals requested from Tenancy Manager and/or Franchisor (if required) 	Construction documents prepared for authority approvals (e.g. council, state regulators or building management)

1-5 Weeks	9	Approvals	Plans submitted for approvals & building permits	Confirm certification for plans & approvals supplied by external designer
1 Week	10	Quote	 Detailed quote with full inclusions & exclusions presented Clarification of payment schedule, terms & time frames (including project ramp up period) 	Confirm finance strategy (ie. lender, landlord contribution or cash)
	11	Contract	 Quote accepted & signed Commercial Contract signed	Deposit paid as per payment schedule
	12	Project Ramp Up	 Site supervisor & project team briefed Final project schedule (including client meetings, site visits & progress payment schedule) Material availability & ordering Trades scheduled & booked 	 Required inspections booked Client meeting to discuss site rules, access & ongoing scheduled site meetings
Average 4 Weeks	13	Project Commencement	 Full site set up by Total Fitouts Site induction for project team & trades 	On-site workplace health & safety measures implemented, including signage
	14	Construction	The entire project is managed & o team, including management of al external stakeholders.	
	15	Pre-handover Site Review & Certification	 Internal site review 2-3 days before handover to foresee any issues that could affect handover Rectification of initial defects from internal site review 	Equipment checkCertification inspection
	16	Practical Completion	 Defect inspection with the Total Fitouts team Practical Completion Certificate signed once all parties agree that the project is fit for its intended purpose 	Final payment will become due once the Practical Completion Certificate is signed
	17	Handover	 Full handover including keys, certifications, warranties & manuals, once the final payment is received 	
2 Weeks	18	Post-handover	 Any remaining defects rectified by Total Fitouts 	Project photo shootClient review

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