Princess continues to get royal treatment

The last unoccupied unit of the recently refurbished retail corridor at the Hamilton Princess will soon be filled with a contemporary coffee shop.

The café has been designed by architects at BotelhoWood building on the previous modern renovations and will have elements of Hamilton Princess pink as its colour scheme complimented with white marble and stainless steel.

Jason Mackertich, a partner in the firm, says, "It's an additional food option for hotel guests and locals to either 'grab and go' or sit and enjoy their coffee, pastries, salads, and gelato.

"There will be a display area highlighting the skills of the hotel pastry team, which would be available for order."

1609 is now enclosed with Spanish Cedar windows

1609, one of Bermuda's most popular restaurants and bars, was among the first projects completed as the Hamilton Princess underwent major additions and refurbishment.

But it was built with only part of the area under a roof, or with windows, and the decision was taken to enclose the entire area with a roof and windows.

Mackertich, says, "Originally, as you went up the walkway to the restaurant, it was all open in front of you.

"But it is now covered and closed in, which allows the hotel to keep the restaurant open later into the year and creates more space for private functions."

Although new, the additions, which have used the same Spanish Cedar as the original design, blend in almost identically.

One interesting problem was the scaffolding for the project, which had to be cantilevered over the water so D&J Construction could do the work, which was completed in 12 weeks. ■

Bermuda's newest coffee shop

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- BAC
- BotelhoWood Architects
- BUE
- BS&R Group
- D&J Construction Co Ltd
- Kaissa Limited
- R-Co Steel Fabricators Ltd