# THE HEAL'S BUILDING

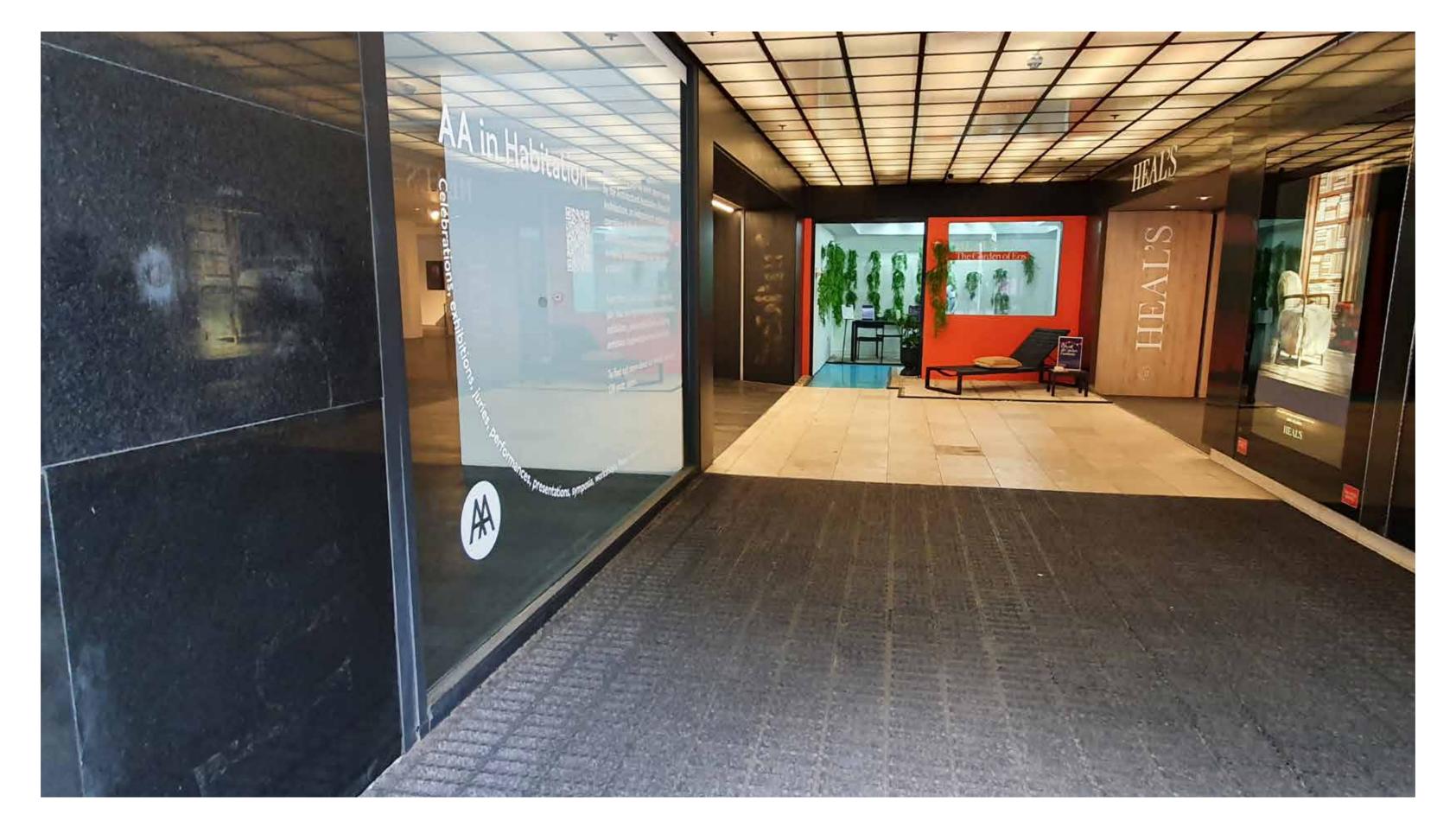
Phase 3A - Internal works to Entrance off Tottenham Court Road Design & Access Statement

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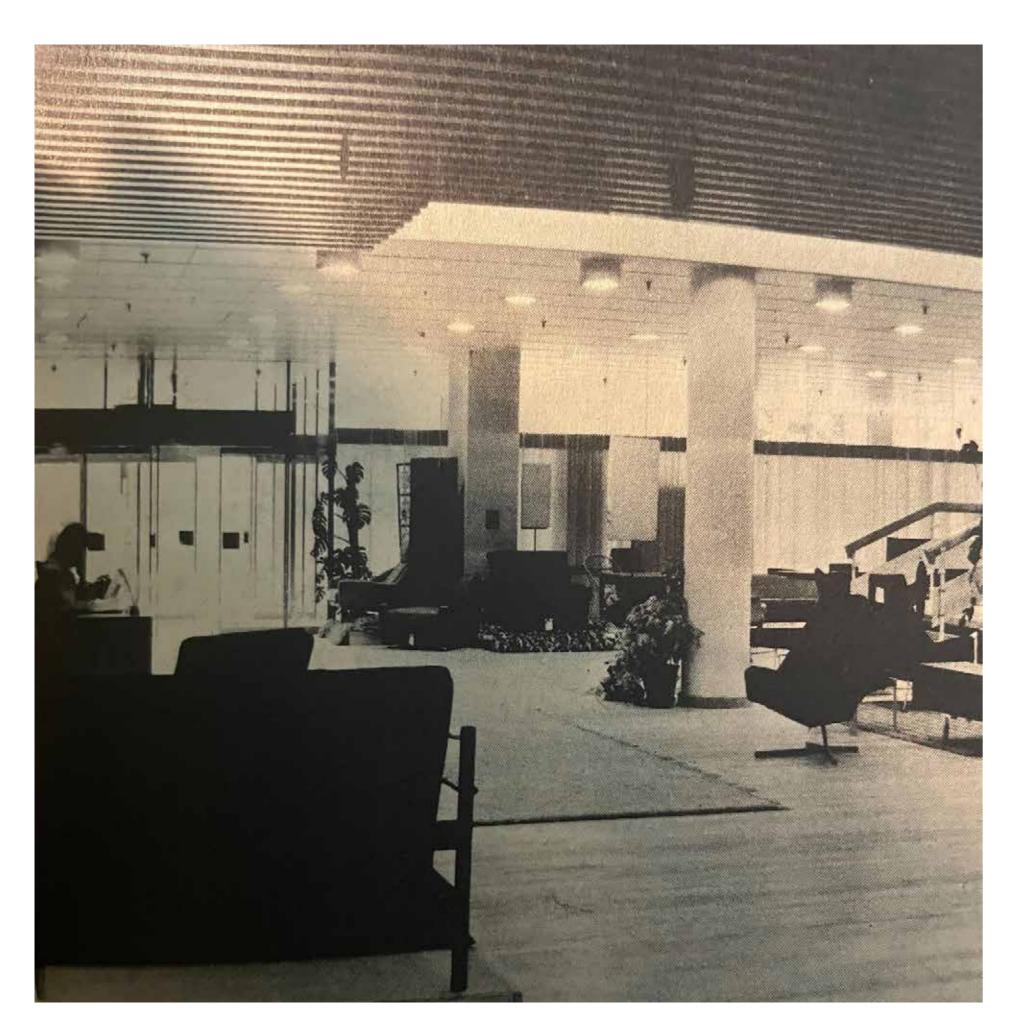
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# **Design Justification - Existing Condition**

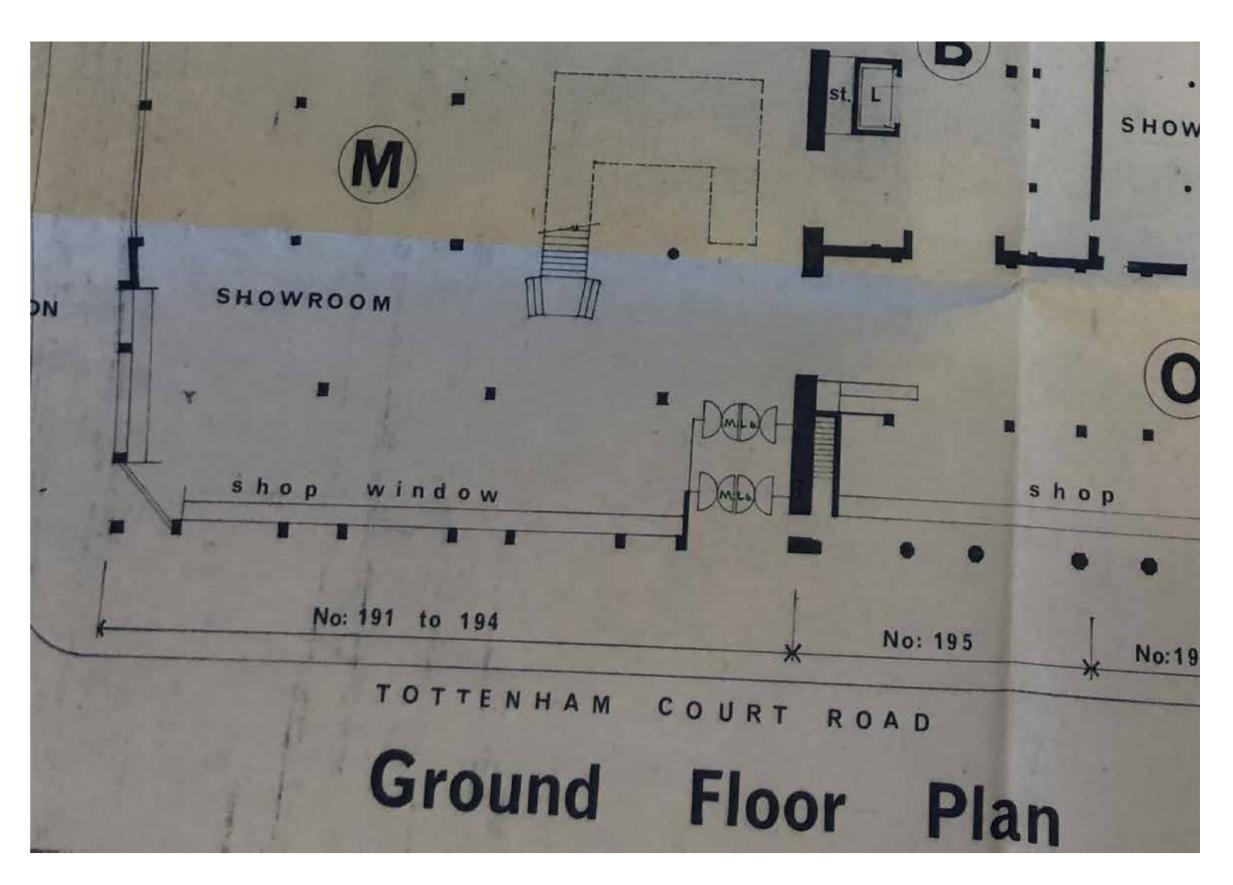


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#### **Design Justification - Historic Information**



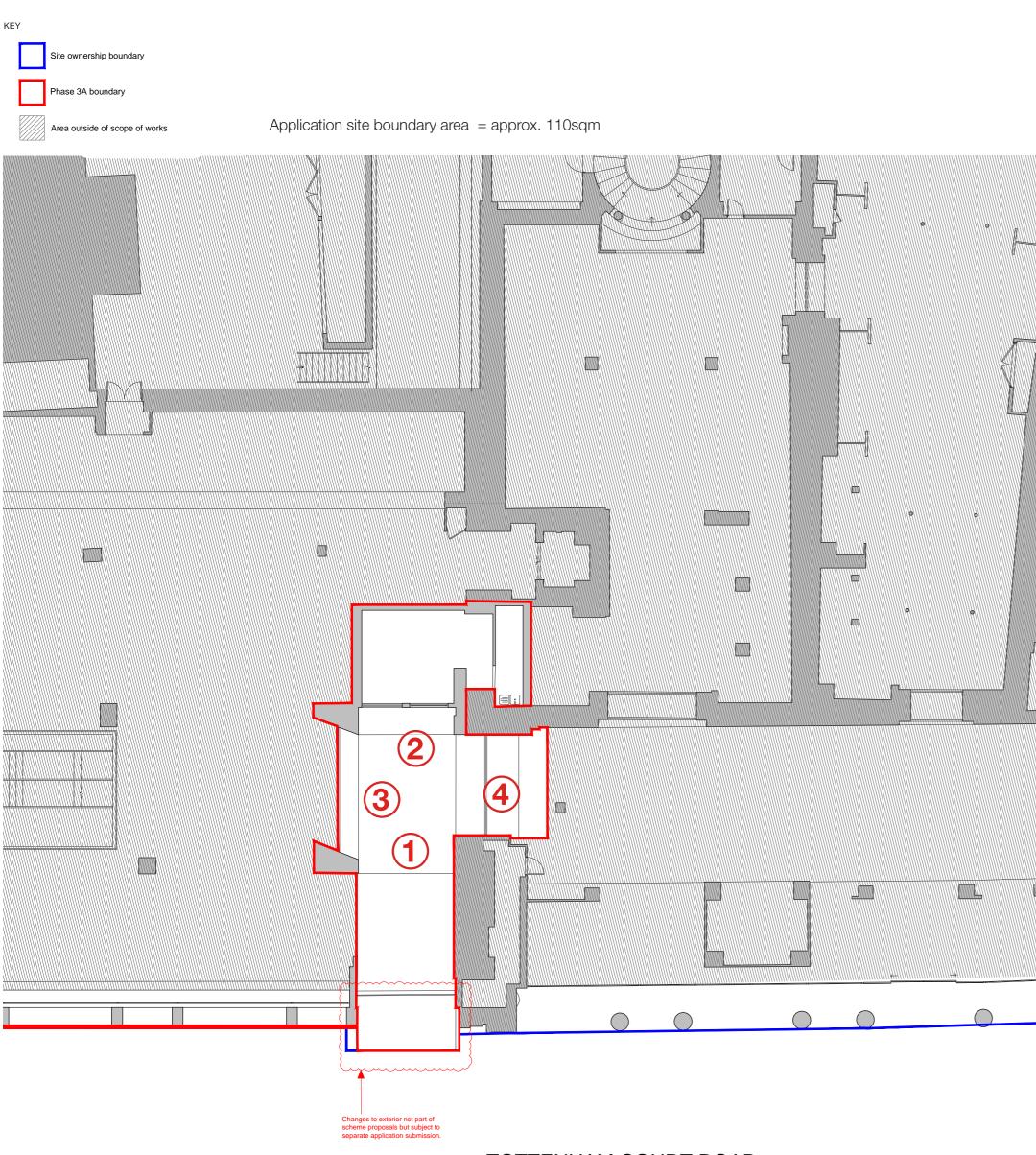
This photo illustrates the original appearance inside the 1960's building and shows that the space was previously open at ground floor into the northern unit as was occupied by Heal's at the time.



1963 Building Plan illustrating open nature of connection between the two buildings.

## **Ground Floor Plan - Existing**

#### Phase 3A Works



Existing retail entrance corridor is tired in appearance and quality and requires a sensitive upgrade in line with latest market expectations. Opening up works to provide a more enticing entrance and retail experience with one sole retail tenant at this floor level.



Existing entrance corridor from Tottenham Court Road.



Existing roller shutter doors separating retail spaces. Inconsistency in floor finishes.



Existing small retail unit at far end of entrance corridor.



Existing access to Heals store from entrance corridor.

#### **Ground Floor Plan - Demolitions**

#### Phase 3A Works



#### **NOTES**

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Remove existing PPC metal projecting canopy and bulkhead (later addition to the 1960's extension).

Remove existing recessed roller shutters and all associated housing and guide rails. Make good surfaces.

(03) Remove existing marble paving back to concrete slab below.

(04) Carefully remove existing tiled flooring back to concrete slab below.

O5 Carefully remove existing lightbox and false ceilings back to exposed soffit slab above. Make good.

Remove existing teapoint, distribution board and all other fixed items to the rear store room.

Remove existing partitions and interfaces. All adjacent areas to be made good.

O8 Strip back non-structural elements to existing columns to revert back to original sizing.

Remove existing marble/stone finishes to internal walls, strip back to masonry substrate.

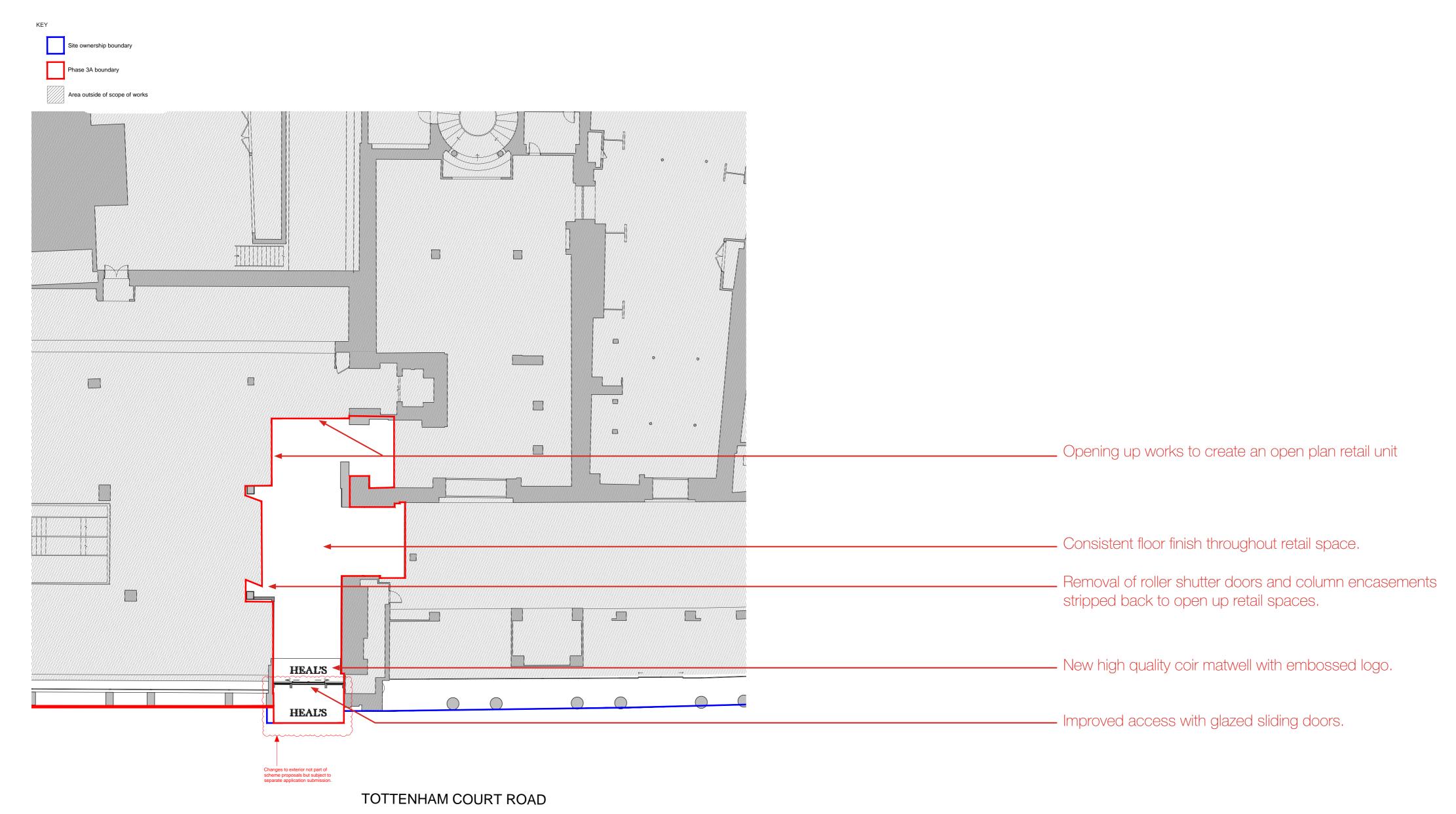
Remove matwell to main entrance from Tottenham Court Road and Heal's store entrance back to concrete slab.

Carefully remove floor finishes including paving slabs, shingle and blue vinyl, etc. Review existing timber flooring below and retain if sound.

Carefully remove section of parquet LVT within Heal's unit back to vertically laid border tiles at top of ramp/base of column.

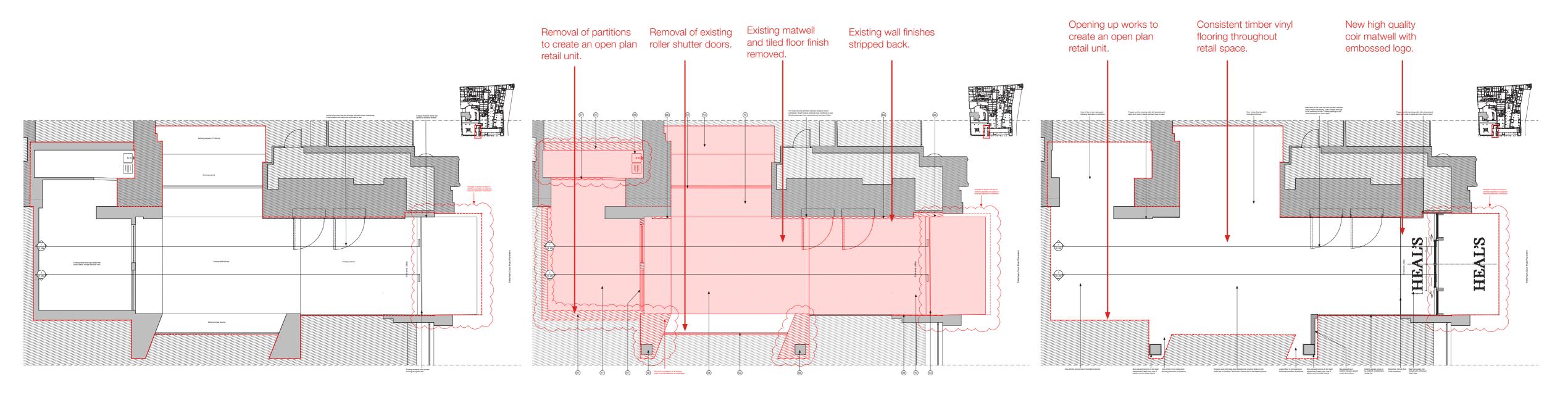
Note: Refer to structural engineers notes regarding demolition proposals.

## **Ground Floor Plan - Proposed**



## **Ground Floor - Proposed Alterations**

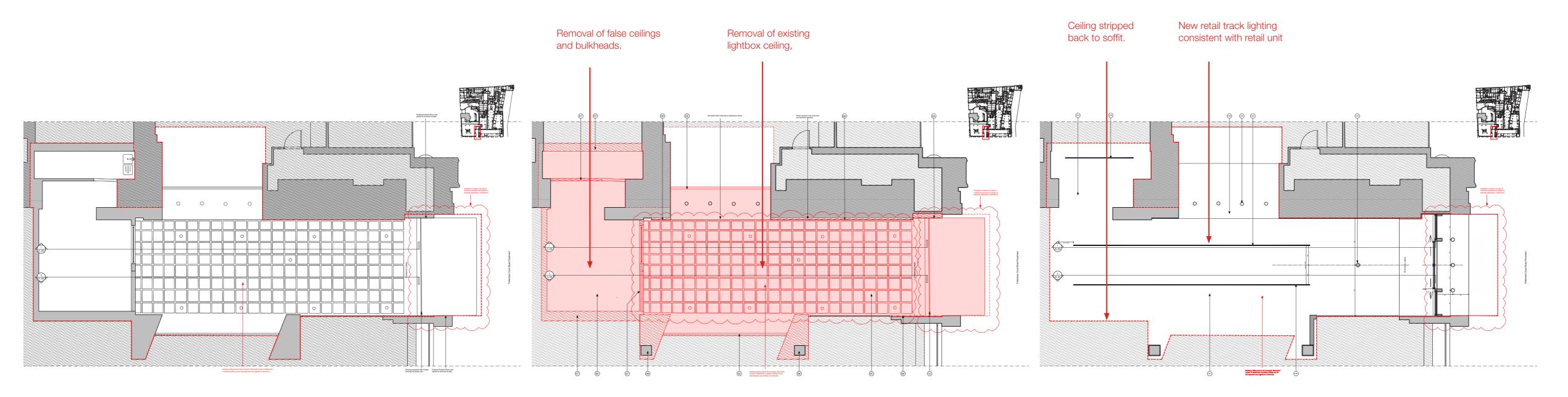
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**Ground floor entrance plan - Existing** 

**Ground floor entrance plan - Demolitions** 

**Ground floor entrance plan - Proposed** 



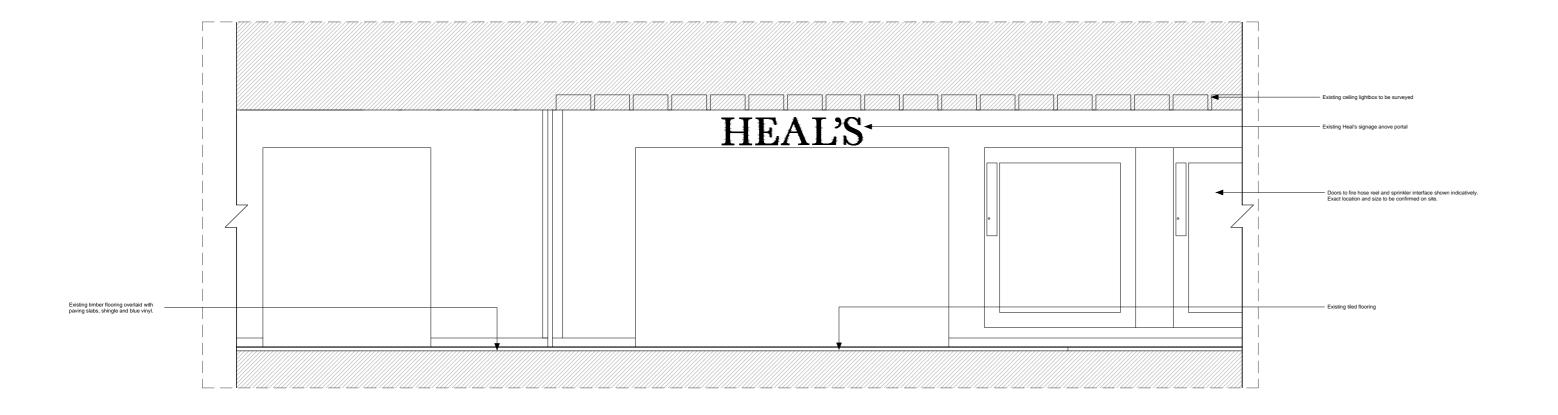
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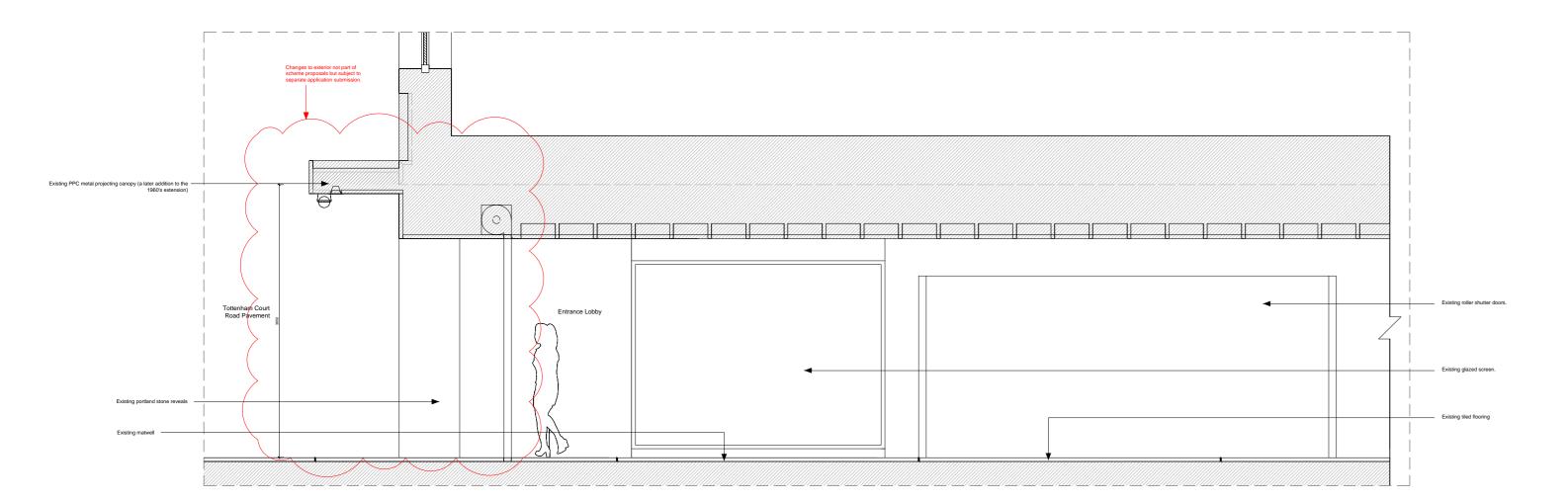
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**Ground floor entrance RCP - Proposed** 

#### **Internal Elevations - Existing**

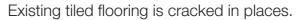
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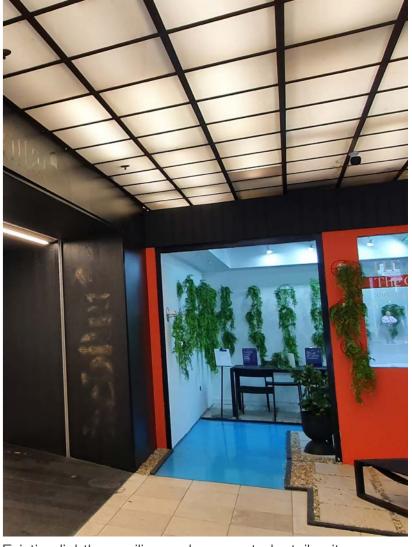




Existing entrance roller shutter and stone wall finishes.



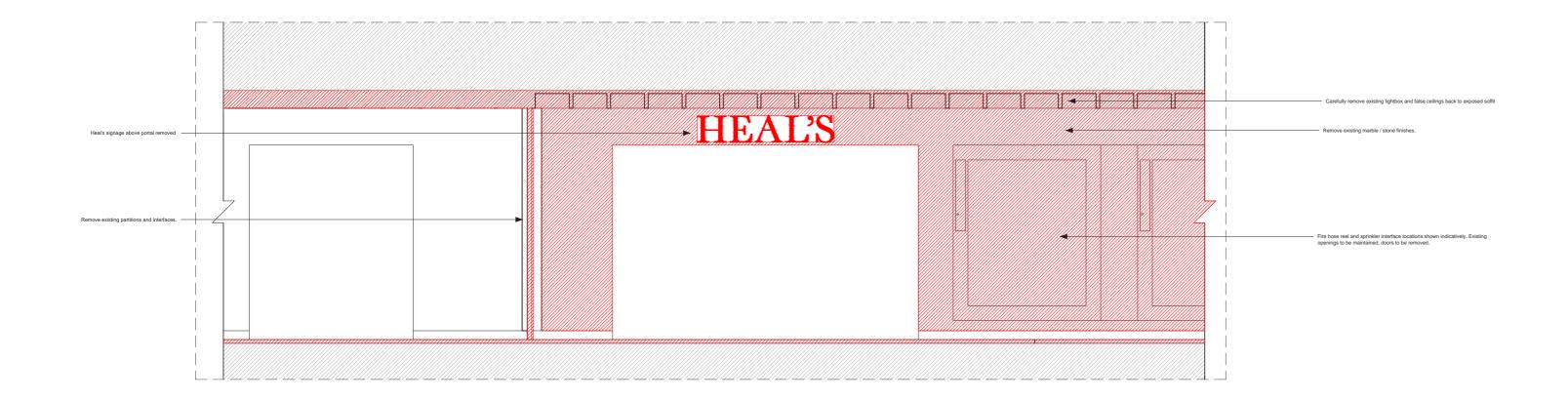
Existing false ceilings in small retail unit.

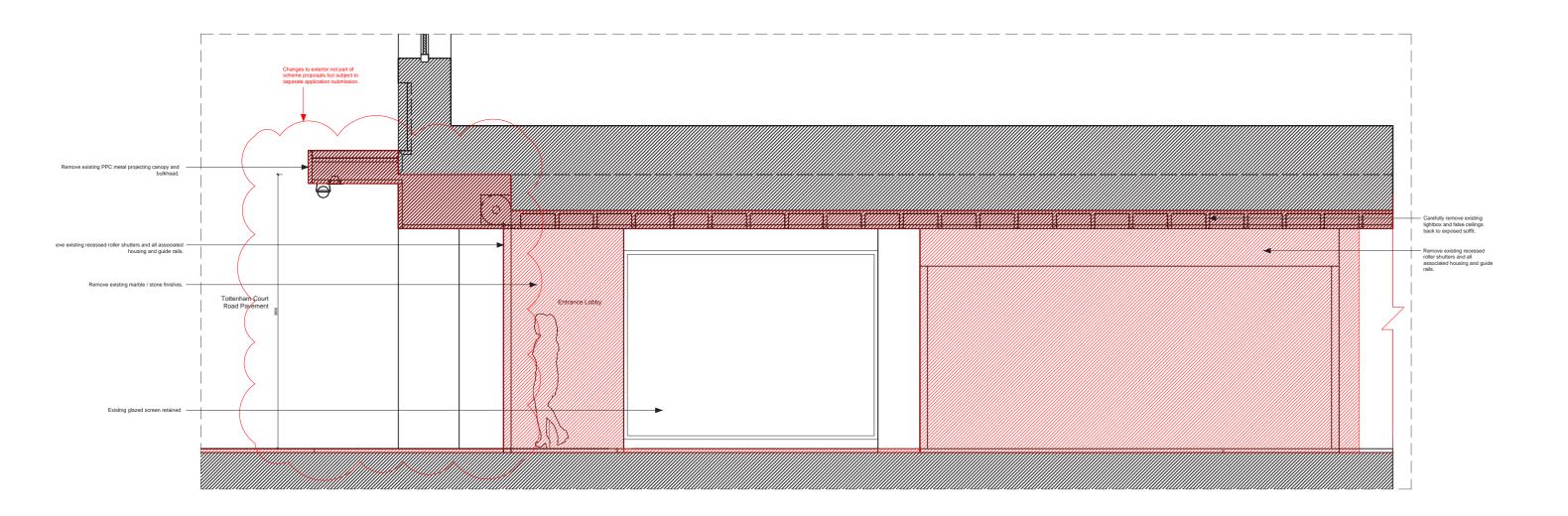


Existing lightbox ceiling and segregated retail units.

## **Internal Elevations - Demolitions**

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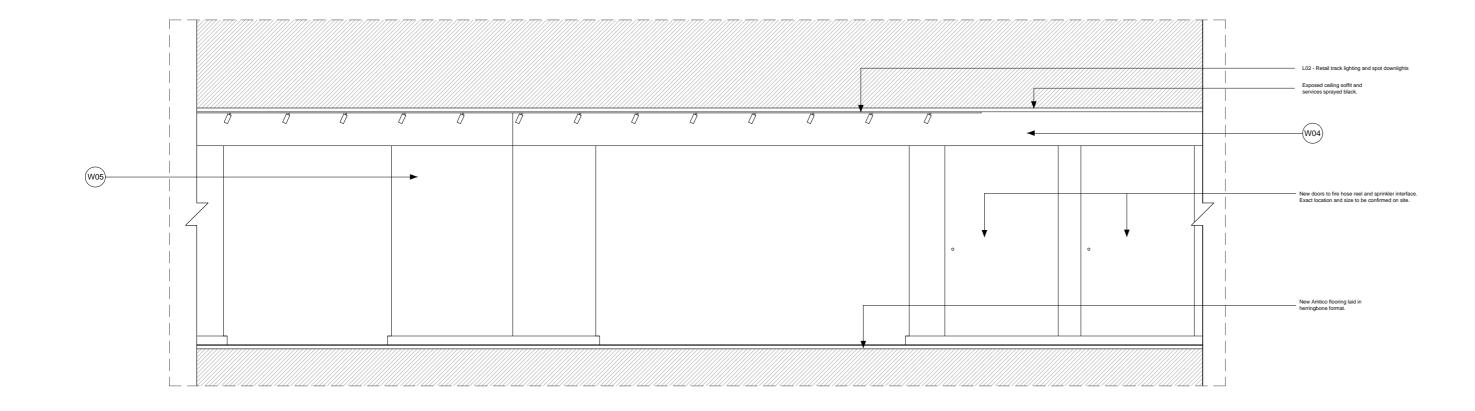


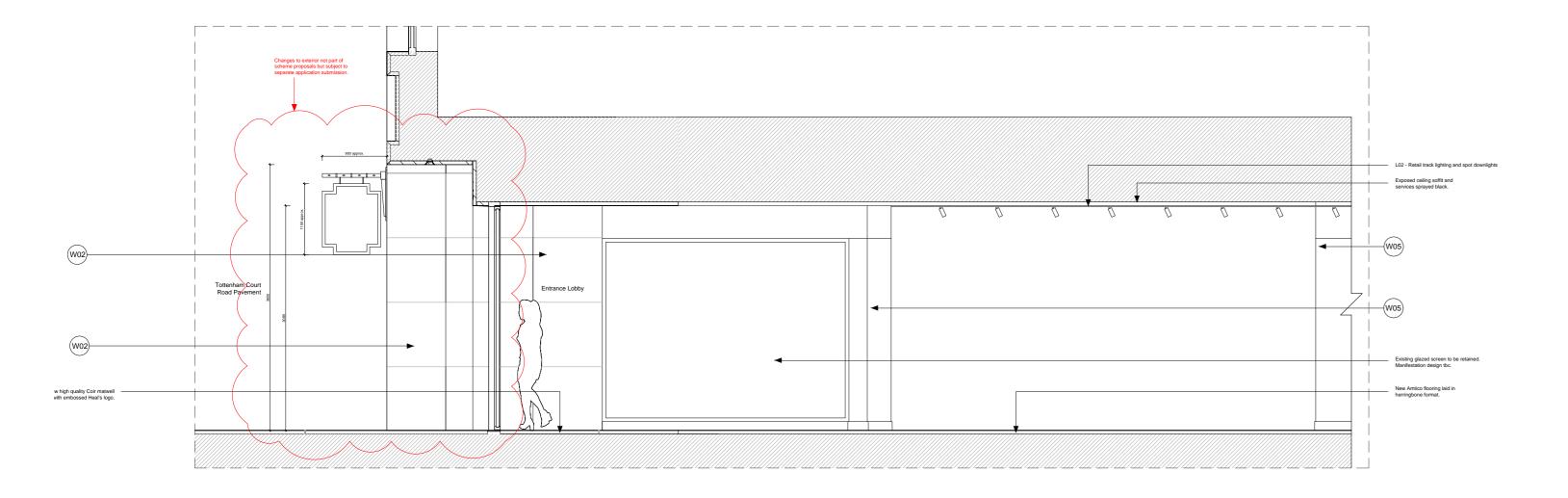


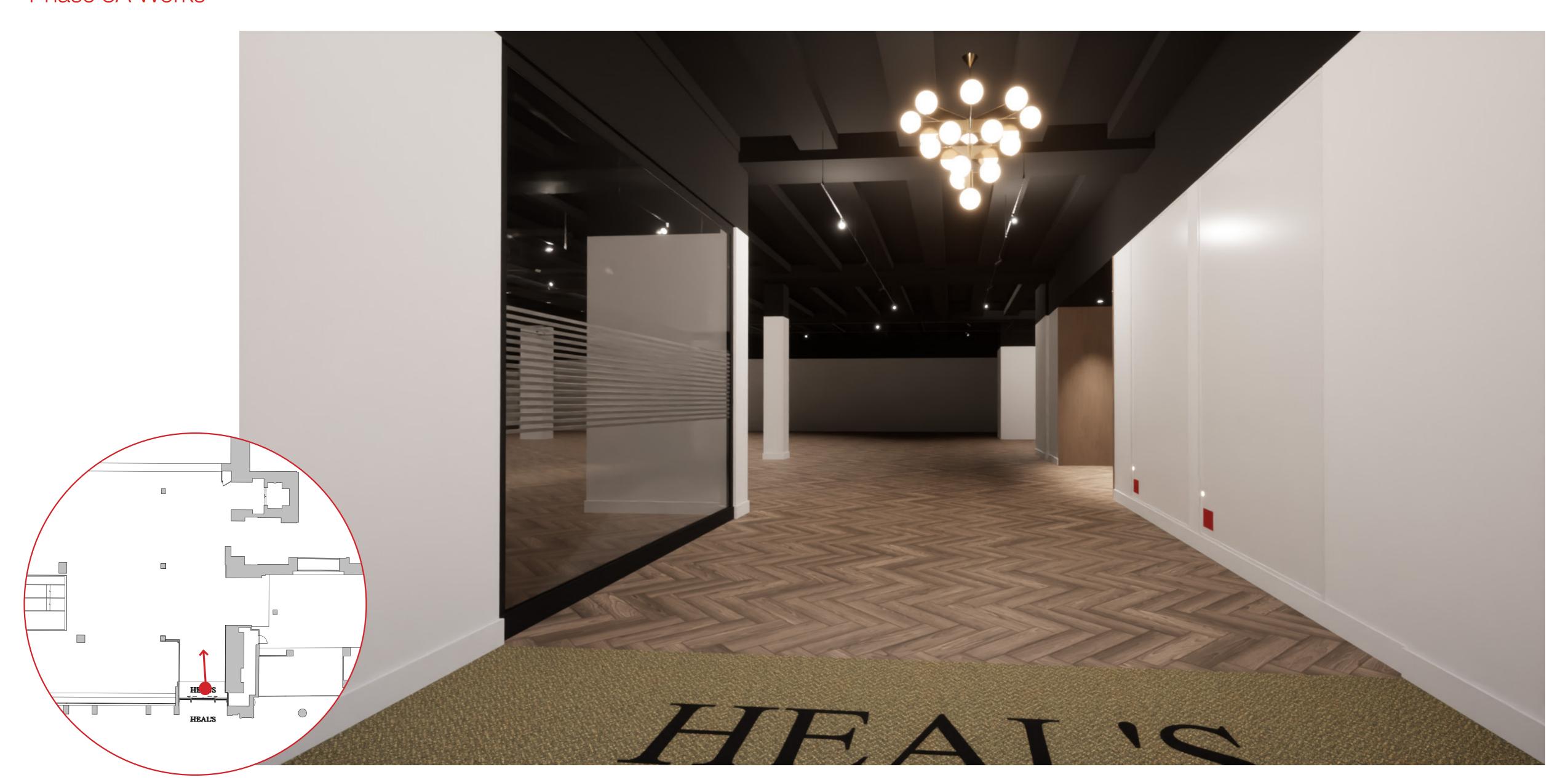
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# **Internal Elevations - Proposed**

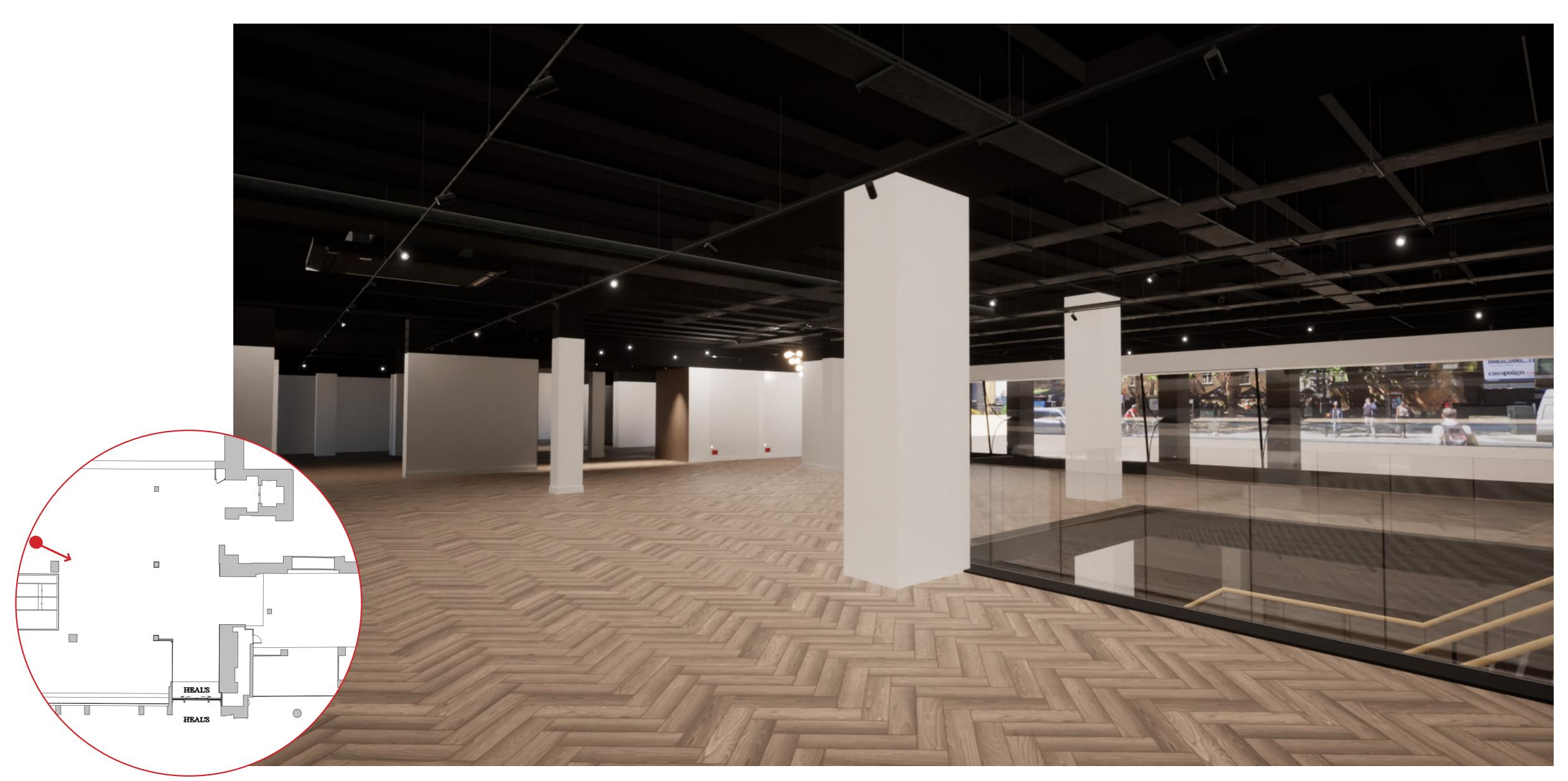
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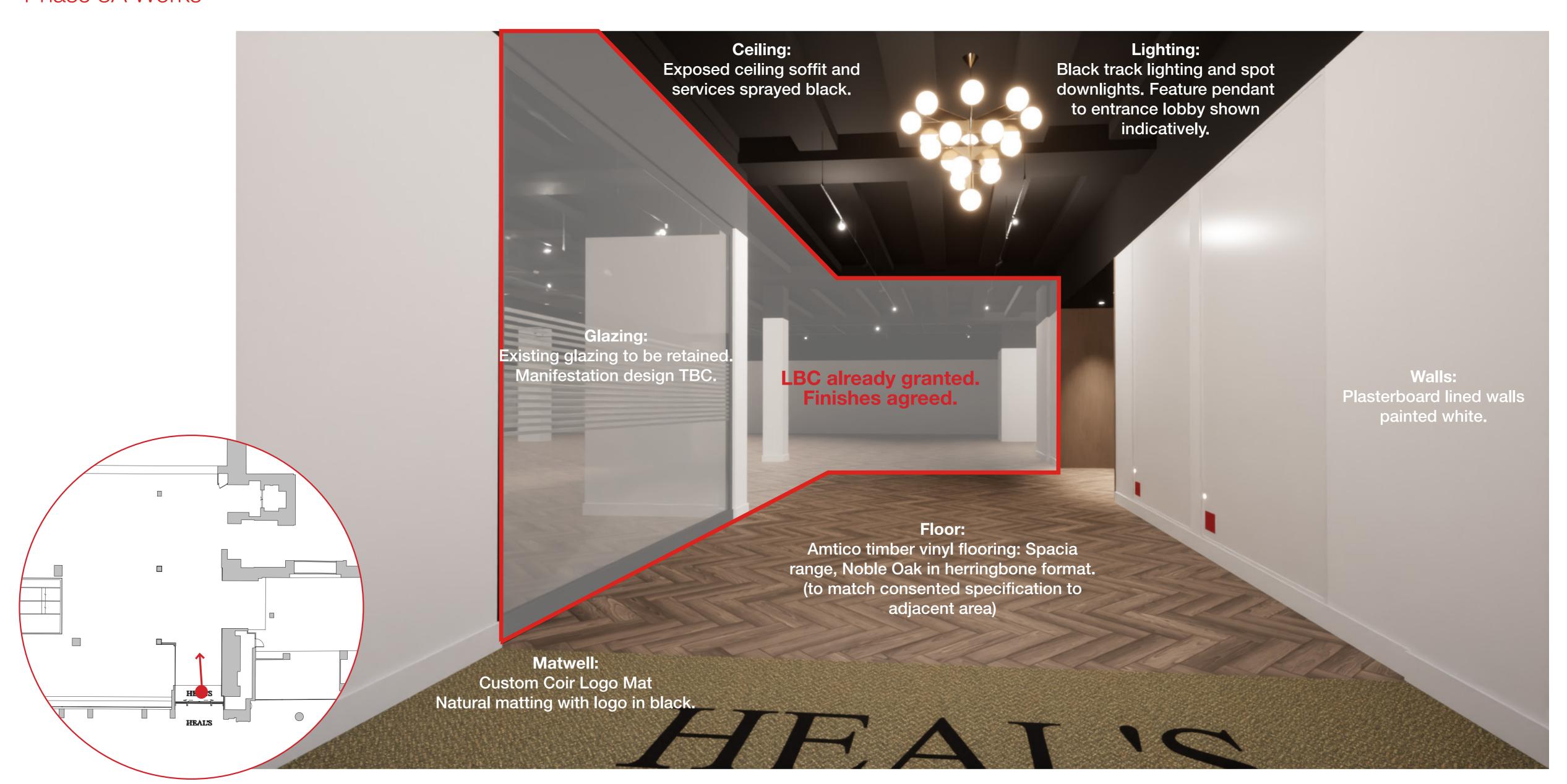








#### **Design Proposal - Material Selection**



## Design Proposal - CGI with potential furniture layout



#### **Summary**

Works seeking Listed Building Consent approval

This Listed Building Consent application seeks approval to open up the existing entrance lobby area to provide a more enticing entrance and retail experience with one sole retail tenant at this floor level.

The existing condition forms a shared lobby area which separates the Heal's retail demise from the former Habitat's demise. The proposed opening up works looks to reintegrate the original internal layout from the 1960's where this space created a connection between the two buildings and opened out into the northern unit under one occupant.

Following on site conversations with the planning officers we have evolved the design to ensure that a prominent and clear entrance is maintained. The introduction of feature pendant lighting and maintaining the glazed screen to the original entrance lobby help to maintain a clear entrance portal which then opens out into a consistent retail space across the ground floor.

The existing internal finishes are tired in appearance and are non-original and of no heritage significance. The proposed new floor finishes and upgrades to services brings the retail provision up to market standards and allows Heal's to accommodate the ground floor area as a sole occupant.

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