



PRESS RELEASE

Oostwegel Collection and local residents reach agreement on revised expansion plan for Kruisherhotel Maastricht

Maastricht, 11 June 2026 – Oostwegel Collection and a delegation of residents from the neighbourhood surrounding Kruisherhotel Maastricht have together developed a revised plan for the expansion of Kruisherhotel Maastricht with ‘Soci eteit De Stuers’. With this agreement, both parties are making a deliberate choice for collaboration and a future-proof solution.

In recent months, initiator Camille Oostwegel and representatives of the neighbourhood, together with advisor Huub Smeets, held intensive and constructive talks. The aim was to reach agreement on a plan that does justice to both the hotel’s ambitions and the liveability of the surrounding area. These discussions have now resulted in an alternative plan that both parties have endorsed.

For Oostwegel Collection, this means a more compact new building and a reduction in the scale of the project. The number of additional hotel rooms will be reduced from 52 to approximately 30. The key functions from the original plan will be retained, including Oostwegel Collection’s head office, a new culinary restaurant concept, a multifunctional hall and a fitness facility.

For the neighbourhood, the revised plan represents a clear improvement in how the development fits into its surroundings. The smaller scale and more compact design limit the impact on traffic and noise and bring the plan more closely into line with the character of the area. Architectural firm Mecanoo has once again designed the expansion of Kruisherhotel.

Camille Oostwegel, owner and managing director of Oostwegel Collection: “This outcome shows what is possible when you truly listen to one another. Together with the neighbourhood, we have developed a plan in which both our ambitions and their concerns have found a place. I am glad that we have taken this step together and can look ahead with confidence.”

Local residents: “We are delighted with the smaller scale and lower building height on the inner courtyard in the revised plan, specifically a quadrangle structure with a height of 13.8 metres. The height of the new building in the previous plan was 21 metres. We also consider it important that it has been established, on the basis of a baseline measurement, that heat stress will not increase as a result of the new plan. As local residents, we have long campaigned for this, and we are convinced that this revised plan, with the support of the immediate surroundings, is the only correct and efficient way forward for all parties to realise this sensitive infill project.”

Oostwegel Collection will resubmit the revised plan to the municipality. It is expected that, once the permit process has been completed, restoration and renovation can begin in early 2028.

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Photo caption: Concept design, Mecanoo Architecten

About Oostwegel Collection

Oostwegel Collection is a second-generation, family-owned hospitality company and Certified B Corporation. Building on the foundation laid in 1980 by Camille Oostwegel Sr., whose life's work was dedicated to the meticulous restoration of historic monuments, the company is today led by Camille Oostwegel (Co-owner & Managing Director) and Meredith Stark Oostwegel (Co-owner & Creative Director). Together, they continue to champion this passion for architectural preservation while evolving Oostwegel Collection's vision of meaningful luxury. The collection consists of: Château Neercanne, Château St. Gerlach and Kruisherhotel Maastricht. For more information, visit www.oostwegelcollection.nl

About Kruisherhotel Maastricht

The five-star Kruisherhotel Maastricht is located in the centre of Maastricht, in the former fifteenth-century Crosier monastery. Together with its monumental Gothic church, the complex has been transformed into a design hotel. The interior is the creation of internationally renowned interior architect Henk Vos, in collaboration with international designers such as Le Corbusier, Ingo Maurer and Philippe Starck. The architectural contrasts between past and present come to life throughout the hotel, from the striking entrance, the eclectic bistro Spencer's, led by Chef de Cuisine Tim Signet, and the luxurious guest rooms, to the beautiful cloister garden. Kruisherhotel Maastricht has been part of the Limburg-based family business Oostwegel Collection since 2005 and is a member of Design Hotels. The hotel is led by General Manager Jeroen Richterich. For more information, visit <https://www.oostwegelcollection.nl/kruisherhotel-maastricht>

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