



**ON THE
MOVE**

We're about to move into our new civic centre and library building, Te Whare Whakatare.

Here's a few things you need to know!



OUR NEW LIBRARY



**We're
closing
for three
weeks**



We will be closed from **4pm, Sunday 31 December** until **8.30am, Monday 22 January** when we reopen in the new building. Make sure you come and borrow a few books before we shut the doors!





Returning books?

Books will not be due back until we open in the new building and you can still return books to us at any time via the return slot at the entrance of the old library building.

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It's a big job!

During the closure, our staff will be busy moving over 60,000 books and getting our new space ready.



The new library is over twice as large as our current building!

It includes community meeting spaces, a performance space, makerspace, learning lab and sound studio.

Of course, it will still offer plenty of books, with spectacular reading areas for adults, young adults, and a cool new children's area located inside the historic Pioneer Hall!

➤ SOUND STUDIO

The sound studio will offer a dedicated space for professional audio recording and video production. People will be able to create and edit music, voice overs, podcasts, and videos.

➤ LEARNING LAB

The Learning Lab will be equipped with high-end computers offering our members the opportunity to learn new digital skills including Microsoft Office, 3D modelling, graphic design, coding and more.

➤ GAMING

Each computer in our Learning Lab will be equipped with headsets, controllers and a selection of popular games for our all-ages gaming sessions.

With a PlayStation 5 in our young adult's area, a Nintendo Switch in the children's area and our VR station for 13 years and older, there's something on offer for every gamer.



➤ MEETING SPACES

A range of affordable meeting spaces will be available for individual, group and corporate bookings. The rooms range in capacity from those suitable for four people up to larger spaces with kitchen facilities that can cater for up to 30 people.

➤ PERFORMANCE SPACE

The performance space will host performances, public meetings and events. It features a large LED wall screen and terraced seating that connects the ground floor to the first floor. Library staff will be able to take bookings for this space.

➤ AND MUCH MORE...

Our library team are working on an exciting programme of activities that will allow you the opportunity to discover everything the new library at Te Whare Whakare has to offer.

➤ MAKERSPACE

Our new Makerspace will be filled with great equipment ready to bring your creative visions to life. There's no fee to use the equipment, however charges will apply for any materials you use.

Equipment includes:

- ✓ Vinyl printer and cutter that can make stickers, wall decals, posters and heat-press graphics.
- ✓ Laser cutter for cutting and engraving wood, plastic and other materials.
- ✓ Craft cutter which can cut custom shapes in many different materials.
- ✓ Standard and heavy-duty sewing machines and an overlocker for sewing, seaming and hemming a wide range of fabrics.





ACCESS TO SERVICES

What services can I access during the closure?

➤ DIGITAL RESOURCES

Through your library membership you have free access to a range of online platforms that offer a vast selection of e-books, audiobooks, music, videos and more for all ages. Explore what's available at ashburtondc.govt.nz/digital

➤ LINKEDIN LEARNING ARRIVES IN DECEMBER!

We are excited to announce that library members will soon be able to access LinkedIn Learning (formerly Lynda.com) for free!

LinkedIn Learning offers thousands of professional video courses taught by industry experts in software, creative, and business skills. It's a fantastic way to gain new skills and further your career.

➤ PRINTING & SCANNING

Printing and scanning services are available from:

- Warehouse Stationery
10 Kermode Street, Ashburton
(03) 308 4358
 - Paper Plus
212 East Street, Ashburton
(03) 308 8309
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➤ WI-FI

Free public Wi-Fi will remain available during the closure at the old library building. You will need to be parked or seated nearby to connect.





Stay in touch!

Te Kete Tuhinga

(basket of writings/script)

This is the name gifted by Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua for the library area in the new building.

Our team are still available to help during the closure.

☎ (03) 308 7192

✉ library@adc.govt.nz

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What else is changing?

The move to Te Whare Whakaterere will see a few changes to our library services, including earlier opening hours and a new physical address: 2 Baring Square East.

➤ NEW LIBRARY HOURS

- Monday 8.30am-6pm
- Tuesday – Thursday 8.30am-8pm
- Friday 8.30am-6pm
- Saturday and Sunday 10am-4pm

➤ PAYMENT OPTIONS

EFTPOS will be available for payments in the new library, but we'll no longer be accepting cash. Photocopying machines will still accept coins.

➤ PARKING

Like the current library, there will be on-street parking available on nearby streets, including Baring Square East and Havelock Street.

There will be two dedicated mobility parks located on Baring Square East directly in front of the Methodist Church.

➤ NEW WEBSITE

We've also begun work on a new library website which will make it easier to search the catalogue, access our digital resources and find out what's happening at the library.