

27.0 Te Kete Tuhinga | Ashburton Library

Library charges are charged under the [Local Government Act 2002](#). Borrowers that have not returned an item 30 days after the due date will be charged the cost of the item.

1 July 2025 – 30 June 2026

27.1	Rentals and services	
	Reserved books	Fee removed
	Inter-loan requests (minimum fee)	\$7.10
	Replacement card	\$4.40
	Cancelled books	\$1.20
	Non-resident issues – adults surcharge	\$1.20
	Library research fee (per 30 minutes)	\$19.50
	Library bags (reusable)	\$3.00
	Cost recovery for materials used at Makerspace room (minimum charge \$2.00)	Actual costs on charged, depending on materials used
27.2	Meeting Rooms*	
	Dorie, Mt Somers, and Longbeach rooms 4-5 people (per hour)	\$22.00
	Dorie, Mt Somers, and Longbeach rooms 4-5 people (half day)	\$54.00
	Dorie, Mt Somers, and Longbeach rooms 4-5 people (full day)	\$87.00
	Ashburton Room- 8 people (per hour)	\$33.00
	Ashburton Room - 8 people (half day)	\$97.00
	Ashburton Room - 8 people (full day)	\$141.00
	Ashburton Lakes Room (with kitchenette) -12 people (per hour)	\$43.00
	Ashburton Lakes Room (with kitchenette) -12 people (half day)	\$109.00
	Ashburton Lakes Room (with kitchenette) -12 people (full day)	\$163.00
	Banded Dotterel Room - 16 people (per hour)	\$43.00
	Banded Dotterel Room - 16 people (half day)	\$109.00
	Banded Dotterel Room - 16 people (full day)	\$163.00
	Emergency Operation Centre (half day)	\$163.00
	Emergency Operation Centre (full day)	\$250.00
	Security & lockup after closing / additional cleaning	Actual costs on charged

Individuals or community group bookings that focus on social wellbeing or providing learning opportunities at no cost or membership fees to participants, may be eligible to pay half price rates or be free, if the meeting is within library hours. Please contact the library via library@adc.govt.nz or call us on 03 3087192.