

Library and community hub

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Welcoming, friendly, comfortable.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A central customer services desk to welcome and serve the community supported by roaming library staff. • A variety of zones to cater for a range of activities (and noise levels) including a community lounge and café.
Multicultural considerations eg in visual design elements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual design has been developed in consultation with Te Haa o te Whenua o Kirikiriroa and reflects the theme of wetland resources and kete of knowledge. • A range of textures, colours and materials that reflects the cohesive theme, and which is relatable for a multicultural community.
Universal design (accessibility for all ages and abilities especially for people with disabilities and special needs).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobility: A variety of seating, proximity to accessible carpark (including book drop off point), lower maximum shelf height. • Hearing: Separation between noisier and quieter zones, hearing loop in meeting rooms. • Sight: wayfinding support via strong colour definition, direct, simple corridors, changes in surface texture, simple clear signage. <i>Request for blue-tooth navigation support being investigated (subject to budget).</i> • Decision making: simple navigation, clear signage and staff support. • A travelling pop-up sensory room is being investigated by the Libraries' Whakaahu/innovation team
Different types of activities for different ages and abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific spaces have been identified for children, youth, lounge, quiet study, group study, and small and larger meeting rooms. Charging points and free WIFI are included. Makerspace, exhibition space, café and some customer services are also

	<p>proposed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Libraries' Whakaahu/Innovation team will deliver a range of programmes to activate the library. This includes options for a pop-up sensory room is being investigated for the flexible meeting rooms.
Connected to outdoors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extensive glass windows face Korikori Park, the village square and North City Road. Controlled access to outdoor spaces is available from one of the meeting rooms, the makerspace and the café. The interior and exterior design reflect a consistent wetland resource theme with deliberate selection of some materials and patterns being reflected in both spaces.
Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The floor layout promotes passive surveillance with lower shelf heights and a mostly open line of vision. Narrow corridors and dead-end routes have been avoided. Public access to the community kitchen limited to events. Staff safe spaces have been considered and plant equipment relocated to the ground floor to minimise working at height. Internal CCTV is proposed.

Open space

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Safety (including and especially from the sun)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shelter is provided under the library eaves, with future retail frontages providing awnings onto the square and street. Shade is also provided in the play space over the water play area. Trees will provide further shade over time. <p><i>Due to budget, adjacent trees are the only form of shade at the skate space.</i></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The design promotes passive surveillance, clear sightlines and lighting to New Zealand standards. • Play space will be designed to New Zealand standards. • CCTV will be installed subject to 10 Year Plan funding. <p><i>There is consideration of the interaction between skaters and other users, with limited skate free areas being developed using material selection.</i></p>
<p>Must feel like a nice space to sit and meet other people</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raised lawns and seats on planted islands with shade trees will provide a range of seating opportunities. A variety of materials, textures and features including the water feature will provide an inviting and relaxing space to meet and socialise.
<p>Must cater for all ages and abilities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play elements being considered for all ages and abilities. • Mobility: A variety of seating options at regular intervals, step free access on pedestrian routes, proximity to accessible car park and bus stops, with regular seating going to the library. • Sight: wayfinding support via bold entry to library/community hub, use of planting/seats to create simpler navigation, colour definition, changes in surface texture, simple clear signage.
<p>Would like lots of activity and things going on</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power suitable for community events is included within the village square. <i>A separate budget for village activities has not been included within the 10 Year Plan and this will need to be coordinated by community groups.</i> • Active modes promoted in preference to private motor vehicles to encourage movement within the square and minimise vehicle severance and noise from North City Road.