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available. Kitchen and function centre facilities are included in all bookings. All spaces are available for booking to the public and community groups for extended hours (beyond normal library hours).

A boutique "business suite" seating up to 30 people along with two small meeting rooms, a middle-sized meeting room, eight and a larger meeting room seating 12 are also available. Kitchen and function centre facilities are included in all bookings. All spaces are available for booking to the public and community groups for extended hours (beyond normal library hours).

Conveniently located and gorgeously floor-to-ceiling windows, chic contemporary technologies, nature-inspired decor and Te Hāpua, Halswell Centre is an ideal venue for events. The centre includes two large venues catering for up to 450 people (seating 300 in one space and 150 in another), suitable for events and other family celebrations.

Community spaces and venues for hire

*Ngā wāhanga me ngā wāhi hui i te hapori hei*

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**Estimated number of public computer use sessions per annum**  
66,000

**Estimated number of library items borrowed per annum**  
275,152

**Estimated number of users in the library per annum**  
312,293

**Public internet access computers**  
20 public PCs  
16 free internet PCs  
1 family history PC  
3 children's PCs  
30 Learning Centre PCs

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## Christchurch City Libraries *Ngā Kete Wānanga-o-Ōtautahi*

The library at Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre is an accessible community gateway to a world of learning; enabling local residents to discover, connect, and participate in today's most important conversations. The library provides:

- Access to digital technologies and electronic resources
- A comprehensive range of books, magazines, CDs and DVDs
- Access to local heritage collections
- Community exhibition spaces
- Community performance spaces
- Fun, family-friendly programmes and events
- Spaces to meet or relax
- Gaming and young adult spaces

### Regular services

- Free public computer and WiFi use
- Book a librarian
- Readers advisory
- Preschool programmes

Please visit [christchurchcitylibraries.com](http://christchurchcitylibraries.com) for more information.

### Customer Service Desk

The Customer Service Desk at Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre is able to provide the full suite of core Council services to the Halswell community. These include, but are not limited to rates payments, rates rebates, swimming fees, dog registrations and library payments. The friendly team will also be able to assist with bookings for meeting and function rooms, reporting issues such as potholes or graffiti along with any other Council enquiries you might have.

## Halswell Summer Pool *Te Puna Kaukau Raumati o Halswell*

The Halswell Summer Pool offers affordable summertime fun for everyone! The complex is designed to bring the whole community together to enjoy healthy and fun recreational activities.

### Outdoor summer pool

- A seven-lane, 33.3 metre pool
- Toddler pool
- Hydroslide

### Facilities

- A BBQ is available upon request
- Onsite car parks
- Bicycle stands
- Picnic seating will be available

### Fees and charges

Charges for facility use will apply.

Please visit [www.cco.govt.nz](http://www.cco.govt.nz) for more information.

**Site location**  
341 Halswell Road,  
Christchurch

**Facilities Rebuild**  
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**Christchurch City Council**

# Welcome to *Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre* Nau mai, haere mai ki



Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre is a new library and community facility opening in late November 2015 that will create a hub for the fast-growing Halswell community.

The Centre will be almost double the size of the extensive Upper Riccarton Community and School Library. It will also be the first time that Christchurch City Council has offered so many services to local residents under one roof.

For more information about Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre, please visit [ccc.govt.nz/tehapua](http://ccc.govt.nz/tehapua)

Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre  
Officially opening on  
28 November 2015

**Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre** is a new library and community facility built in south-west Christchurch. It includes a library with varied spaces for a range of activities, several large meeting rooms, inclusive community spaces and a Customer Service Desk. There is also a 5,000 square metre outdoor area that includes a swimming pool. The Centre is an accessible, welcoming and inclusive community resource for all.

**Length of construction**  
Construction started on site on 21 July 2014 and was completed by mid-November 2015.

**Project architect**  
Christchurch City Council Technical Services and Design Team. The lead architect was Crispin Schurr.

**Project dollar amount**  
\$23.1 million

**Size**  
Sited alongside the Halswell Aquatic Centre, the building is just over 3,000 m<sup>2</sup>. This includes 1800 m<sup>2</sup> for the library and 1,000 m<sup>2</sup> for the community facilities.

**How was the site chosen?**  
The choice of a site at 341 Halswell Road, surrounding the Halswell Aquatic Centre, was guided by the consultation findings from the South West Area Plan.

**How did Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre get its name?**  
A community competition was run to name the new centre. There were 162 potential names received, with the winning name being 'Halswell Centre'. A Māori name was sourced from tangata whenua; Te Hāpua. This gives reference to pools of water, and a subtle reference to Waihora (Lake Ellesmere), often referred to as a 'hapu' or coastal lagoon. The name also references the location of the complex alongside Te Tauwaka-a-Maka/Nottingham Stream, an upper tributary of the Huntini/Halswell River, an important source of the lake.