

# Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre

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Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre is a new library and community facility being built alongside the Halswell Aquatic Centre site. The complex, fronting onto Halswell Road, will create a hub for the rapidly growing Halswell community.



## Council Services

We are very excited to soon be able to offer Council Services to the Halswell Community all at the one destination. Imagine being able to take the kids to the outdoor summer pool, then the library for a robotics workshop, a literary event or to collect some reading material. While there being able to pay for your dog registration.

Some of the many services we will be offering are swimming pool entry, rates payments, rates rebates, dog registrations and library payments. We will also be able to assist with bookings for our new meeting and function

rooms, the reporting of issues such as potholes or any other Council enquiries you might have.

If you currently pay your rates by putting a cheque in the rates box at the Halswell Library, you will be happy to know when Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre opens, we will give you a receipt in return.

We are looking forward to meeting you and looking after all the Council Services needs of our community.

## Libraries membership update

Are you a Christchurch City Libraries member? If not, join now so you can enjoy all the resources, programmes and services at the library at Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre when it opens.

Some of the benefits will include:

- A huge range of resources to use or borrow, as well as resources and support for customers with English as their second language.
- Access to thousands of eResources including eBooks and eMagazines.
- Free internet and Wi-Fi.
- Special events for kids and families.

- Spaces for recreation, family time, research and study.
- Free Membership if you are a resident or ratepayer of the Christchurch City Council area. There is a small charge if you live outside Christchurch or are visiting Christchurch.

**For more information:**  
[christchurchcitylibraries.com/services](http://christchurchcitylibraries.com/services)  
or call 941 7923.



## Wishbone Café

It's always nice to catch up with friends over lunch or a coffee, and when Te Hāpua: Halswell Centre opens you will be able to do just that in the comfort of our new Wishbone Café. The café will offer a range of fresh food made by professional chefs who believe in eating well throughout the day.

The Wishbone Café boasts a wide selection of options for any meal of the day including: Bircher mueslis, porridge, hot and cold wraps, a huge range of sandwich options, heat & eat meals, slices, biscuits, cakes and more. The food also caters to various diets including: meat free, dairy free, gluten free, low GI and low fat products.

*For more information about Wishbone and what they're about, check out their website: [www.wishbone.co.nz](http://www.wishbone.co.nz) or email them on [yoursay@wishbone.co.nz](mailto:yoursay@wishbone.co.nz) if you have any thoughts or suggestions about their products.*

## Space for hire

Meeting spaces will soon be available for a variety of social, educational and recreational activities.

Take your pick from:

- Two large venues catering for up to 400 people (250 in one space and 150 in the other).
- A medium sized 'business suite' for up to 40 people.
- Three small meeting rooms with seating for 6 people and one larger room seating 12.

All spaces will be bookable and available beyond normal library hours. Kitchen and function room facilities are included.

Enquiries about hiring the spaces can be made by contacting the Council on 941 8999 or 0800 800 169 or emailing [TeHapua@ccc.govt.nz](mailto:TeHapua@ccc.govt.nz)

### For more information:

Visit [www.ccc.govt.nz/tehapua](http://www.ccc.govt.nz/tehapua)

Email [tehapua@ccc.govt.nz](mailto:tehapua@ccc.govt.nz)

Phone (03) 941 7923

## Construction update

Construction work is progressing well on site:

- Aluminium windows have now been installed to 5 of the sixteen blocks, with another block due this week.
- Plywood strengthening under the roofing has been installed to all the blocks.
- Roofing has been completed to 14 of the 16 blocks and is due to be completed in two weeks.
- Most of the external and internal walls have been framed.
- Installation of Western Red Cedar exterior cladding is underway.

- Concrete blockwork for the pool changing rooms is now complete.

- Painting of the steelwork is continuing.

- Installation of the mechanical services such as electrical, data, security and plumbing are continuing.

