

## Virtual Library Services

### Can't get to a library?

Try our virtual library of electronic resources at [www.waitakerelibs.govt.nz](http://www.waitakerelibs.govt.nz)

Here you will find Quick Reference Links. These are a collection of reliable links and guides to authoritative New Zealand and general reference resources.

Or try the eResources – a national and international collection of newspaper, magazine and journal articles, research material, maps and images.

There are eResources for students, serious researchers and for general interest.

### Don't have a computer at home?

Use the free computers in our Library Learning Centres.

### Not sure how to use the eResources?

Ask us – we're always available to help you.

**Phone (09) 839 2260**

**Email: [info@waitakere.govt.nz](mailto:info@waitakere.govt.nz)**

## Reference Department

Level 2, Waitakere Central Library  
3 Ratanui Street, Henderson  
Monday – Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm  
Saturday – Sunday 10.00am - 4.00pm

## J.T. Diamond Reading Room

Level 2, Waitakere Central Library  
3 Ratanui Street, Henderson  
Monday 9.00 - 12.00am, 2.00 - 5.00pm  
Tuesday 10.00 - 12.00am, 2.00 - 5.00pm  
Wednesday – Friday 9.00 - 12:00am, 2.00 - 5.00pm  
Saturday – Sunday Closed

## Library Hours and Locations

**WAITAKERE CENTRAL LIBRARY AND LEARNING CENTRE**  
3 Ratanui Street, Henderson

**GLEN EDEN LIBRARY AND LEARNING CENTRE**  
12-32 Glendale Road

**MASSEY LIBRARY AND LEARNING CENTRE**  
Cnr Don Buck Road and Westgate Drive

**NEW LYNN WAR MEMORIAL LIBRARY AND LEARNING CENTRE**  
3 Memorial Drive

**RANUI LIBRARY AND LEARNING CENTRE**  
Corner Swanson and Ranui Station Roads

**STURGES WEST LEARNING CENTRE**  
58 Summerlands Drive, Henderson

**TE ATATU PENINSULA LIBRARY**  
595 Te Atatu Road

**TE ATATU PENINSULA LEARNING CENTRE**  
603 Te Atatu Road

**TITIRANGI LIBRARY**  
500 South Titirangi Road

# Libraries

## Learning for Life

## Research and Local History Services



  
Waitakere City Council  
*Te Taiao o Waitakere*

**WAITAKERE LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES**  
Ngā Kākano Mātauranga o Waitākere

## What are Research and Local History Services?

### Got a question?

Every library has a Reference Collection to help you find the answer. You will find

- Encyclopaedias
- Dictionaries
- Atlases
- Almanacs and fact books
- Specialised books on topics such as health, history, poetry, quotations and New Zealand
- Local electoral rolls, with complete sets at Massey, New Lynn and Waitakere Central Libraries
- New Zealand telephone books

To assist you with your search there are Reference Librarians at

- Massey Library
- New Lynn Library
- Waitakere Central Library

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## Reference Department

### Waitakere Central Library

The main reference collection is held on the 2nd floor at Waitakere Central Library, Henderson. Reference Librarians are available to assist you with your search, and there is plenty of space for quiet study.

You will find

- Specialised books on a wide range of topics
- New Zealand and Pacific Collections
- NZ Herald on microfilm 1863 – Feb 2004
- Government information
- New Zealand Acts and Statutes
- New Zealand and Australian Standards
- Car manuals

### Genealogy collection

- Birth, Death and Marriage records
- Street directories
- Electoral rolls from 1865
- Cemetery, Shipping, Settler, and Parish records
- Expeditionary Force rolls and rolls of honour

### Pukapuka/Māori research collection

- Books in Te Reo
- Books on Māori culture and heritage
- Tribal histories
- Māori Land Court Minutes on microfilm
- Waitangi Tribunal Raupatu documents

## Local History Services

### Waitakere Central Library

#### Curious about West Auckland's past?

Visit our exhibition area and local history reading room on the 2nd floor at Waitakere Central Library, Henderson.

Information about Waitakere City and West Auckland is available for research use in the J.T. Diamond Reading Room. You will find

- Research files
- Books
- Photographs
- Maps
- Local Newspapers and Magazines
- Ephemera – posters, pamphlets etc.
- Oral histories
- J.T. (Jack) Diamond Archive
- Personal papers
- Community archives

For serious researchers we recommend you make an appointment with the Local History Reference Librarian. To donate material or for advice on preserving your own family records please contact the Local History Collections Advisor.

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