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Since the old library closed, we've been investigating how to deliver a modern, sustainable, accessible community facility for Waikanae.

and welcome

We've had advice from a range of specialists. We've tested a lot of thinking along the way with our community advisory group, the Waikanae Community Board, mana whenua and others.

Modern libraries are changing; they're more of a community hub offering a wide range of activities and experiences. They connect, strengthen, inspire, and activate their communities.

We have a unique opportunity to re-imagine what a new facility could offer our changing community.

We've looked at options and limitations around a physical space, taking into account what property Council already owns, and the possible impacts of purchasing more.

WE'VE ALSO TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT:

- previous engagement that told us the new facility must be in Mahara Place
- to service the predicted 2051 Waikanae population of 24,500, the optimal size for the facility is estimated to be around 2,400 square metres
- the need to minimise further disruption on businesses and the community in Mahara Place, which has already endured several years of construction
- avoiding replicating services that are, or could be, delivered by other providers.

Please take the time to find out about the topic, then let us know what's really important to you.

Thank you
for sharing
your thoughts
with us!

