

# Wellington Central Library is closing

The Wellington Central Library building will be closed from 8.30pm Tuesday 19 March 2019

## What's happening?

We've made the decision to close the Central Library building and public car park after receiving advice from engineers. They have raised concerns about the building in the event of a significant earthquake. Keeping people safe is our number one priority.

## How can I use the library services?

You can still use any one of the 11 branch libraries located in suburbs across Wellington or access library services via our website. Over the coming weeks we'll also be setting up alternative library services and a book drop location in the central city. For information on where your nearest branch library is and updates on library services and locations go to [wcc.govt.nz/libraries](http://wcc.govt.nz/libraries) or [wcl.govt.nz](http://wcl.govt.nz). You can also keep an eye on our Wellington City Council Facebook page [@WellingtonCityCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/WellingtonCityCouncil).

## What if I've already got an item on loan from the Central Library?

Please hold on to these for now. We are automatically renewing items currently on loan from the Central Library and will waive fees for returning items to other branches.

## What about the Citizens Advice Bureau and Clarks Café?

The Citizens Advice Bureau will be relocated. We are working with Clarks Café to find them a new home too. Please keep an eye on our Wellington City Council website and our Facebook page for updates.

## How do I find out more?

We'll be keeping our website and Facebook page regularly updated with information about our library services.

Follow us on Facebook [@WellingtonCityCouncil](#) or look at our website [wellington.govt.nz](http://wellington.govt.nz)

## Thanks

We know the Central Library is well used and well loved by Wellingtonians. We're working hard to make sure you can still access library services in the central city.